

THE 26TH SPALDING SYMPOSIUM ON INDIAN RELIGIONS

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30 March-1 April 2001

Friday, 30 March

- 4.30pm Welcome, refreshments
- 5.00pm Dr Julius Lipner (Cambridge)
Bankim's Anandamath and Bande Mataram: A Prelude to Hindutva?
- 6.15pm Dinner
- 7.30pm Professor Diana Eck (Harvard)
Sacred Geography, Pilgrimage and the Land of India

Saturday, 31 March

- 9.30am Dr Ian Reader (Lancaster)
Making Pilgrimages: landscape, symbols and footsteps in the emotional terrain of the Shokoku pilgrimage in Japan.
- 10.45am Refreshments
- 11.15am Dr Lynn Foulston (University of Wales College, Newport)
Dancing with the Goddess: Worship of the Divine Feminine in Local Hinduism (with slide presentation)
- 12.30pm Lunch followed by a free afternoon
- 4.30pm Refreshments
- 5.00pm Dr Kathleen Taylor
Arthur Avalon among the Orientalists: Sir John Woodroffe and Tantra
- 6.15pm Dinner
- 7.30pm Dr Richard Shaw (Lancaster)
Iconography of ascetic images in the Vijayanagara empire (slide presentation)

Sunday, 1 April

- 9.30am Lance Cousins
Frauwallner and the early canonical Abhidhamma
- 10.45am Refreshments
- 11.15am Dr Nick Allen (Oxford)
*After the Deer Park: Indo-European Comparison and the Buddha's
Biography.*
- 12.30 Lunch, then departure

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