

An International Seminar on

EXPLORING THE REALM OF THE MENTAL — COGNITION, EMOTION AND VOLITION —

02 - 04 MARCH, 2023

INAUGURAL SESSION

(Open to All)

Thursday, 2nd March, 2023

TIME

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

VENUE

Vivekananda Hall

ACADEMIC SESSIONS

(for the registered)

3rd & 4th March, 2023

TIME

9:30 AM to 5:30 PM

VENUE

Shivananda Hall

SPEAKERS

Swami Shuddhidananda, Profs. Jonardon Ganeri, Dan Zahavi, Jay Garfield, Nalini Bhushan, Mark Siderits, David Bain, Daniel D. Hutto, Sharad Deshpande, Amita Chatterjee, Ramesh Chandra Pradhan, Ranjan Panda, Don Wallace, Sangeetha Menon, C.D. Sebastian, Maushumi Guha, Madhucchanda Sen, Smita Sirker, Koshy Tharakan, and select research scholars.

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THURSDAY, 02 MARCH 2023

INAUGURAL SESSION (OPEN TO ALL)

VENUE : VIVEKANANDA HALL (TIME: 5:00 TO 7:00 PM)

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| 5-00 PM | Vedic Chanting | 05 min |
| 5-05 PM | Felicitation of Speakers | 05 min |
| 5-10 PM | Welcome Speech Swami Suparnananda, Secretary, RMIC | 10 min |
| 5-20 PM | Introduction to the seminar Professor Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborty, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata | 10 min |
| 5-30 PM | Address by Special Guest Swami Shuddhidananda Adhyaksha, Advaita Ashrama | 30 min |
| 6-00 PM | Book Release: "New Perspectives in Indian Philosophy" – (late) Professor Kalidas Bhattacharyya | 15 min |
| 6-15 PM | Keynote Address Professor Jonardon Ganeri B.K. Matilal Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, University of Toronto, Canada | 45 min |
| 7-00 PM | Vote of Thanks Swami Tadvratananda, CISR, RMIC | 05 min |

ACADEMIC SESSIONS

(ENTRY BY REGISTRATION. TIME: 9 TO 9-30 AM)

VENUE: **SHIVANANDA HALL**

FRIDAY, 03 MARCH 2023

FIRST ACADEMIC SESSION: 9-30 AM TO 11-10 AM

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| 9-30 AM to 10-00 AM | Prof. Sangeetha Menon Professor and Head NIAS Consciousness Studies Programme, Indian Institute of Science Campus, Bangalore | Being That Knows and Consciousness that is Mindful |
| 10-00 AM to 10-30 AM | Prof. Mark Siderits Visiting Scholar, Kyoto University, Japan | Subjectless Consciousness? Buddhist non-self and inner-world realism |
| 10-30 AM to 11.00 AM | Prof. Ramesh Chandra Pradhan (Formerly) Professor of Philosophy, University of Hyderabad, Telangana | The Primacy of Consciousness: Beyond the Mind-Body Dualism |
| <i>Chairperson:</i> Prof. Amita Chatterjee | | Discussion : 10 min |

TEA BREAK: 11-10 AM TO 11-30 AM

SECOND ACADEMIC SESSION: 11-30 AM TO 1-10 PM

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| 11-30 AM to 12:00 AM | Prof. Ranjan Panda Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Bombay, Mumbai | Three Modes of Conceptualizing the Mental |
| 12-00 AM to 12-30 PM | Prof. Koshy Tharakan Dean, School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies Goa University, Goa | Mind Body and Consciousness: A Perspective from Husserlian Phenomenology |
| 12-30 PM to 1-00 PM | Mr. Abhishek Yadav Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Bombay, Mumbai | A Limited Critique of Heterophenomenology. |
| <i>Chairperson:</i> Prof. Smita Sirker | | Discussion : 10 min |

LUNCH BREAK: 1:10 PM TO 1-50 PM

THIRD ACADEMIC SESSION: 1-50 PM TO 3-30 PM

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| 1-50 PM to 2-20 PM | Prof. Dan Zahavi Professor of Philosophy, University of Copenhagen, Denmark | We and I |
| 2-20 PM to 2-50 PM | Prof. Madhucchanda Sen Department of Philosophy Jadavpur University Kolkata | How I See Myself — Self-Portraits and Aesthetic and Epistemic Purism |
| 2-50 PM to 3-20 PM | Mr. Prateek Chaubey Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Bombay, Mumbai | The Dilemma of Self-Knowledge |
| <i>Chairperson:</i> Prof. Mark Sidertis | | Discussion : 10 min |

TEA BREAK: 3-30 PM TO 3-50 PM

FOURTH ACADEMIC SESSION: 3-50 PM TO 5-30 PM

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| 3-50 PM to 4-20 PM | Prof. Sharad Deshpande (Formerly) Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy University of Pune, Pune | Aesthetic Theory and Ontology of Emotions |
| 4-20 PM to 4-50 PM | Prof. Don Wallace Dept. of humanities and Social Science, IIT Delhi | Cognitive Capacities and Machine Intelligence |
| 4-50 PM to 5-20 PM | Prof. Jay Garfield & Prof. Nalini Bhushan Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, USA | * ◆ The Freedom in Subject as Freedom: How K.C. Bhattacharyya's Understanding of Vedānta Informs His Magnum Opus |
| * Professor in the Humanities and Professor of Philosophy, Logic and Buddhist Studies ◆ Andrew Mellon Professor of Humanities. | | |
| <i>Chairperson:</i> Prof. Maushumi Guha | | Discussion : 10 min |

SATURDAY, 04 MARCH 2023

FIFTH ACADEMIC SESSION: 9-30 AM TO 11-10 AM

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| 9-30 AM to 10-00 AM | Prof. Daniel D Hutto Professor of Philosophical Psychology, University of Wollongong, Australia | Enactivism and Its Challenge to Cognitivism |
| 10-00 AM to 10-30 AM | Prof. Amita Chatterjee Professor Emerita School of Cognitive Science Jadavpur University, Kolkata | Emotions as Rationality- Enablers: The Lessons from the Prisoner's Dilemma and the Ultimatum Game |
| 10-30 AM To 11-00 AM | Prof. Maushumi Guha Department of Philosophy Jadavpur University, Kolkata | Spinoza – A Special Problem of Other Minds |
| <i>Chairperson:</i> Prof. Sharad Deshpande | | Discussion : 10 min |

TEA BREAK: 11-10 AM TO 11-30 AM

SIXTH ACADEMIC SESSION: 11-30 AM TO 1-10 PM

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| 11-30 AM to 12-00 AM | Prof. C.D. Sebastian Dept. of Humanities and Social Sciences IIT Bombay, Mumbai, Maharashtra | Emotion, Empathy and Moral Cognition: Insights from the Bodhicaryāvatāra of Śāntideva |
| 12-00 AM to 12-30 PM | Prof. Smita Sirker Centre for Philosophy, School of Social Sciences Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi | Self-Knowledge and Moral Agency |
| 12-30 PM to 1-00 PM | Ms. Suchitra Srivatsava Research Scholar, Dept. of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata | The Role of Language in Emotion-Experience |
| <i>Chairperson:</i> Prof. Koshy Tharakan | | Discussion : 10 min |

LUNCH BREAK: 1:10 PM TO 1-50 PM

SEVENTH ACADEMIC SESSION: 1-50 PM TO 3-30 PM

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| 1-50 PM to 2-20 PM | Prof. David Bain Department of Philosophy University of Glasgow, UK | Pains that don't hurt |
| 2-20 PM to 2-50 PM | Ms. Annie Mukherjee Research Scholar, Dept. of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata | Understanding Other Minds: An Experimental Philosophy Approach |
| 2-50 PM to 3-20 PM | Mr. Nilambar Chakrabarti Research Scholar, Dept. of Philosophy, Jadavpur University, Kolkata | The Self as a Center of Aesthetical Relish |
| <i>Chairperson:</i> Prof. Madhucchanda Sen | | Discussion : 10 min |

TEA BREAK: 3-30 PM TO 3-55 PM

CONCLUDING SESSION: 4-00 PM TO 5-00 PM

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| 4-00 PM to 4-20 PM | Seminar Rapporteur Ms. Annie Mukherjee |
| 4-20 PM to 4-50 PM | Concluding Remarks Professor Amita Chatterjee |
| 4-50 PM to 5-00 PM | Vote of Thanks Professor Nirmalya Narayan Chakraborty |

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend the Inaugural session on Thursday, 02 March 2023 at 5:00 PM to be held in the Vivekananda Hall.

Swami Suparnananda
Secretary

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- ❖ Subject to minor changes ❖ All timings are in IST (UTC+5.30 hrs)
The abstracts of all available academic papers will be made available
on our website <https://sriramakrishna.org> by 1-Mar-2023