

Migration, Journey, Travelling and Nostalgia: Travel Narratives in Hindi Literature

27-28 May 2022

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Program

27 May 2022

- 15:30 - 15:40 Prof. Dr. Martin Gaenzle — Welcome
- 15:40 – 15:50 H.E. Ambassador Sri Jaideep Mazumdar — Opening
- 15:50– 16:0:00 Dr. Alaka Atreya Chudal — Introduction
- 16:00 – 17:00 Prof. Dr. Charu Gupta — Keynote Lecture
“Travelling trails of a Hindu political sanyasi: Hindi writings of Satyadev Parivrajak”

17:00- 17:30 Coffee Break

17:30- 18:15 Dr. Avishek Ray — “Decolonial travel: Categorical imperialism and vernacular modernity”

18:15 Dinner

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09:15-10:00 Dr. Alaka Chudal — “Unintended travel narratives of the Indian soldiers in the WW1”

10:00- 10:45 Ms. Sophie Dieckmann — “Travelling up to Simla - British hill stations as 'contact zones' in early 20th century Hindi-travel writing”

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:30 -12:15 Dr. Stefania Cavaliere — “From Bombay to Mantostaan: Spaces of (be)longing” (Online)

12:15 – 13:00 Dr. Barbara Lotz — “Travels at home: Reflections on India and the West in two reportages by Nirmal Varma”

13:00 –14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 -14:45 Dr. Monika Browarczyk — “Megacity and town in life writings of Mamta Kaliya and Gagan Gil”.

14:45 – 15:30 Dr. Alessandra Consolaro — “No tripadvisor for the land of dragons, corruption, militancy and backwardness: Anil Yadav's un-exotic travelogue to the Northeast *Vah bhi koi des hai maharaj.*”

15:30: 16:15 Dr. Nicola Pozza — “Projecting and representing oneself in the ineffable Himalaya: Travel narratives in Hindi and the notion of ‘spaces of representation’.”

16:15 – 17:00 Discussion /Coffee