

Sanskrit Reading Room

A regular reading workshop of Sanskrit texts with leading scholars.
 Venue: SOAS, with selected dates at University of Oxford.



A King and a Monk (recto); Text (verso); Folio from *Uttarādhyayanāsūtra*, LACMA AC1993.225.1

SPRING TERM 2017:

DATE	READER	TEXT/GENRE	ROOM
Wed 1st February 10-12pm	Dr Jason Birch (SOAS)	Second chapter of <i>Amanaska</i> , the earliest extant <i>rāja yoga</i> text	T101, 21-22 Russell Square (Ground floor)
Wed 8th February 3-5pm	Dr James Mallinson (SOAS)	<i>Bṛhatkathāślokaśaṅgraha</i>	Room 592, Main Building, SOAS
Wed 15th February 3-5pm (TBC)	Dr Nina Mirnig (IKGA, Austrian Academy of Sciences)	<i>Śivadharmasāstra</i>	Oxford TBC
Wed 8th March 5-7pm	Dr Lidia Wojtczak (SOAS)	<i>dūtakāvya</i>	SG34 Senate House (Ground floor), SOAS
Wed 22nd March 5-7pm	Dr Vincent Tournier (SOAS)	A 6th-century inscription from Andhra Pradesh	SG32 Senate House (Ground floor), SOAS

Summer-term readers include:

- Prof. Diwakar Acharya (University of Oxford)
- Dr. Theodore Proferes (SOAS, University of London)
- Dr. James Hegarty (Cardiff University)
- Dr. Péter Szántó (University of Oxford)
- Dr. Camillo Formigatti (Clay Sanskrit Librarian, Bodleian Library, Oxford)

Format:

For each session, the **Sanskrit Reading Room** invites one scholar to lead a two-hour reading workshop on a text of his or her choice. The reader can (a) contextualise (b) read line by line (c) translate and/or (d) discuss research issues and outputs on the selected text. The text may be related to the guest reader's current research. PDFs of the text will be circulated beforehand, and registered workshop participants will be expected to have spent time studying the PDF in advance. Non-registered participants are also welcome and may follow the readings without preparation.

Participation:

Participation will be open to all students of Sanskrit, at both undergraduate and postgraduate level, from all UK institutions of higher education.

To book a space on a workshop, please contact Avni Chag or Karen O'Brien-Kop:

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