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Though well aware of the risks that we incur into by applying to Asia a terminology developed for the periodization of western cultural history, we would like to **challenge** the concept of the *uniqueness* and *exceptionality* of the European **Renaissance** and explore the possibility that there might have been renaissances—or renascences—also in different Asian cultures.



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Monday, April 9th 2018

- 09:00-10:00 **Keynote discussion:**
Nikoloz Aleksidze (University of Oxford), Francesca Gorgoni (Rothschild Foundation-Israeli National Library), Camillo Formigatti (Clay Sanskrit Library, Oxford).
- 10:00-13:40 **Reiterating the Renaissance – Possibilities and impossibilities of an implicit comparison.**
Convener: Antony Pattathu
Speakers: Max Arne Kramer (University of Leipzig), Borayin Larios (University of Heidelberg), Antony Pattathu (University of Tübingen), Rainer Kimmig (University of Tübingen).
- 13:40-15:00 Lunch Break
- 15:00-17:50 **Renaissances vs Re-creation in performative arts: Music, Film, Dance.**
Convener: Erika Caranti
Speakers: Pradnya Bivalkar (Media Representative India - Germany, University of Tübingen), Erika Caranti (University of Tübingen), Lara Pearson (Max-Planck-Institute for Empirical Aesthetics).

Tuesday, April 10th 2018

- 9:00-13:30 **“Golden Ages” of the Indian Subcontinent. Patrons, Artists, Trends: the “Golden Ages” of the Indian Subcontinent.**
Convener: Isabella Nardi.
Speakers: Daniela de Simone (British Museum), Anna Dallapiccola (University of Edinburgh), Laura E. Parodi (Independent Reseracher), Anna Ślącza (Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam), Isabella Nardi (Independent Researcher).
- 13.30-15:00 Lunch Break
- 15:00-17:50 **For the Sake of Another. Altruism in South Asian Religions and Philosophies.**
Convener: Marco Ferrante
Speakers: Marco Ferrante (Austrian Academy of Sciences), Elisa Freschi (Austrian Academy of Sciences), Cristina Pecchia (Austrian Academy of Sciences).

Wednesday, April 12th 2018

- 9:30-13:00 **Renaissance in South India? From the little kingdoms and to the Vijayanagara empire.**
Convener: Cristina Bignami, Elena Mucciarelli
Speakers: Cristina Bignami (University of Tübingen), Florinda De Simini (University of Napoli), Elena Mucciarelli (Hebrew University, Martin Buber Society), Marcus Schmücker (Austrian Academy of Sciences), Lennart Bes (University of Leiden).
- 13.00-13.30 **Conclusive Remarks**