

South Asia Research and Information Institute, Dallas, &
The Asian Studies Program, Southern Methodist University

present a one-day conference on

Alternative Rāmāyaṇas: Variations in an Epic Tradition



Featuring

The Rāmāyaṇa in Southeast Asian Performance and Reworking the Rāmāyaṇa in Puppetry in West Java
Dr. Kathy Foley, The University of California, Santa Cruz

On the Implications of Kulacēkara Āḷvār's Praise of Rāma's Killing of Śambuka
Dr. S. Palaniappan, SARII

A la mode: Medieval Jain Rāmāyaṇas
Dr. Phyllis Granoff, Yale University

When All Is Said and Done, Rāma is Still God.
Dr. Velcheru Narayana Rao, Emory University

Diving into the Lake: On the Necessity, Joy, and Terror of (Re-)translating Tulsidas' Rāmcaritmānas
Dr. Philip Lutgendorf, The University of Iowa

Classical and Modern Rāmāyaṇa Stories in South India
Dr. Paula Richman, Oberlin College

Chaired by: Dr. Steven Lindquist, Southern Methodist University

Saturday, September 24, 2011 :: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
McCord Auditorium, Dallas Hall, Southern Methodist University

Boxed lunch will be provided, Free Registration is required as seats are limited.
Email ramayanas@sarii.org with names of attendees and contact information by September 17, 2011.

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