

# Speakers

1 ALTER, JOSEPH S.

(University of Pittsburgh, U.S.A.)

*“Indian Yoga and German Nature Cure: Parochial Philosophies, Prāṇāyāma and the Provincialization of Modernity”*

2 AMALADASS, ANAND

(Sacred Heart College, Chennai, India)

*“Christian Response to Yoga”*

3 BAIER, KARL

(University of Vienna, Austria)

*“Yoga and the Viennese Occult Revival”*

4 BAKER, IAN

(University College London, U.K.)

*Yogic Practice in Tibetan Buddhism as Revealed in Pema Lingpa's "Secret Key to Channels, Winds, and Inner Essences"*

5 BIRCH, JASON

(Oxford University, U.K.)

*“Unpublished Manuscript Evidence for the Practice of Many Āsanās in the 17th/18th Centuries”*

6 BÜHNEMANN, GUDRUN

(The University of Wisconsin-Madison)

*“Nāga, Siddha and Sage: Tracing the Development of Patañjali's Iconography”*

7 BURGER, MAYA

(University of Lausanne, Switzerland)

*“Sāṃkhya Interpretation in a Transnational Perspective: Śrī Anirvāṇa and Lizelle Reymond”*

8 HAUSER, BEATRIX

(Alpen-Adria-University of Klagenfurt, Austria)

*“Bodily Practices from Afar: Global Flows and Cultural Interferences in Postural Yoga”*

9 KOCH, ANNE

(University of Munich, Germany)

*“ ‘It's Time to Give Back!’ Competitive Charity in Today's Global Yoga ”*

10 MAAS, PHILIPP A.

(University of Vienna, Austria)

*“On Postures in the Pātañjala Yogaśāstra”*

11 MALLINSON, JAMES

(Oxford University, U.K.)

*“Yoga and Sex: What is the Purpose of Vajroli Mudrā?”*

12 NANDA, MEERA

(Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Chandigarh, India)

*“Pseudoscience and Resemblance Thinking in the Construction of Modern Yoga”*

13 NEWCOMBE, SUZANNE

(Inform, based at the London School of Economics, U.K.)

*“Spaces for Yoga”*

14 RASTELLI, MARION

(Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria)

*“Yoga in the Daily Routine of the Pāñcarātrins”*

15 SINGLETON, MARK

(St. John’s College, New Mexico, U.S.A.)

*“Evaluating Modern Yoga and its Relationship to the Past”*

16 VERDON, NOÉMIE

(University of Lausanne, Switzerland)

*“Bīrūnī’s Choices of Interpretation and Methods in His Kitāb Pātanjal”*

17 WHITE, DAVID

(University of California, Santa Barbara, U.S.A.)

*“‘Classical Yoga’? The Fall and Rise of the Yoga Sūtras”*

18 WUJASTYK, DOMINIK

(University of Vienna, Austria)

*“Some Problematic Yoga Sūtras and their Buddhist Background”*

**Presentation of BDY, Professional Association of Yoga Teachers, Germany:**

WEBER HANS-JÖRG

*“BDY and the Situation of Yoga Teachers in Germany”*