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# Workshop

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

**27-28 May 2022**

Department of South Asian,  
Tibetan and Buddhist Studies,  
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# Program

## 27 May 2022

15:30 - 15:45	Prof. Dr. Martin Gaenzle — Welcome
15:45 – 16:00	H.E. Ambassador Sri Jaideep Mazumdar — Opening
15:50 – 16:00	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

## 28 May 2022

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 & Ms. Annalisa Bocchetti — “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 <i>Vah bhi koi des hai maharaj</i> ”
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