

Autumn Academy

Fears, facts, and fascination.

Western and Indian presentations of India

8-12 November 2009, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany



With workshops by:

Umesh C. Chattopadhyaya, Allahabad University, India

Girishwar Misra, University of Delhi, India

Sanjay Seth, Goldsmith College, London, UK

Pradeep Chakkarath, University of Bochum, Germany

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Venue:

University of Bochum

Building GC, Floor 04, Room 45

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Scientific Program

Sunday, November 8 (15:00 – 18:00)

Get together, opening speech (Jürgen Straub & Jörn Rüsen), and panel discussion: "What is India?"

Monday, November 9 (9:30 – 11:45 and 13:30 – 15:00)

Umesh C. Chattopadhyaya, Allahabad University, India

Workshop: "Indian Humanism in Historical and Inter-cultural Perspectives"

15:15 – 18:00 *Excursion: Hindu Temple in Hamm*

Tuesday, November 10 (9:30 – 11:45 and 14:00 – 15:45)

Sanjay Seth, Goldsmith College, London, UK

Workshop: "Postcolonial Theory and the Critique of Modern, Western Knowledge"

16:15 – 17:00 *Bharatanatyam Dance Performance*

Wednesday, November 11 (9:30 – 11:45 and 14:00 – 15:45)

Girishwar Misra, University of Delhi, India

Workshop: "Imagining Self and Society: The Indian Experience"

16:15 – 17.45 *Film*

Thursday, November 12 (9:30 – 11:45 and 14:00 – 15:30)

Pradeep Chakkarath, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany

Workshop: "Stereotyping India: Western and Indian contributions"

16:00 *End of the Academy*