

**23 September 2017 (Saturday)**

**9.00–11.00** Chair: Joanna Jurewicz

9.00–10.00 Chiara Neri and Tiziana Pontillo (University of Cagliari) – ‘Setu, “bridge”, a connection between places and states in Brahmanical and early Buddhist sources’

10.00–10.30 Cinzia Pieruccini (University of Milan) – ‘Travelling Śākyamuni and the Deer Park’

10.30–11.00 Paola Maria Rossi (University of Milan) – ‘The routes of Vessantara/Viśvāntara: A Buddhist travelling tale’

**11.00–11.30 coffee break**

**11.30–13.30** Chair: Lidia Sudyka

11.30–12.00 Jakub Wilanowski-Hilchen (University of Warsaw) – ‘(Post)colonial homelands. Travels through North-East India in Anil Yādav’s travelogue-reportage *Vah bhī koī des hai maharāj*’

12.00–12.30 Martin Hřibek (Charles University, Prague) – ‘Journeys of Rabindranath Tagore across Central and Eastern Europe’

12.30–13.00 Michał Panasiuk (University of Warsaw) – ‘Train, boat and steamer – talking about body and *sādhana* in Bengali *dehatattva* songs’

13.00–13.30 Magdalena Lipińska (University of Warsaw) – ‘Exile, journey into the unknown, unpredictable destination – fate of the refugee in *Arjun* by Sunil Gangopadhyay’

**13.30–14.00 official closing of the seminar**

**14.00–15.00 lunch**

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## PROGRAMME

### 21 September 2017 (Thursday)

#### 13.30–14.00 official opening of the seminar

14.00–16.00 Chair: Danuta Stasik

14.00–14.30 Joanna Jurewicz (University of Warsaw) – ‘The metaphor of journey in the early Indian thought’

14.30–15.00 Alexander Dubyanskiy (Moscow State University) – ‘Travels of the ancient Tamil bards’

15.00–15.30 Jacek Woźniak (University of Warsaw) – ‘God as a place of destination. On the urge to go and praise the Lord-(of the)-Place in Tirumañkaiyālvār’s *Periya tirumolī*’

15.30–16.00 Marzenna Czerniak-Drożdżowicz (Jagiellonian University, Cracow) – ‘Travelling to Vaikuṅṭha, crossing the borders of Heaven’

#### 16.00–16.30 coffee break

16.30–18.30 Chair: Cinzia Pieruccini

16.30–17.00 Anna Nitecka (Jagiellonian University, Cracow) – ‘Agastya’s travel to the South in Sanskrit sources’

17.00–17.30 Simona Jandová (Charles University, Prague) – ‘Travels of Kuratti fortune-teller and map of her world’

17.30–18.00 Cezary Galewicz (Jagiellonian University, Cracow) – ‘Down the river with a song: On traveling as transformation and space-producing practice in the riverine temple culture of central Kerala’

18.00–18.30 Soňa Bendíková (Charles University, Prague) – ‘Travelers’ imprints in Kota stories’

18.30 welcome party (Professors’ Club, Oboźna Street)

### 22 September 2017 (Friday)

9.00–11.00 Chair: Alexander Dubyanskiy

9.00–9.30 Zuzana Špicová (Charles University, Prague) – ‘Crossing the rivers: The metamorphoses of Bhīṣma’s life’

9.30–10.00 Danielle Feller (University of Lausanne) – ‘Travelling through the millennia’

10.00–10.30 Herman Tieken – ‘Moving to and from between Rāmagiri and Alakā: Kālidāsa’s *Meghadūta* and *Rāmāyaṇa* 6, 111 and 7, 1-30’

10.30–11.00 Anna Trynkowska (University of Warsaw) – ‘Miraculous journeys in the *mahākāvya*’

#### 11.00 –11.30 coffee break

11.30–13.30 Chair: Marzenna Czerniak-Drożdżowicz

11.30–12.00 K.K. Geethakumary (University of Calicut) – ‘Candrāpīḍa’s story: From expedition to transformation’

12.00–12.30 David Pierdominici (Sapienza University of Rome) – ‘The painful journey through existences: Cycle of rebirths and satire in Vādirāja’s *Yaśodharacarita*’

12.30–13.00 Hermina Cielas (Jagiellonian University, Cracow) – ‘Life’s destination in the eyes of a poet’

13.00–13.30 Monika Nowakowska (University of Warsaw) – ‘From fire to fire – the life journey of one mīmāṃsaka, according to *Śaṃkara-digvijaya*’

#### 13.30–14.30 lunch break

14.30–16.30 Chair: Tiziana Pontillo

14.30–15.00 Lidia Szczepanik-Wojtczak (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London) – ‘The chase from which poetry sprung. The third chapter of the *Kāvyaṃmāṃsā* and the emergence of *rīti*’

15.00–15.30 Aleksandra Turek (University of Warsaw) – ‘A journey through Marwar from the perspective of a camel’

15.30–16.00 Justyna Wiśniewska-Singh (University of Warsaw) – ‘Wanderings in the mysterious space (*tilism*) in Devakinandan Khatri’s novel *Chandrakantā*’

16.00–16.30 Justyna Kurowska (Uppsala University) – ‘Inside out – journeys in time and space through the other worlds of Vinod Kumar Shukla’s fantastic novels’

#### 16.30–17.00 coffee break

17.00–19.00 Chair: Martin Hřibek

17.00–17.30 Danuta Stasik (University of Warsaw) – ‘A journey within a journey: The imaginary of home(land) in Bhīṣma Sāhnī’s short story ‘O Harāṃzāde’

17.30–18.00 Monika Browarczyk (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan) – ‘Journeys, transfers, business trips and pilgrimages in Hindi autobiographies by women’

18.00–18.30 Sabrina Ciolfi (University of Milan) – ‘Shooting Bollywood in Italy: *Bachna Ae Haseeno*, a case study. The impact of foreign locations on Indian tourist’s destination’

18.30–19.00 Lidia Sudyka (Jagiellonian University, Cracow) – ‘A Parsi gara (sari) or distant travels of objects of arts through space, time and cultures’

19.00–20.00 Scientific Committee and Pandanus editorial board meeting