

Symposium: The Afterlives of the *Yogavāsishtha*

April 25-26
11 am - 2 pm ET

Research presentations from a multilingual, collaborative translation and textual study project that seeks to examine how the *Yogavāsishtha*, in its many vernacular iterations, acquired pan-Indian authority as an Advaita Vedānta text when its earliest manuscript tradition does not indicate any Vedānta affiliation.

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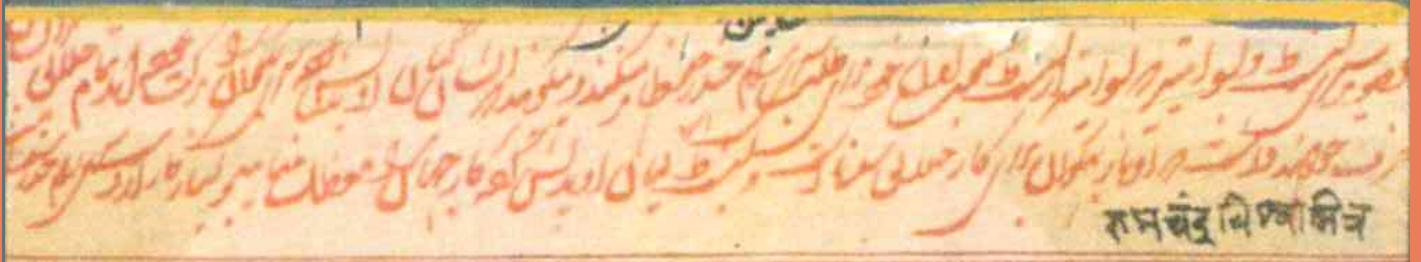


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DAY 1: APRIL 25

- 11:00 AM Jürgen Hanneder, "Liberation according to the *Mokṣopāya*"
12:00 PM Tamara Cohen, "*Paraloka*: The World Beyond in the *Mokṣopāya*"
1:00 PM Luther Obrock, "Portable Piety: The YV tradition in the context of Early Modern Vaiṣṇava Miscellanies"

DAY 2: APRIL 26

- 11:00 AM Michael Allen, "The *Jñān-sār* of Kavīndrācārya Sarasvatī and the *Vijñān-gītā* of Keśavdās"
12:00 PM Eric Steinschneider, "Pouring Nectar Into A Clay Cup: On the *Āṇavāciṭṭam*'s Translation Strategies"
1:00 PM Srilata Raman, "Rāma's Disgust and Dispassion: The Structure, Content and Context of the *Āṇavāciṭṭam*'s *Vairākkiyappirakaraṇam*:47-122."

