

# SCHOLARS TEXTS & IDEAS



The Networks of Intellectual Traffic

Between India and Germany

## SCHEDULE

**Friday, 6th December, 2024**

**Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan Kolkata**

**Park Mansions, Gate 4, 57A, Park Street 700 016, Kolkata India**

**10:00 am - Registration**

**10:30 am - Introduction by Astrid Wege, Director, Goethe-Institut Kolkata**

**10:35 am - Welcome Note by Barbara Voss, Consul General, German Consulate General Kolkata**

**10:45 am - Panel Discussion:**

**Development of Contemporary German Studies and German Language Educational Networks**

**Panelists: Parnal Chirmuley**, Associate Professor, Centre of German Studies, School of Language Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

**Romit Roy**, Associate Professor of German, Centre for Modern European Languages, Literatures and Culture Studies, Bhasha-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan

**Puneet Kaur**, Head of Educational Cooperation, Goethe-Institut, New Delhi

**11:45 am - Question and Answer Session**

**12:30 pm - Lunch Break**

**2:00 pm - Lecture Session:**

**The pioneering work of the German Indologist Johann Georg Bühler in the field of epigraphy and his interaction with Indian and European scholars**

**Annette Schmiedchen**, Author, Scholar of Sanskrit epigraphy, Indologist, Researcher, Humboldt University of Berlin and a member of faculty of Indology at Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg \*(Joining Online)

**3:00 pm - Question and Answer Session**

**3:45 pm - Lecture Session:**

**Keshub Chandra Sen, Max Müller and the Hermeneutics of Interreligious Dialogue**

**Angus Nicholls**, Professor of Comparative Literature and German and Director of Research for Comparative Literature and Modern Languages, Queen Mary University of London

**4:45 pm - Question and Answer Session**

**5:30 pm - Refreshments**

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## SCHEDULE

**Saturday, 7th December, 2024**

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**Park Mansions, Gate 4, 57A, Park Street 700 016, Kolkata India**

**09:30 am - Registration**

**10:00 am - Welcome Note by Astrid Wege, Director, Goethe-Institut Kolkata**

**10:00 am - Lecture Session:**

**Goethestrasse, Charlottenburg – Anticolonial Indians of Berlin in the 1920s**

**Gautam Pemmaraju**, Independent Filmmaker, Writer and Researcher

**11:00 am - Lecture Session:**

**The 'Marx' factor : Exploring the Indo-German intellectual Experience**

**Sobhanlal Dattagupta**, Retd. S. N. Banerjee Chair Professor, Department of Political Science, Calcutta University

**12:00 pm - Question and Answer Session**

**12:45 pm - Lunch Break**

**2:00 pm - Lecture Session:**

**Kant in India, India in Kant**

**Arindam Chakrabarti**, Professor of Philosophy, Ashoka University

**3:00 pm - Lecture Session:**

**Toward an Oriental Renaissance in Depth Psychology: Jung's Transformations of Indian Symbols**

**Sonu Shamdasani**, Vice-Dean (Health), Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Co-Director of the UCL Health Humanities Centre \*(Joining Online)

**4:00 pm - Question and Answer Session**

**4:45 pm - Break with Refreshments**

**5:30 pm - Panel Discussion:**

**Contemporary Publishing and Literary Exchange between India and Germany**

**Panelists: Christian Weiss**, Publisher, Draupadi Verlag

**Parnal Chirmuley**, Associate Professor, Centre of German Studies, School of Language Literature and Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

**Subroto Saha**, Literary Translator and German Instructor, Goethe-Institut, Kolkata

**6:30 pm - Question and Answer Session**

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