

Hans T. Bakker 博士講演会

Monuments of Hope, Gloom, and Glory: In the Age of the Hunnic Wars

50 years that changed India (484 -- 534)

The period AD 484--534 was a violent and perturbing one, in which the Gupta Empire crumbled and the political map of northern India was redrawn. At the same time, state-sponsored devotion to Viṣṇu gave way to royal worship of Śiva. The deadly confrontation 'with rude and cruel kings of the present Kali age, who delight in viciousness' gave rise to a resilient spirit that found expression in art, religion and Sanskrit literature.

Two columns are emblematic of this period. The *dvaja-stambha* in Eran was erected in 484, during the reign of Budhagupta, and supports the device of Viṣṇu, Garuḍa, corresponding with the imperial standard. The second column, the victory pillar (*raṇastambha*) of King Yaśodharman, was found 2.5 km south of Mandasor. This column, dated around 534, contains an inscription revealing that the patron deity of the dynasty is Śūlapāṇi (Śiva-wielding-the-lance).

The lecture by Hans Bakker will explore the causes of the political and religious changes that took place, the relationships between them, and the role that invading Hunnic tribes have played.

講師：ハンス・バックер博士（フロニンゲン大学名誉教授、大英博物館特任学芸員）

日時：平成 29 年 3 月 25 日（土）午前 10 時～12 時

場所：京都大学人文学研究所（本館）4 階大会議室

Lecturer: Dr. Hans T. Bakker

(Professor emeritus, Univ. of Groningen; Project curator (ERC), British Museum)

Date: March 25 (Sat.) 10:00--12:00

Venue: Conference Room, 4F, Institute of Humanities

人文研へのアクセス (Access to the Institute of Humanities):

http://www.zinbun.kyoto-u.ac.jp/institute/access-institute/access_e.htm

<http://www.zinbun.kyoto-u.ac.jp/zinbun/access/access.htm>

連絡先 (Contact Address): 横地優子 (Yokochi Yuko)

yyokochi@bun.kyoto-u.ac.jp; 090-9879-4770 (当日のみ)

主催：科研費基盤研究(B)「ヴィシュヌ教からシヴァ教へ」

Organized by the Grant-in-Aid (JSPS), Scientific Research (B) "From Vaiṣṇavism to Śaivism"