Autumn Academy

Fears, facts, and fascination:
Western and Indian presentations of India

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

Venue: University of Bochum
Building GC, Floor 04, Room 45
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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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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