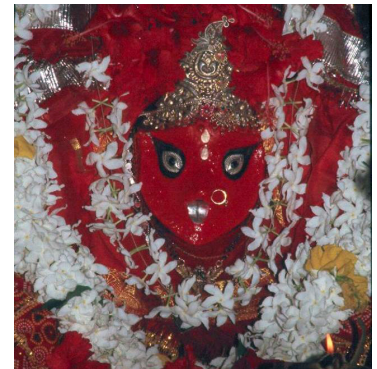




GUEST LECTURE ON

Adivasi Religion

The indigenous people of India, also known as ādivāsīs, “tribals,” and “ST’s”, constitute around 10 % of the Indian population (1,21 billion) and are the largest grouping of indigenous peoples in a state apart from the indigenous peoples of the African subcontinent, but in the study of South Asia and South Asian religions they are largely invisible and voiceless. Adivasis, however, have their own religious traditions, observances, stories, and ideas which deserve documentation, recognition and study.



This lecture introduces to the topic of indigenous Adivasi religions in India. It addresses the ethnographic/anthropological basis for this approach and discusses recent indigenous discourses on formalisation of indigenous worldviews into an Adivasi Religion.

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All are welcome!

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