

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

OCTOBER 10-11, 2025

SOCIAL SCIENCE BUILDING (SO) 112

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

12:30-1:00 P.M. - **LIGHT REFRESHMENTS**  
*(SO 112)*

1:00-1:40 P.M. - **ALEKSANDRA (SASHA) RESTIFO**  
*FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY*  
“PHILOSOPHY EMBELLISHED: AESTHETIC STRATEGIES IN AMṚTACANDRA’S COMMENTARY”

1:50-2:30 P.M. - **JONATHAN DICKSTEIN**  
*ARIHANTA INSTITUTE / CLAREMONT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY*  
“MORE LIMITS IN JAIN ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS”

2:40-3:20 P.M. - **ERIC GUREVITCH**  
*HARVARD UNIVERSITY*  
“EVERYDAY EPISTEMICS: THINKING ABOUT NATURAL KINDS, PERCEPTION, AND ORDINARY LANGUAGE ACROSS PHILOSOPHIC TRADITIONS”

3:30-4:10 P.M. - **ANA BAJŽELJ**  
*UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE*  
“SELF AND MATTER: JAIN NON-ONE-SIDED DUALISM”

4:20-5:00 P.M. - **ANUBHAV JAIN**  
*SOAS UNIVERSITY LONDON*  
“NOTION OF SOUL, NON-SOUL, AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP IN KUNDAKUNDA PHILOSOPHY”

5:00-7:00 P.M. - **RECEPTION (MUSIC/DANCE, FOOD & BEVERAGES)**  
*MUSIC AND DANCE BY THE ASSOCIATION OF PERFORMING ARTS INDIA (APAI)*

- *DANCE ON LORD GANESH*
- *THE NAVKAR MANTRA (OR NAMOKAR MANTRA)*
- *MAITRI BHAVANU PAVITRA ZAMU*

LOCATION: CULTURE AND ARTS (CU) ATRIUM  
*3<sup>rd</sup> FLOOR*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11**

8:30-9:00 A.M. – **LIGHT REFRESHMENTS**  
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9:00-9:40 A.M. – **CHRIS RAHLWES**  
*SMITH COLLEGE*  
“THE LIMITS OF ANEKĀNTAVĀDA”

9:50-10:30 A.M. – **ALBA RODRIGUEZ JUAN**  
*UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE*  
“YAŚOVIJAYA’S REINTERPRETATION OF PATAÑJALI’S YOGA PHILOSOPHY”

10:40-11:20 A.M. – **NILS SEILER**  
*UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO*  
“UMĀSVĀTI ON KNOWLEDGE AND ITS SOURCE”

11:30-12:10 P.M. – **JINESH R. SHETH**  
*UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM*  
“ON THE METHOD OF ANEKĀNTAVĀDA AND ITS THERAPEUTIC PARADIGM”

12:10-1:30 P.M. – **LUNCH BREAK**

1:30-2:10 P.M. – **EMMA IRWIN HERZOG**  
*CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY*  
“JAINA METHODS FOR TALKING ABOUT INEFFABLE THINGS”

2:20-3:00 P.M. – **RAJA ROSENHAGEN**  
*FRESNO STATE UNIVERSITY*  
“THE JAIN DOCTRINE OF NAYAVĀDA: A PERSPECTIVALIST READING”

3:10-3:50 P.M. – **DHRUV RAJ NAGAR**  
*EMORY UNIVERSITY*  
“TURNING THE JAINA WHEEL: THE INTRICATE PHILOSOPHICAL FRACTAL OF MALLAVĀDIN”

4:00-4:40 P.M. – **COGEN BOHANEC**  
*ARIHANTA INSTITUTE / CLAREMONT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY*  
“LINGUISTIC ONTOLOGIES IN JAIN THOUGHT: INSIGHTS FROM ĀCĀRYA SUSHIL KUMAR”

**CONFERENCE CONCLUDES**