

Philosophy Quartet

Women Philosophers of Southasia

A Thinking Seminar
with
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Course Readings

Sessions 1-3

1. T N Ramachandran. 1993. *The Hymns of Kaaraikkaal Ammaiyaar*. Mayiladuthuri: International Institute of Saiva Siddhanta Research, pp. 3-95.
2. Elaine Craddock. 2010. *Siva's Demon Devotee: Karaikkal Ammaiyaar*. Albany: SUNY Press, pp. 115-144.
3. Gros, François. 2009. *Deep Rivers*. Edited by Kannan M. and Jennifer Clare, Translated by Mary Premila Boseman, Institut Français de Pondichéry, Tamil Chair. The Institute for South Asia Studies. Available online at: <https://doi.org/10.4000/books.ifp.3464>, pp. 175-196.

Sessions 4-6

- 1a. Dakini Translations and Publications. 2024. *Seeing the Face of Guru Padmasambhava: Songs of Determination and Devotion by Yeshe Tsogyel*. Available at: <https://dakinitranslations.com/2024/11/25/songs-gur-of-faith-and-devotion-by-yeshe-tsogyel-new-translation-with-tibetan-and-phonetics/>
- 1b. Dakini Translations and Publications. 2021. *Bliss Queen: Yeshe Tsogyel and Vajrayogini*. Available at: <https://dakinitranslations.com/2021/12/13/bliss-queen-yeshe-tsogyel-and-vajrayogini-their-connection-supPLICATIONS-and-new-translation-of-yeshe-tsogyel-supPLICATION-by-terton-yogini-tare-lhamo/>
2. Keith Dowman. 1996. *Sky Dancer: Secret Life and Songs of the Lady Yeshe Tsogyel*. New York: Snow Lions Publications. Pp. 6-93.
3. Padmakar Translation Group. 2012. Chs. 4-6. *Lady of the Lotus Born: The Life and Enlightenment of Yeshe Tsogyal*. Boston and London: Shambhala. Pp. 23-103.

Sessions 7-9

1. Puskar Nath Raina. 2013. *Parag: Lalleswari Vakya (Lala Vakha)*. Dilli: Utpal Publications. Entire book.
2. Nil Kanth Kotru. 1989. *Lal Ded: Her Life & Sayings*. Srinagar: Utpal Publications. Introduction + pp. 1-24.
3. Ranjit Hoskote. 2013. *I, Lalla: The Poems of Lal Ded*. New Delhi: Penguin India. Introduction. Introduction + First 56 poems.

Sessions 10-12

1. Saroj M Arambam Parratt and John Parratt. 1997. *The Pleasing of the Gods: Meitei Lai Haraoba*. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing. Pp. 72-174.
2. Saroj M Arambam Parratt and John Parratt. 1997. *The Pleasing of the Gods: Meitei Lai Haraoba*. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing. Pp. 72-174. Introduction and Part 1 (pp. 1-68).
3. Naorem Thoinu Devi. 2020. *Situating the Maiba and Maibi in the 18th Century Manipur: An Analysis of Their Socio-Religious and Political Role*. PhD Thesis. University of Manipur. Pp. 107-127.