



Immediacy, Consciousness, Knowledge

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A symposium on South Asian and European Philosophy

MONDAY November 27th

- 14:00 *Introduction*
- 14:15 **Birgit KELLNER** (IKGA, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Wien),
Can you see a non-existence? Immediacy and mediacy in the knowledge of absences according to South Asian Buddhist epistemologists
- 15:15 **Madhucchanda SEN** (Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India),
Why and where immediacy Matters
- 16:15 coffee break
- 16:45 **Serena SACCONE** (Università di Napoli l'«Orientale»),
Seeing something, saying something. Mediacy and immediacy in the proof of the Buddha's omniscience
- 17:45 *Discussion*

TUESDAY November 28th

- 9:30 **Alex WATSON** (Ashoka University, Sonipat, India),
Immediacy and Consciousness in the Buddhist/Brahmanical Self/No-Self debate. Three New Arguments from Rāmakaṇṭha
- 10:30 **Lorenzo PIZZICHEMI** (Università di Verona),
Questioning the immediate perception of motion. The struggle between perceiving and reasoning and its unexpected philosophical virtues
- 11:30 coffee break
- 11:45 **Saverio MARCHIGNOLI** (Università di Bologna),
Persisting in immediacy. The philosophy of aesthetic experience in colonial India
- 12:45 **Francesco SFERRA** (Università di Napoli l'«Orientale»),
title to be defined
- 13:45 *Final Discussion*

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