



# *Immediacy, Consciousness, Knowledge*

## *A Symposium on South Asian and European Philosophy*



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### MONDAY November 27<sup>th</sup>

- 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 SACCONI** (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 28<sup>th</sup>

- 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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