

# Ústav filosofie a religionistiky FF UK

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### **Geography and the cultural history of ancient India**

Čtvrtek 9. 6. 2016 v 10 h (místnost 217 na hl. budově FF UK)

In the study of ancient Indian culture the importance of geography has often been overlooked. A close inspection reveals that different regions have to be distinguished, with altogether different cultural and political histories. This lecture will concentrate on the North of the Indian subcontinent during the centuries preceding and following the beginning of the Common Era, and bring to light the ways in which these regions and their cultures interacted so as to bring about what we look upon as classical Indian civilization.

### **Sāṃkhya as a Brahmanical adaptation of non-Brahmanical beliefs**

Pátek 10. 6. 2016 v 10 h (místnost 225 na hl. budově FF UK)

This lecture will show how beliefs that were originally current outside the realm of Brahmanism gave rise to Sāṃkhya, later considered one of the orthodox Brahmanical systems of philosophy. Sāṃkhya subsequently came to participate in developments that characterized those systems.