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SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2010
5:00 PM
TWO STATEMENTS ON THEORY:

YIGAL BRONNER
“Intertextuality in South Asia: Challenges and Potential”

VELCHERU NARAYANA RAO
“Why Do We Need Beginnings?”

Dinner at the conference site

MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2010
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM
STEVE COLLINS
“On the Ontology of the Pali Imaginaire: The Relation between Pre-Modern and Modern Archives”

LIYANAGE AMARAKEERTHI
“Meta-Fictional Intertextuality in Sinhala Literature” (to be presented via Skype)

CHARLES HALLISEY
“Types of Intratextuality in Vessantara Jataka”

Lunch on site

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
GARY TUBB
“Plays within Plays” (including a guided reading of Act V of Narasimha’s Kadambari-kalyana-nataka)

Dinner on site

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2010
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
TOUR OF THE CURRENT EXHIBITION
WHERE CIVILIZATIONS MEET—1ST-6TH CENTURIES—GANDHARAN ARTS’ AT THE MUSÉE GUIMET

Lunch on site

4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
SASCHA EBELING
“On Assorted Intertextualities in Contemporary Tamil Literature, Music and Film”

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2010
9:30 AM – 1:00 PM
STEVE GABEL
“Two Tales of a Horse: Some Narrative Strategies in the Odyssey and the Iliad”

YIGAL BRONNER
“On the Author as Text and the Text as Author: Literary Growth in Intertextual Space”

Lunch on site

3:00 PM
MATTHEW KAPSTEIN
“Traditional Hagiography in Contemporary Media: Neten Chokling’s film on the life of Milarepa” (including a screening of the full-length feature film)

CONCLUDING DISCUSSION
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