

**5<sup>th</sup> Classical Tamil Summer Seminar**  
*ENGRAVING THE KING'S FAME:*  
**SANSKRIT PRA'SASTIS AND TAMIL MEYKKIIRTIS**  
Organised at the Pondicherry Centre of the  
Ecole française d'Extrême-Orient ("French School of Asian Studies")

From 06<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> August 2007

**PROGRAMME**

**I. SANSKRIT TEXTS**

The first three days will be devoted to Sanskrit texts in order to respect the chronological order. We will start with the Allahabad Pra'sasti.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August

Morning session (09.00 – 2.00 ) : The Allahabad Pra'sasti: Cédric FERRIER.  
Afternoon Session (14.00 – 17.00) : left free to finish reading the Allahabad Pra'sasti or for a lecture. Begin reading the Aihole Pra'sasti if time permits.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>

The Aihole Pra'sasti: Nibedita ROUT /Anna SLACZKA (the whole day).

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>

Morning session: The Trichy Inscription: Emmanuel FRANCIS.  
Afternoon session: a Cambodian Inscription, the Inscription K 1236 (from the Prasat Kambuul Taa Naan): Dominic GOODALL.

**II. BILINGUAL TEXTS, SANSKRIT AND TAMIL, THE EARLY PANDYA**

The next three days will be in honour of the Early Pandya plates:

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>

The Vee.lviku.ti Plates: Pr. G. VIJAYAVENUGOPAL, R. SATHYANARAYANAN, Valérie GILLET (and Sylvain BROQUET, with whom Valérie has worked but who will not coming).

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and Monday 13<sup>th</sup>

Ta.lavaappuram Plates of Paraantaka-Viiranaaraya.na\_n: Charlotte SCHMID, Vincenzo VERGIANI and Eva WILDEN.

*The Morning session of Thursday will be devoted to the Sanskrit part of the Vee.lviku.ti Plates, we will then proceed to their Tamil section; the same will be done for the Ta.lavaaypuram plates, beginning on Friday or Monday, depending on the time we will need to read the Vee.lviku.ti plates.*

### **III. THE COO\_LA SESSION**

During next two and a half or three days, we will read texts related to the Coo\_la dynasty.

#### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>

Morning session: Raajaraaja I Meykkiirrtti: G. VIJAYAVENUGOPAL, the short version (Mutalaam Iraacaraaca\_n Meykkiirrtti (= 2.1.1 [24]))

Morning session (after tea-break) and afternoon session: Kuloottu"nka I Meykkiirrtti (Kuloottu"nka\_n I Meykkiirrtti (=2.8.3 [43]): Nikolay GORDIYCHUK/ G. VIJAYAVENUGOPAL.

#### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Naralookaviiran inscription: Whitney COX; this inscription offers a Sanskrit pra'sasti and a Tamil meykkiirrtti.

#### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>

Morning session: Raajendra II Meykkiirrtti : T. RAJESHWARI (Iraacaatiraaca\_n II Meykkiirrtti (=2.12.1 [55] and 2.12.2 [56])).

Afternoon: left free for a lecture or to start with the Late Pandyas (or to finish the programme in case we are late).

### **IV. The Late Pandyas**

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

Morning and afternoon sessions: Meykkiirrtti of Jatavarman Sundara Pandya I: Leslie ORR.

If time permits we may read one more text of the late Pandya, the Meykkiirrtti of Maravarman Sundara Pandya I or the Meykkiirrtti of the Baa.na King Makataipperumaa.l, at Tiruvannamalai.