

## Timothy C. Cahill

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### Education

- Ph.D. (1995) University of Pennsylvania, Dept. of Asian & Middle Eastern Studies  
"A critical study and translation of Jagannātha's *Rasagāgadhara*"  
Graduate diplomas Andhra University, India: language diplomas in Telugu and Sanskrit  
B.A. (1982) St. Lawrence University  
H.S. diploma (1978) McQuaid Jesuit High School, Rochester, N.Y.

### Teaching Experience

- current Associate Professor, Religious Studies Department, Loyola University  
1998 Visiting Assistant Professor, Religious Studies Department, Loyola University  
1997 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Religion, Lehigh University  
1996 Visiting Lecturer, Asian & Middle Eastern Studies, University of Pennsylvania  
1995 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Religion, University of Iowa  
1994 Teaching Assistant, Asian & Middle Eastern Studies, University of Pennsylvania  
1992 Private tutor for 1st and 2nd year Sanskrit, University of Pennsylvania

### Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

- 2005 Lead author for a University application to the Ford Foundation: "Difficult Dialogues: Promoting Pluralism and Academic Freedom on Campus" (unfunded)  
2004 Authored a successful application for Loyola and Xavier Universities to host a Visiting Scholar under the auspices of the *Understanding Contemporary Islam* (UCI) Program and the *Council for International Exchange of Scholars* (CIES).  
2003 Awarded \$2,100 grant for the proposal "Mapping Religious Diversity in New Orleans" from Harvard University's Pluralism Project  
2002 Received a \$17,160 grant as Principal Investigation with Fr. R. Gerlich, S.J. from the Louisiana Board of Regents: "Enhancing the Humanities Curriculum: Instructional Technology in Learning Communities"

- 2002 Awarded a \$3,750 grant by the Institute of Catholic Culture and Tradition for a proposal "A Digital Archive of Catholic Religious Structures in New Orleans" (Completed: June 1, 2003)
- 2001 Faculty Technology Participant, New Orleans Consortium for Technology Integration and Implementation in Teacher Education
- 2000 Awarded a Loyola University Faculty Research Grant for the summer of 2000. Research was conducted at five sites in India and resulted in a major publication
- 2000 Awarded a participant's grant to attend the Summer School on Working of Mind, Perspectives from Indian Theoretical Traditions. Funded by the Indian Institute for Advanced Studies
- 1998 American Academy for Indic Manuscriptology. Summer training seminar held at Columbia University (NEH funded)
- 1993-'95 University of Pennsylvania Teaching Assistantship
- 1989 American Institute of Indian Studies Research Fellowship
- 1986 Foreign Language and Area Studies (NDEA Title VI) Fellowship (Hindi - University of Washington, Seattle, WA)
- 1985 Foreign Language and Area Studies (NDEA Title VI) Fellowship (Hindi - University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA)

### Languages

Sanskrit, Telugu, Hindi; reading knowledge of French, German, Pali and Prakrit

### Publications

Hinduism; Kavya. In Oxford Bibliographies. Entry ID: 9780195399318-0030. Version Date: 2011-01-10. (10,000 words.)

Antarvashita's *Tattvasangraha*: E-text and Grammatical Analysis. A complete database of the text, and word-by-word grammatical analysis. Electronically published by the Göttingen Register of Electronic Texts in Indian Languages (GRETIL) 2009.

Review of Hemacandra's *Kavyanusana: Kapitel 1 und 2: eine Einführung in die Grundlagen des indischen Dramas und der indischen Poesie* by Leo Both. Journal of the American Oriental Society, vol xxx, no. xxx (2009) (proofs submitted)

*Mapping Religious Diversity in New Orleans* Profiles of 26 predominantly Asian-American religious centers in New Orleans hosted by the Pluralism Project at: <http://www.pluralism.org/affiliates/index.php> (See under "Cahill.")

Cahill, Timothy C. *Logic, Love and the Complimentary Concepts anvaya and vyatireka*. Published in: *Expanding and Merging Horizons: Contributions to South Asian and Cross-Cultural Studies in Commemoration of Wilhelm Halbfass* (Beitrage Zur Kultur- Und Geistesgeschichte Asiens) Wien: Austrian Academy of Sciences Press (2007).

Parsi Religiosity; Parsi Folklore. Two entries in *South Asian Folklore: An Encyclopedia*. Ed. M. Mills, et al. New York: Garland Publishing, 2002.

*An Annotated Bibliography of the Alaṅkāraśāstra*. Handbook of Oriental Studies. Part 2 South Asia, vol. 14, Leiden: Brill, 2001. (Reprint: Indica Books, 2004)

Short book reviews have appeared in the Religious Studies Review and the International Journal of Hindu Studies and the St. Lawrence Magazine.

### **Papers presented at conferences and invited lectures**

"'Throw Me Some Beads, Krishna:' Observations on evolving Hindu traditions in New Orleans," University of Florida (Gainesville), September 20, 2005.

"Teaching Islam in a Wired Environment." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion (Islam section), San Antonio, TX, Nov. 22, 2004.

"Mapping Religious Sites in New Orleans - Lessons Learned." Presented in the Second Discussion Session of the Pluralism Project's special session ("Religious Pluralism in North America: The Southern United States") at the American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, Georgia, Nov. 21, 2003.

"Religious Motifs in the Poetry of Jagannātha Paṅṅitarāja." Present to the Faculty Seminar of the Religious Studies Department, Loyola University, April 25, 2003.

"Towards an Adhesive Pluralism." Presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the World Association of Vedic Studies, Dartmouth, MA, July 12-14, 2002.

"The Emotions of Devotion in South Indian Religion." Presented at the Conference on South Indian Religion, Mt. Holyoke College, MA, June 14-17, 2001.

"Sanskritizing a śāstra: Alaṅkāra as Vedic Prosthesis." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Boston, MA, Nov. 22-26, 1999.

"Classifying the Poetic Universe: typologies in *Alaṅkāraśāstra* texts." Presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> Conference on South Asia, Madison, WI, Oct. 25, 1996.

"Bhāṅṅa Lollaṅṅa on Rasa: Is anybody out there?" Presented at the 206<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the American Oriental Society held in Philadelphia, PA, March 17-20, 1996.

"Rasa in the Context of Indian Theories of Meaning." Presented at a seminar on the concept of Rasa in Indian Thought, sponsored SPICM, Iowa State University, April 9, 1995.

"The Concept of *upādhi* in the *Rasagāgadhara*." Presented at the 204<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the American Oriental Society held in Madison, Wisconsin, April 18-21, 1994.

"Jagannātha on āgāra Rasa." Presented at the 203<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the American Oriental Society held in Chapel Hill, NC, March 24-27, 1993.

## Service to the University

### Committees:

Standing Council for Academic Planning (from 2002-2006; 2010 - current)

Salary Oversight Review Committee (2006-2007)

Common Curriculum Committee (from 2001)

College Planning Team (2002-2004; 2010-current)

University Senate (1999-2002)

Faculty Advisor to the Muslim Student Association (2003-2010)

## Current Research

Documentary on a Vodou ritual of the *Sosyete Belle Fleur Ginea*. This is based on five hours of footage taken at a Vodou ritual performed in New Orleans in June, 2004. The work will result in a 30-minute presentation for classroom use, possibly for later publication. Short digital clips of this event have been used in two sections of the Introduction to World Religions (University Honors Program).

*The Ripening of Rasa: Jagannātha on Aesthetic Delight*. A major study and translation of the Rasa portion of the *Rasagāgādhara*, 437 pages (forthcoming)

*On Neutral Ground*. This ongoing project collects information on religious sites in New Orleans, especially Asian religious centers. One goal of this work is to produce a web-based photographic catalogue of such institutions which includes basic information (name, address, contact numbers, schedules of services, etc.). The most recent revisions include updates on sites damaged by Hurricane Katrina.

## Courses Taught

Discovering Islam - RELS V160

Understanding Contemporary Islam - RELS A494 (coordinator, lecturer)

Hindu Theology (undergraduate) - RELS A411; (graduate) - RELS A830

Hindu Paths to God - RELS U153

Tibetan and Indian Religions – RELS V277

Independent Study / Buddhism - RELS-499

Independent Study / WTC Lecture Series - RELS-499

Introduction to World Religions (Honors Program) - RELS H233

Art Experience (Honors Program) – RELS H295

Introduction to World Religions - RELS T122

Introduction to Buddhism - RELS U177

Religions of Asia (undergraduate) - RELS A310-051; (graduate) - RELS A748-051

Sanskrit - RELS A294

Independent Study / Advanced Sanskrit

Special Topics Seminar - RELS A496

### **Membership in Academic and Professional Associations**

American Academy of Religion (member)

American Association of University Professors (former member)

American Oriental Society (former member)

Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Pune, India (life member)