



# JAINISM IN SOUTH INDIA

**Saturday, September 20, 2008**

**McCord Auditorium, Dallas Hall**

**Southern Methodist University**

**9.30 AM - 5.00 PM**

**Jainism: Its origin in Eastern North India and Later Arrival and History in South India**

Dr. Alvappillai Veluppillai  
Faculty Associate,  
Arizona State University

**Jainism in the History and Literature of Karnataka**

Dr. Robert Zydenbos  
Professor,  
University of Munich, Germany

**Religion, Leitmotif of Jaina Tamil Literature**

Dr. Rangarajan Vijayalakshmy  
Retd. Associate Professor,  
International Institute of Tamil Studies, Chennai,  
India

**Going to Hell or Being Low-born:**

**Misinterpretation of Jain Tamil Usage and the History of Untouchability in Early South Indian Society**

Dr. S. Palaniappan  
President, SARII

**Sculpture or Architecture?: Reconsidering Jain Rock-Cut Monuments in Tamil Nadu**

Dr. Lisa N. Owen  
Asst. Professor,  
University of North Texas

**The Holy Jain Field of the White Pond: Bahubali and His Kshetra as Reflected in the Mahamastakabhisheka Ritual**

Ms. Eva-Maria Glasbrenner, M.A.  
Ph.D. candidate,  
University of Munich, Germany

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