



**SNF Project: Travels, Missions, Translations:  
Mechanisms of Encounters between India and Switzerland**

**Workshop 2016**

**Encountering India in Switzerland**

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### **Thursday, 19 May 2016**

14h: Maya Burger (UNIL), “Introduction”

14h30: Fanny Guex (UNIL), “Encountering Indian Spirituality in St-Maurice’s Abbey”

15h15: Helmut Zander (University of Fribourg), “Steiner’s perspective on Buddhism and the Theosophical Tradition: Reestablishing European Superiority”

16h: Coffee break

16h30: Angelika Malinar (UNIZH), “‘Encounters’: reported, imagined, (re-)constructed”

19h: Dinner at “Le Fraisier” (Ruelle Grand St. Jean 9, 1003 Lausanne)





## **Friday, 20 May 2016**

9h15: Philippe Bornet (UNIL), “The Making of a Christian ‘Hindu Apostle’: Sadhu Sundar Singh’s Swiss Tour, 1922”

10h: Bernhard Schär (ETHZ), “‘Christian Hindus’ and ‘Basle Nomads’: Civilizing missions in Switzerland and India, 1850-1900”

10h45: Coffee break

11h15: Nina Frey (UNIZH), “The correspondence network of the Swiss Buddhist Max Ladner (1889-1963) and its meaning for transnational Buddhism during the 1940s and 1950s”

12h: Lunch

14h15: Jens Schlieter (University of Berne), “How to Overcome Nietzsche’s ‘Nihilism’ with Indian Wisdom: Hesse, Jung, and Ladner”

15h: Vincent Barras (UNIL), “La réception occidentale des ‘médecines orientales’ au 20e siècle: contexte et perspectives de recherche”

15h45: Coffee break

16h15: Final roundtable: Harald Fischer Tiné (ETHZ)





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