

South Asia Research and Information Institute, Dallas
& Asian Studies, Southern Methodist University

Present a one-day conference

**Women and Power in Indian Tradition:
Royalty, Renunciation, and Matriliney**

Featuring

Uma Chakravarti, Ph.D. *The Queen, the Dasi, and Sexual Politics in
the Sabha Parvan of the Mahabharata*
University of Delhi (Emerita)

Antoinette DeNapoli, Ph.D. *The Power a Woman's Story Creates: Stories,
Lives, and Women's Renunciation in India*
Texas Christian University

Karen Pechilis, Ph.D. *Women and Truth Speech: The Classical
Saint Kāraikkāl Ammaiār Then and Now*
Drew University

Vidya Dehejia, Ph.D. *Ruby of the Dynasty: Chola Queen Sembiyan
Mahadevi*
Columbia University

G. Arunima, Ph.D. *Kinship, Power, and Gender: Some Questions
from the History of Matriliney in Kerala*
Jawaharlal Nehru University

Chair:

Steven Lindquist, Ph.D.
Southern Methodist University



9.00 AM - 5.00 PM

Saturday, September 16, 2017

McCord Auditorium, Dallas Hall
Southern Methodist University

Conference parking is free in the lot north of Dallas Hall on Daniel Avenue. For Directions to Southern Methodist University, see <http://sarii.org/directions.html>. For free registration, send the full name, telephone number, and email address of each attendee to women@sarii.org by September 10, 2017. Free lunch will be provided only to those who had registered.

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