Dharma Academy of North America
17th DANAM Conference
22-23 November 2019
San Diego, California

Call for Proposals

Deadline for Proposals: **March 31, 2019**
Please contact the individual listed directly to make a proposal.

(i) Gandhi's Legacy of Nonviolence and the Contemporary World

We invite abstracts on any aspect of Gandhi's global legacy as it relates to the issues of nonviolence, peace, and justice. The papers can be theoretical or constructive.

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(ii) Transregional Bhakti Traditions

Proposals are invited that discuss the interplay of social, cultural, theological, and political dynamics when sectarian bhakti traditions cross regional borders, including dimensions of circulation and mobility, authenticity and authority, and inclusivity and exclusivity in specific regional settings.

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(iii) Dharma and Artificial Intelligence

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has been widely engaged from the viewpoint of its potential to alter our perception of awareness, consciousness, and mind. But AI also has implications for the valence of human work, rights, and dignity. The DANAM panel on AI invites papers that address any of the above intersections with Artificial Intelligence from the perspective of Hindu, Buddhist, or Jain thought, texts, ethics, and culture.

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(iv) Hindu-Jewish Studies

Paper proposals are invited that compare the two traditions, show connections or convergences in the categories of ritual, theology, and/or gender.

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