

FIRST ANNUAL

JAINISM SUMMER SCHOOL



JULY 29TH - AUGUST 2ND, 2019

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO - MISSISSAUGA

The Summer School on Jainism will focus on reading and contextualizing the *prabandha* literature, a rich archive of Jain histories, biographies, and stories composed mainly in Sanskrit* and Prakrit. We will survey the breadth of themes, figures and places in the Jain *prabandha* literature and consider the historiographical challenges and potential rewards of writing the history of late medieval India using these sources.

*Participants should have an intermediate knowledge of Sanskrit.

The workshop will be led by Steven M. Vose, the Bhagwan Mahavir Assistant Professor of Jain Studies and Director of the Jain Studies Program at Florida International University in Miami, Florida, an expert on Jainism and the Jain *prabandha* literature.

Room and board will be provided for a limited number of initial participants. Some travel accommodations may be available. Participants are encouraged to apply to their home institutions first.

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