Hello All,

Want to present research at the European Conference for South Asian Studies in Heidelberg next fall (October 1-4, 2025)?

https://ecsas2025.com/call-for-panels/

I’m developing two ideas for paper panels that may be of interest to scholars on this listserv. Please forward to potential contributors who don’t subscribe to RISA.

1. Child ordination in South Asian Buddhist & Jain monastic histories and current day Buddhist/Jain practices. Contributors might engage questions about children’s rights while considering possible limitations of rights-discourses, especially those closely tied to Enlightenment-era discursive frameworks.
2. Spiritual waterscapes of South Asia. This panel would include papers that use social scientific and humanistic methods to explore South Asian water cosmologies, past and present.

If you have research you’d like to present on either topic, please send me (wilsone@miamioh.edu) a paper title and an abstract of 1000-1500 characters by July 14.

Thanks,

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