Meeting Information
Society for Hindu-Christian Studies
2005 Annual General Meeting
November 18-19, 2005

The 2005 Annual General Meeting of the Society for Hindu-Christian Studies will be held at the American Academy of Religion/Society for Biblical Literature 2005 Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Contact Eliza Kent (elizakent66@hotmail.com) for more information. Sessions are as follows; all locations will be announced in the AAR program book.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2005

7:30 – 10:00 PM
Missions to India -- A Mixed Legacy:
Revisiting de Nobili at 400,
Ziegenbalg at 300

Presiding: Corinne Dempsey,
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Panelists:
Francis X. Clooney, Harvard University
Three Ways of Reading Roberto de Nobili’s Interpretation of Caste and Religion

Paul Collins, University College Chichester
De Nobili’s Sannyasi Tradition in India Today

Will Sweetman, University of Otago
Bartholomäus Ziegenbalg, the Tranquebar Mission, and the ‘Roman Horror’

Daniel Jeyaraj, Andover-Newton Theological School
Ziegenbalg’s Cross-cultural and Inter-religious Approach: An Indian Perspective

Respondent: Eliza Kent,
Colgate University

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2005

7:30 – 8:45 AM Board Meeting

9:00 – 11:00 AM
Loving God in Light of Hindu and Christian Perspectives

Presiding: John Carman,
Harvard University

Panelists:
Archana Venkatesan, St. Lawrence University
How to Love God Like a Woman: Some Thoughts on Loving God in the Srivaisnava Sampradaya

Martin Robindra Ganeri, University of Edinburgh
Ramanuja on Loving God – Aquinas on Loving God: A Hindu-Christian Encounter

Tinu Ruparell, University of Calgary
Love of God and Unity of Wisdom in Ramanuja, Plato, and Leibniz

Respondent:
John Carman, Harvard University

11:00 – 11:30 AM Business Meeting
Presiding: Deepak Sarma,
Case Western Reserve University