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Society for Hindu-Christian Studies

2006 Annual General Meeting

November 17-18, 2006

The 2006 Annual General Meeting of the Society for Hindu-Christian Studies will be held at the American Academy of Religion/Society for Biblical Literature 2006 Annual Meeting in Washington DC. Please contact Eliza Kent, Secretary, at elizakent66@hotmail.com for more information.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2006

7:30-9:30 PM BEST BOOK IN HINDU-CHRISTIAN STUDIES 2003-2005
(Washington Convention Center 203B)

Our Friday evening session this year will be a series of presentations on the book selected to receive the Society's award for best monograph in Hindu-Christian studies, 2003-2005, Eliza F. Kent's, *Converting Women: Gender and Protestant Christianity in Colonial South India* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2004).

Deepak Sarma, Presider
Case Western Reserve University
Suchita (Rita) Adluri
University of Pennsylvania
Frank X. Clooney
Harvard University

Rachel Fell McDermott
Barnard University
Leslie Orr
Concordia University
Eliza F. Kent, Respondent
Colgate University

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2006

7:30-8:45 AM BOARD MEETING

9:00-11:30 AM ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: HINDUS, CHRISTIANS AND THE OTHER
(Washington Convention Center 208B)

This year the audience is invited to serve as the "respondent" to the panelists' very brief discussion of their research into religious boundaries in India. Papers will be available in advance on the HCS list-serv. To sign up for the list-serv or to get copies (after October 31), please email elizakent66@hotmail.com

Eliza Kent, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, Moderator
Selva J. Raj, Albion College:
Being Catholic the Tamil Way: Assimilation and Differentiation
Richard Fox Young, Princeton Theological Seminary:
Can a Christian Be a Bhakta? Sanskrit Hindu View from Central India c. 1860
Chad Bauman, Butler University:
Beyond Conversion: The Politics of Alterity and the Discourse of Difference
George Pati, Valparaiso University
Ethnographic Imagination: Religious Interaction
Tim Dobe, Grinnell College
Becoming Martin Luther in Punjab: Dayanand Sarasvati and the Rhetoric of Reform

11:00-11:30 AM BUSINESS MEETING
Deepak Sarma, Presider.