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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

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