

### **Past CRSI/CSRI Meetings**

(We have done our best to compile information about all past meetings, but the list below is still incomplete. It will be updated as we are able. If you have information about any meeting not included below, please send it to the Chair of the Executive Committee.)

- 1970 Organizational Meeting, University of Rochester
  
- 1971 “Religious Festivals in South India”  
Haverford College, Haverford, PA  
Guy R. Welbon
  
- 1972 “Sri Vaisnava Traditions and Contemporary Expressions”  
Pine Manor Junior College, Chestnut Hill, MA  
John Carman
  
- 1973 “Saivism in South India”  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
Guy R. Welbon
  
- 1974 “The Devi in South Indian Religion”  
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
Guy R. Welbon
  
- 1975 “Questions of Identity in the Encounter of Religious Communities in South India”  
Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA  
Dennis Hudson
  
- 1976 “The Sacred Center as a Socio-Religious Category in South Indian Religion”  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
Bruce Long
  
- 1977 “Colloquium on Bhakti”  
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
Guy R. Welbon
  
- 1978 “Sexuality and Religion”  
Wilson College, Chambersburg, PA  
Suzanne Hanchett
  
- 1979 “Plant Symbolism in the Religions of India”  
Martha’s Vineyard, MA  
James Norton
  
- 1980 “Purity and Auspiciousness”  
George Washington University, Washington, D.C.  
Frederique Marglin and John Carman

- 1981 "Image Worship: The Problem of Spirit in Matter"  
Krisheim Study Center, Philadelphia, PA  
Joanne Punzo Waghorne
- 1982 "The Human and the Divine"  
Gilmary Diocesan Center, near Pittsburgh, PA  
Norman Cutler and Vasudha Narayanan
- 1983 "Spiritual Unity and Social Equality"  
Wilson College, Chambersburg, PA  
Lisa Vail
- 1984 "Heroic Figures"  
Center of Renewal, Stella Niagara, NY  
Trish Mumme
- 1985 "Criminal Gods and Demon Devotees"  
George Washington University, Washington, DC  
Alf Hiltebeitel
- 1986 "Women's Lives and the Life of Women"  
Craigville Retreat Center, Craigville (Cape Cod), MA  
Mary McGee
- 1987 Theme and organizer unknown  
Montreal, Quebec
- 1988 Theme unknown  
National Humanities Center, Research Triangle, NC  
Paul Courtright
- 1990 Theme and organizer unknown  
Northampton, MA
- 1991 Theme unknown  
Williams College  
David Haberman
- 1993 "Lives, Texts and Genders in Tamil Literature and Culture"  
University of Texas, Austin  
Organizer unknown
- 1994 Theme possibly "Food and Religion"  
Site and organizer unknown

- 1995 Theme unknown  
University of Indiana, Bloomington, IN  
David Haberman
- 1996 “Non-Hindu Traditions of South India”  
Granby, Colorado  
Organizer unknown
- 1998 “Nocturnal Realities in South Indian Religions”  
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL  
Vasudha Narayanan
- 2005 “Modern Constructions of the Miraculous and the Mysterious”  
Albion College, Albion, MI  
Selva Raj
- 2006 “Material Religion in South Asian Traditions”  
Loyola University, Chicago, IL  
Tracy Pintchman
- 2007 “Religion and the Body in Indian Religions”  
Albion College, Albion, MI  
Selva Raj
- 2008 “Confounding and Contesting Religious and Cultural Boundaries”  
Maryville College, Maryville, TN  
Brian K. Pennington
- 2009 “Ritual Innovation in South Asian Religions”  
Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI  
Carol Anderson
- 2010 "Arguments, Oppositions, and Conflicts"  
University of St. Michael's College, in the University of Toronto  
Reid Locklin
- 2011 “Altered and Alternative States”  
Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA  
Chris Chapple
- 2013 "Not Quite Divine: Co-stars and Supporting Casts in South Asian Religions"  
Drew University, Madison, NJ  
Karen Pechilis
- 2014 “Urban and Rural, Real and Imagined”  
Butler University, Indianapolis, IN

Chad Bauman

- 2016 “Dignity, Destruction, Wealth, and Waste: Social and Environmental (In)Justice in South Asian Religion”  
Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI  
Carol Anderson
- 2018 “Dissimulation, Deception, Illusion, and Subterfuge in South Asian Religions”  
University of California, Davis  
Archana Venkatesan
- 2020 “Containment, Collection, and Arrangement in South Asian Religions” (Postponed due to COVID-19)  
University of Madras, Chennai  
James Ponniah