

Thursday, 23 February 2012

4 p.m. | Opening Remarks

Mr. S. Muthiah, Trustee, Roja Muthiah Research Library, Chennai

Dr. Stefan Weckbach, Consul General of Federal Republic of Germany in Chennai

Dr. Thomas Müller-Bahlke, Director of the Francke Foundations, Halle (Saale)

Prof. Daniel Jeyaraj, Liverpool Hope University:
Introducing Indian Teachings and Ways of Life to Europeans: Exchange of Ideas between Tamil Pundits and European Missionaries in pre-colonial India
(Public Lecture)

Dr. Thomas Müller-Bahlke: Opening of the Travel Exhibition: "The Francke Foundations"

High Tea



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Friday 24 February 2012

9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

New developments in archives and libraries

Dr. G. Sundar (Director RMRL): The Roja Muthiah Research Library in Chennai: history and recent developments

Prof. Dipti Tripathi (Director NMM): The National Mission for Manuscripts: objectives, aims and major programmes

Dr. Erika Pabst (Francke Foundations Halle): The Francke Foundations and their historical holdings and collections of India. Cataloguing projects in the Study Centre August Hermann Francke.

11.30 a.m.

Coffee/Tea break

12 a.m. -1.30 p.m.

Rev. Dr. John Samuel Raj (Principal UTC): Library and Archives of the United Theological College in Bangalore

Dr. P. Perumal (Sarasvati Mahal Library): Thanjavur Maharaja Serfoji's Sarasvati Mahal Library. Its Collection and Preservation

Dr. Suyambu, (Curator of U. V. Swaminatha Iyer Library): The U.V. Swaminatha Iyer Library in Chennai

1.30 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.

lunch

2.30 -4 p.m.

Mrs. Gudrun Löwner (UTC, Bangalore) German-Indian cooperation in preserving Christian art in India - the artist Angelo da Fonseca

Dr. Gladson Jathanna (Göttingen University): Are Omissions Accidents? Mission Archives between Imagination and Reality

Prof. Rekha Kamath Rajan (JNU, Delhi): The Diversity of Information in the Halle Reports: implications for research

Short break



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4.30 -6 p.m.

Concluding discussion:

The Francke Foundations in Halle and their future cooperation with institutions in India

Dr. Heike Liebau (ZMO, Berlin): The Francke Foundations and India – history and perspectives of cooperation: the Summer School for South Asian Doctorate students (Introductory statement)

Lecturers and participants

Dr. Gladson **Jathanna**, postdoctoral research fellow, Institute for Ecumenical Theology and Oriental Church and Mission History, Göttingen University

Prof. Daniel **Jeyaraj**, Professor of World Christianity, Liverpool Hope University; Director of the Andrew F. Walls Centre for the Study of African and Asian Christianity, Liverpool

Prof. Rekha **Kamath** Rajan, Centre for German Studies, Jawarhalal-Nehru-University (JNU), Delhi

Dr. Heike **Liebau**, postdoctoral research fellow at the Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO), Berlin

Mrs. Gudrun **Löwner**, research fellow at the United Theological College (UTC), Bangalore

Dr. Thomas **Müller-Bahlke**, Director of the Francke Foundations, Halle

Mr. S. **Muthiah**, Trustee, Roja Muthiah Research Library

Dr. Erika **Pabst**, postdoctoral research fellow at the archives of the Francke Foundations, Halle

Dr. P. **Perumal**, conservator and Senior Librarian of the Saraswathi Mahal Library, Thanjavur

Dr. John Samuel **Raj**, Principal of the United Theological College (UTC), Bangalore

Dr. **Suyambu**, Curator of U. V. Swaminatha Iyer Library, Chennai

Dr. G. **Sundar**, Director of the The Roja Muthiah Research Library (RMRL), Chennai

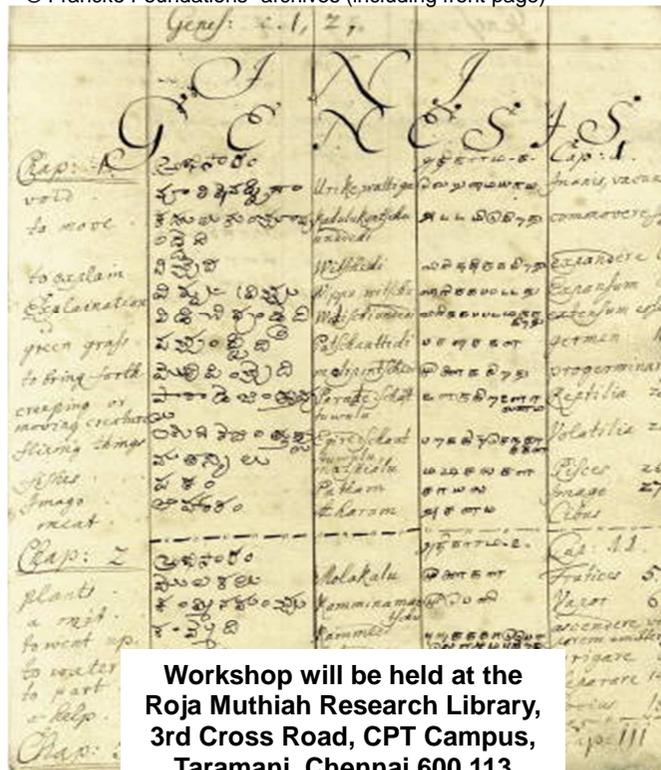
Prof. Dipti **Tripathi**, Director of the National Mission for Manuscripts (NMM), Delhi

Dr. Stefan **Weckbach**, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Chennai

As part of the Germany-India Year 2011-12, the Francke Foundations in Halle, together with the Roja Muthiah Research Library in Chennai, and in cooperation with the ZMO, Berlin, are hosting a workshop. In light of the Francke Foundations' 300-year relations with South India, the workshop aims at analysing sources of our common cultural history, which are preserved today in Indian and in German archives and are studied by scholars from all over the world.

The workshop will explore avenues for closer cooperation between Indian institutions and the Francke Foundations, Halle, in training young scholars in the humanistic disciplines. To this end, the workshop should help to deepen existing partnerships, but also to establish new contacts between potential partners in order to strengthen the academic bridges between Germany and India in the humanities, and, in particular, to introduce young scholars to the rich cultural-historical collections in Halle and India.

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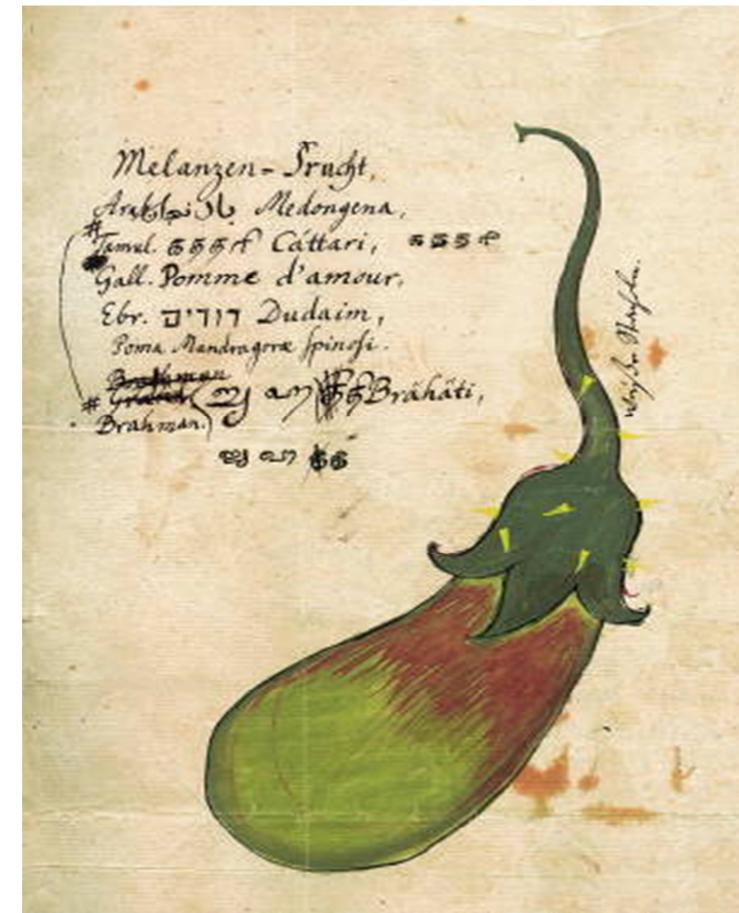


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