

How do we regard the nonhuman world?

David Haberman seeks to answer this question by examining Hindu interaction with natural forms of divinity, especially in rivers, trees, and mountains. In his presentation, he will investigate the religious worldview that informs this devotional tendency and explore the nature of such devotional practices. Haberman will also discuss the worship of natural entities within Hindu practice as a possible resource for environmental conservation within India.

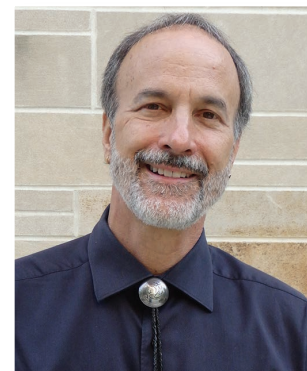
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Environmental Possibilities in the Worship of Natural Entities in India

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