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Biblioteca Peterson
via Giulia di Barolo 3a



TRANSLATING EXISTENTIALISM IN SOUTH ASIA
10TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
IN MEMORY OF PRABHA KHAITAN

h. 9:00 Welcome

9:30-10:15 Keynote lecture

Sundeep Bhutoria

(Managing Trustee,
Prabha Khaitan Foundation, Kolkata)

Politics of feminism in the mirror of Prabha Khaitan's life and work

– coffee break –

10:45- 12.15 Panel 1

Prabha Khaitan's writing

Chair: **Veronica Ghirardi**

Monika Browarczyk

(Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań)

A woman called Prabha Khaitan. The Art of Autobiography and Ecriture Féminine

Alessandra Consolaro

(University of Turin)

Women's bodies, women's words: embodiment in Prabha Khaitan's writings

– lunch break –

14:00 -15:30 Panel 2

Translating existentialism in South Asia

Chair: **Pinuccia Caracchi**

Andrea Drocco

(University of Venice)

Prabha Khaitan's existentialism: a linguistic analysis

Jayandra Soni

(General Secretary of IAAS -International Association of Sanskrit Studies)

Can One Read Existentialist Ideas in Indian Thought?"

– coffee break –

16:00-17:30 Panel 3

Translating Simone de Beauvoir in South Asia

Chair: **Chiara Correndo**

Mara Matta

(La Sapienza University, Rome)

Humayun Azad: 'A palm-tree among the burning sands' of Bangladesh

Kishwar Naheed

(poet, translator, feminist)

My encounter with Simon de Beauvoir

17:30-18:00

Concluding Remarks and Future Plans