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Matrimurtis and Matridevis of Mathura and associated sites

(in englischer Sprache)

von Prof. Seema Bawa (University of Delhi)

am Donnerstag, den 30. April 2015 um 18 Uhr.

Der Vortrag findet wie gewohnt im Vortragsraum des Museums für Asiatische Kunst, Takustrasse 40, statt.

Mathura sculptures found at Govindgarh, Maholi, Naroli, Sonkh, Kankali Tila and associated sites such as Sanghol provide a sculptural corpus with a thematic emphasis on images of so called *yakshis/yakshinis* in various postures and states. In this talk an interpretation of the 'Women and Child' compositions and their interrelationship with Goddess figures will be attempted. This would include the notions of biological and social mothering, maternity within the discourse of *saundarya*, (aesthetically pleasing forms) and divine feminine.

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