

FULBRIGHT-HAYS SEMINARS ABROAD PROGRAM
UNDERSTANDING INDIA'S CULTURAL HERITAGE
PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION
JUNE 28 – JULY 1, 2009

HOSTED BY THE CENTER FOR SOUTH ASIA UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 28

Arrival Madison Truax Airport and complimentary hotel shuttle to the Madison Concourse Hotel

Your arrival times have been given to the hotel. As you exit the airport near the baggage claim area you will find the Madison Concourse Hotel shuttle waiting for you.

Check in The Madison Concourse Hotel 1 W Dayton St. Madison, WI 53703 (800) 356-8293
<http://www.concoursehotel.com>

You will be sharing a double room with a fellow participant. The confirmation numbers and the name of your roommate are on the website, go to: <http://www.southasiaoutreach.wisc.edu/fulbrightsem.htm>

If you have any problems upon check in, please contact Rachel Weiss at (608) 772-5171.

5:00 pm Welcome Reception– Assembly Room
Adam Grotsky, Director, US – India Educational Foundation (USIEF), Delhi
Dr. J. Mark Kenoyer, Director, Center for South Asia, UW-Madison

5:30 pm Participant Introductions
Dr. Girish Kaul, US Program Officer, USIEF, Delhi

5:45 pm PDO Program Schedule Overview
Rachel Weiss, Assistant Director, Center for South Asia

6:00-6:45 pm Hindi 101-Lesson 1
Dr. Lalita du Perron, Associate Director, Center for South Asia

7:00-8:30 pm Dinner and Indian Music Performance – Ovations Restaurant

Monday, June 29

7:30-8:45 am Breakfast – Ovations Restaurant

9:00-10:00 am Overview of Program in India, Travel details, Q&A – Assembly Room
Adam Grotsky and Dr. Girish Kaul

- 10:15-11:30 am Ancient History and its Relevance to Modern South Asia – Assembly Room
Dr. J. Mark Kenoyer, Professor, Department of Anthropology
- 11:30 am Break
- Noon Lunch - Meet in lobby we will all walk to lunch at Maharani Indian Restaurant –
discussion at lunch about Social Etiquette while Eating in India
- 1:30 pm Return to Concourse Hotel
- 2:00-3:30 pm Religious Traditions of South Asia – Assembly Room
Dr. Donald Davis, Assistant Professor, Department of Languages & Cultures of Asia
- 3:45-4:45 pm Art and Architecture of Indian Cities – Assembly Room
Maya Lea, Curator, Helen Louise Allen Textile Collection,
School of Human Ecology, UW-Madison
- 4:45-5:15 pm Break
- 5:30-6:30 pm Dinner with children’s author Kashmira Sheth – Ovations Restaurant
- 6:30-8:00 pm Dessert and Book Discussion with Kashmira Sheth – Assembly Room

Tuesday, June 30

- 7:30-8:45 am Breakfast – Ovations
- 9:00-9:30 am Purpose of the Seminars Abroad Program, Role & Responsibilities of the Participant –
Assembly Room
Carly Borgmeier, Program Officer, Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Programs, US
Department of Education, Washington, D.C.
- 9:30-10:00 am Conversation about Dress, Health, and Gender Issues – Assembly Room
Adam Grotzky and Girish Kaul, Lalita du Perron and Rachel Weiss
- 10:15 -11:30 am India's Development: Patterns, and Trends – Assembly Room
Dr. Aseema Sinha, Professor, Department of Political Science
- 12:00-1:00 pm Lunch & Hindi 101- Lesson 2 – Ovations Restaurant
Dr. Lalita du Perron, Associate Director, Center for South Asia
- 1:15-2:30 pm India’s Colonial History – Assembly Room
Dr. Mitra Sharafi, Assistant Professor, Law School & Department of History
- 2:30-3:15 pm Break
- 3:30-5:00 pm Panel Discussion with Wisconsin teacher participants in Fulbright Hays Group Projects
Abroad on using Fulbright experience in the classroom with examples of Lesson Plans –
Assembly Room

5:00-5:30 pm Resources for Teaching India in the Classroom – Assembly Room
Rachel Weiss

6:00 pm Walk to The University Club for dinner

6:30 pm Dinner with teacher participants and invited speakers

Wednesday, July 1

8:00-9:30 am Breakfast – Ovations Restaurant

9:30-10:30 am Questions and Travel Information – Assembly Room
Carly Borgmeier, Girish Kaul, Lalita du Perron and Rachel Weiss

11:30 am Check out of rooms

Noon Shuttle to Dane County Airport

1:53 pm Departure US Airways Flight #6004

Please refer to the website for additional readings for the pre-departure orientation and additional resources.