

**PANEL: A TANGLE OF SERPENTS: VARIETIES OF KUNDALINI**  
**EXPERIENCES**

09/07/2025 14:00 - 17:30

**HALL:** Senate Hall

**Proponent:** Foxen A., Thaler M., Westoby R.

**Chair:** Thaler M.

**Speakers:** Constantini L.M., Foxen A., Hirmer M., Olsson T., Thaler M., Westoby R.

- 14:00 - 14:30: SNAKE, FIRE AND FLUIDS: KUṆḌALINĪ IN THE EARLY HAṬHA CORPUS (*Westoby, Ruth*)
- 14:30 - 15:00: THE SERPENT TURNS: KUṆḌALINI AS WIND IN A SOUTH INDIAN MARTIAL ART (*Constantini, Lucy May*)
- 15:00 - 15:30: HYBRID SERPENTS AND SOLAR POWER: EARLY TWENTIETH-CENTURY THEOSOPHICAL MODELS OF KUṆḌALINĪ (*Foxen, Anya*)
- 15:30 - 16:00: THE MODERN HISTORY OF KUNDALINI RESEARCH: GOPI KRISHNA'S CONTRIBUTION TO KUNDALINI'S SCIENTIFICATION (*Thaler, Marleen*)
- 16:00 - 16:30: FROM SOUTH ASIA TO THE WEST: KUNDALINI IN CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE (*Hirmer, Monika*)
- 16:30 - 17:00: INVOLUNTARY ORGASMS AND HINDU GODDESSES: THE EXPERIENCE OF KUṆḌALINĪ WITHIN CONTEMPORARY TANTRA IN EUROPE (*Olsson, Tova*)
- 17:00 – 17:30: RESPONSES, DISCUSSION, AND ADDITIONAL Q&A