

International Scientific Conference
Yoga Trajectories: Reception and Transformation

June 19-21, Wrocław (Poland)

The Yoga Studies Laboratory at the Institute of Classical, Mediterranean and Oriental Studies of the University of Wrocław invites you to a three-day international scientific conference devoted to research on yoga.

The aim of the conference is to discuss yoga as a cultural, philosophical and social phenomenon which has transformed and adapted to various contexts throughout history.

We want to create a space for exchanging views between researchers representing different disciplines, such as literary studies, philosophy, anthropology, sociology, cultural studies, history of ideas and religious studies.

Suggested themes:

- back to the sources – yoga in India through the ages;
- reception of yoga in non-Indian cultures,
- towards contemporary yoga: continuity and/or change,
- transformations of yoga-related ideas and practices in the era of globalization,
- yoga and spirituality, health and lifestyle,
- yoga in literature, media and arts.

The best papers after the reviewing procedure will be published in Polish and English in pdf format. We also offer to record conference presentations and popularize them on-line.

Deadlines:

- submission of abstracts (in the language of the planned presentation) together with a short bio note: by April 30, 2025 (max. 300 words),
- confirmation of the accepted proposals will be provided on an ongoing basis (cut-off date: May 15, 2025),
- deadline for payment of the entry fee (PLN 250): by May 31, 2025 (the fee includes coffee breaks and conference materials).

Please send your applications and any questions to: yogamarga2025@gmail.com.

We look forward on inspiring presentations, fruitful discussions and a joint search for answers to questions about the contemporary and historical dimensions of yoga.

With respect,

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