

The Department of History of Art, Kala-Bhavana, Visva-Bharati
invites you to an illustrated lecture

War & the monuments

Political Rhetoric of Indian Temples



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Date: 9th September 2019

Time: 4:30 pm

Venue: "Havell Hall", Department of History of Art

The talk will focus on architectural monuments from Deccan and South India between 8th and 15th century, like the Kailashnath Temple at Kanchipuram (Tamil Nadu), the Virupaksha Temple at Pattadakal (Karnataka) and Kailashnath Temple at Ellora (Maharashtra). Some of the monuments mention the recent victory of the ruling dynasty in a war and the intention behind building being commemoration of that victory. Medieval India reconceptualises kingship through realigning interdependence with the religious institutions which can be seen in the political repositioning during the Cholas and Vijayanagara period.

