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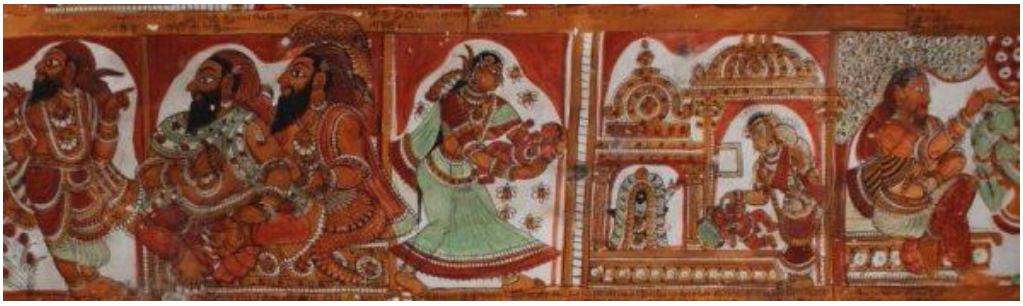

A. Rotating International Seminars organised in co-operation:

1. “Flower Symbolism in Classical Indian Literature”
International Seminar, 29–30 May 1998, Prague (cf. *Pandanus ’98* below)
2. “Key Motifs in Indian Kāvya Literature”
International Seminar, 10–13 June 1999, Milano
3. Pandanus 2000 Workshop
26–27 May 2000, Prague (cf. *Pandanus 2000* below)
4. “Research in Indian Kāvya Literature “
International Seminar, 25–26 May 2001, Milano (cf. *Pandanus ’01* below)
5. 2nd International Conference on Indian Studies, 19-23 September 2001, Cracow, *Kāvya* sessions (cf. *Cracow Indological Studies,* vol. 4/5 below)
6. Pandanus ’02 International Workshop
24–25 May 2002, Prague (cf. *Pandanus ’02* below)
7. “La natura nel pensiero, nella letteratura e nelle arti dell'India”
23 November 2002, Milano (cf. below, *Milano Proceedings*, 2)
8. Pandanus ’03 Workshop
23 May 2003, Prague (cf. *Pandanus ’03* below)
9. “Origins of Mahākāvya”

International Seminar, 4–5 June 2004, Milano

10. “Love and Nature in Kāvya Literature“

International Seminar, 22–25 September 2005, Krakow (*Cracow Indological Studies*, vol. 7 below)

11. Pandanus ’06. “Nature in Indian Literatures, Art and Religion“

International Seminar, 18–21 May 2006, Prague (cf. *Pandanus ’06* below)

12. “Kings and Ascetics in Indian Classical Literature”

International Seminar, 21–22 September 2007, Milano (cf. below, *Milano Proceedings*, 3)

13. “The City and the Forest in Classical Indian Literature”

International Seminar, 25–27 September 2008, Warsaw

14. Pandanus ’09. “Nature in Literature, Art , Myth and Ritual“

International Seminar, 4-6 June 2009, Prague (cf. *Pandanus ’09* below)

15. Pandanus ’10. “Narrative Techniques in Indian Literature and Art”

International Seminar, 7- 9 January 2010, Calicut, India.

16. “Stylistic devices in Indian Literature and art”

International Seminar, 16-18 September 2010, University of Milan, Gargnano (Italy)

17. “History and Society as Described in Indian Literature and Art”

International Seminar, 15-17 September 2011, Krakow (*Cracow Indological Studies*, vols.14 and 15 below)

18. “The State and Society at Peace and War in Indian Literature and Art"

International Seminar, 13-15 September 2012, Warsaw

19. Pandanus ’13. “Nature in Literature, Art, Myth and Ritual. To Honour the 150th Birth Anniversary of Moriz Winternitz”

International Seminar, 30 May–1 June 2013, Prague

20. “Food and Fasting. Nourishment in Indian Literature, Art and Thought”

International Seminar, 18-20 September 2014, Milan

21. “Patterns of Bravery. The Figure of the Hero in Indian Literature, Art and Thought"

International Seminar, 14-16 May 2015, Cagliari

22.”Crossing Boundaries, Transforming Experiences in Indian Literature and Art"

International Seminar, 22-26 September 2016, Krakow

23. "Journeys and Travellers, Routes and Destinations in Indian Literature and Art"

International Seminar, 21-23 September 2017, Warsaw

24. Pandanus ’18. “Nature in Literature, Art, Myth and Ritual”,

International Seminar, 27-29 September 2018, Prague

25. "Liminal Spaces, and Identity Transformations in Indian Cultural History"

International Seminar, 19-21 September 2019, Milan

26. "Justifying Changes and Legitimizing Innovation in Indian Culture"

International Seminar, 10-12 November 2021, Cagliari

27. "Shades of Violence. Aggression and Domination in Indian Culture",

International Seminar, 27-29 October 2022, Krakow

28. "Striving for Harmony in Indian Culture and Society",

International Seminar, 21-23 September 2023, Warsaw

29. "Pandanus '24" (online), 19-20 September 2024, Prague

30. "Non-Human Animals in Indian Literatures and Visual Arts. Myths, Representations, Relationships with Humans" (online), 19-20 September 2025, Milan

31. "Language & Languages of the Atharvaveda", 19-20 September 2025, Milan.

32. "The Origin and the Legacy of Magic and Healing Knowledge in Indian Literature and Arts", 10-12 September 2026, Cagliari.

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2. *Pandanus 2000. Natural Symbolism in Indian Literatures*. Edited by J. Vacek. Signeta, Prague **2000**, 286 pp.; ISBN 80-902608-2-9

3. *Pandanus '01, Research in Indian Classical Literature.* Edited by J. Boccali, C. Pieruccini and J. Vacek. Charles University, Faculty of Arts; Signeta, Praha **2002**, 173 pp.; ISBN 80-902608-5-3

4. *Pandanus '02, Nature in Indian Literatures and Art.* Edited by J. Vacek and H. Preinhaelterová. Charles University, Faculty of Arts; Signeta, Praha **2002**, 186 pp.; ISBN 80-902608-6-1

5. *Pandanus '03, Nature Symbols in Literature.* Edited by J. Vacek. Charles University, Faculty of Arts; Signeta, Praha **2003**, 230 pp.; ISBN 80-902608-9-6

6. *Pandanus '04, Nature in Literature.* Edited by J. Vacek. Charles University, Faculty of Arts; Signeta, Praha **2004**, 262 pp. + 7 photos; ISBN 80-903325-1-X

7. *Pandanus '05, Nature in Literature, Myth and Ritual*. Edited by J. Vacek. Charles University, Faculty of Arts; Signeta, Praha **2005**, 294 pp.; ISBN 80-903325-2-8

8. *Pandanus '06. Nature in Literature and Ritual.* Edited by J. Vacek. Charles University, Faculty of Arts and Triton. Prague **2006**, 322 pp.; ISBN 80-7254-899-9

9. *Pandanus '07. Nature in Literature, Art, Myth and Ritual.* Editor-in-chief J. Vacek. Deputy Editor Martin Hříbek. Charles University, Faculty of Arts and Triton. Prague **2007**, Vol. 1, 312 pp.; ISSN 1802-7997

10. *Pandanus '08. Nature in Literature, Art, Myth and Ritual.* Vol. 2/1. Editor-in-chief J. Vacek. Deputy Editor Martin Hříbek. Charles University, Faculty of Arts and Triton. Prague **2008**, 146 pp.; ISSN 1802-7997

11. *Pandanus '08. Nature in Literature, Art, Myth and Ritual.* Vol. 2/2. Editor-in-chief J. Vacek. Deputy Editor Martin Hříbek. Charles University, Faculty of Arts and Triton. Prague **2008**, 153 pp.; ISSN 1802-7997

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13. *Pandanus '09*. Nature in Literature, Art, Myth and Ritual. To the Memory of Kamil V. Zvelebil. Vol. 3/2. Editor-in-chief J. Vacek. Deputy Editor Martin Hříbek. Charles University, Faculty of Arts and Triton. Prague **2009**, 168 pp.; ISSN 1802-7997

14. *Pandanus '10*. Nature in Literature, Art, Myth and Ritual. To the Memory of Joanna Kusio. Vol. 4/1. Editor-in-chief J. Vacek. Deputy Editor Martin Hříbek. Charles University, Faculty of Arts and Triton. Prague **2010**, 264 pp.; ISSN 1802-7997

15*. Pandanus '10*. *Special Issue: Sun Worship in the Civilisations of the World.* Vol. 4/2. Edited by J. Vacek and A.J. Gail. Deputy Editor Martin Hříbek. Charles University, Faculty of Arts and Triton. Prague **2010**, 187 pp. + LXXII pp. (pictures); ISSN 1802-7997

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26. *Pandanus '16. Nature in Literature, Art, Myth and Ritual*. Vol. 10/1. Edited by J. Vacek. Deputy Editor M. Hříbek. Charles University, Faculty of Arts; Triton, Praha **2016**, 96 pp.; ISSN 1802-7997

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3. *Kings and Ascetics in Indian Classical Literature* (Milan, 21–22 September 2007). Ed. by Paola Maria Rossi, Cinzia Pieruccini, *Quaderni di Acme* 112, Università degli Studi di Milano, Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia, Milano **2009**. 379 pp.; ISBN 978-88-652-1005-5

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1. *The City and the Forest in Indian Literature and Art*. Edited by Danuta Stasik and Anna Trynkowska, Dom Wydawniczy Elipsa, Warsaw **2010**, 242 pp.; ISBN 978-837151-914-7

2. *Journeys and Travellers in Indian Literature and Art*, ed. by Danuta Stasik and Anna Trynkowska, Elipsa, Warsaw 2018, vol. I 215 pp., ISBN 978-83-8017-207-4; vol. II 172 pp., ISBN 978-83-8017-208-1

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1. *Cracow Indological Studies*, Vol. 4/5, Proceedings. Edited by Renata Czekalska, Halina Marlewicz. Jagiellonian University, Institute of Oriental Philology, Krakow **2004**, 649 pp.; ISBN 83-7188-648-9 (Articles concerning *kāvya* literature)

2. *Cracow Indological Studies*, Vol. 7, Love and Nature in Kāvya Literature. Proceedings. Edited by Lidia Sudyka Jagiellonian University, Institute of Oriental Philology, Krakow **2005**, 315 pp.; ISSN 1732-0917; ISBN 83-7188-847-3

3. *Cracow Indological Studies,* Vol. 9, Suprabhātam. Expressing and Experiencing Dawn Motifs in Indian Literature and Art. Edited by Lidia Sudyka. Jagiellonian University, Institute

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For the programme of Cracow 2016 seminar cf.

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For the Cracow publications cf.

http://www.indologia.io.filg.uj.edu.pl/en_GB/badania

For the Prague Pandanus ’06 seminar cf.

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