

Kālī Mother of Time, Womb of Eternity

O Mother, You are victorious! You have emitted all Time and consumed it, Your form a fearful roar, even so You bestow Your grace on all.

O Kālī, you are victorious even as you divide the body of Eternal Time into the twelve months of the year and yet make its true nature shine gloriously within You!

Ninth century Kashmiri Hymn to Kālī by Sivaanandanaatha

We are very pleased to announce that Dr. Mark Dyczkowski, one of the world's most renowned scholars of Kashmir Shaivism will hold a seminar and a sitar concert.



In this workshop we will learn about Kālī the most enigmatic and ambiguous Goddess in India. Kālī, the Goddess of Time – *kāla* – Mother of life who is death – *kāla* - and darkness – *kāla* and yet the very shining of the Light of consciousness. We will learn about her history. How She appears in the Vedas as Kālarātri, the Dark Night who, shining with stars, is young and beautiful. How She gives birth to the rising sun (*rohita*) and the sun generates her, although as Night she is the darkness of death. We will sing hymns to her from the Vedas.

We will learn how She becomes a Great Goddess of the Tantras, Her nature as the all-powerful dynamism of the perennial Present unfolding as the breath of life, perception and Time. We will learn about her astonishing forms, her Mantras and how to delight in the relish of the aesthetic delight of the succulent morsels of time that by Her grace yogis consume into consciousness.

Dr. Mark Dyczkowski is one of the world's foremost scholars on Tantra and Kashmiri Trika Shaivism and has lived and worked in India for close to forty years. Both a scholar and a practitioner. Amongst his many publications is a translation of the Spanda Karika and his book 'The Doctrine of Vibration', a classic work on the Spanda school.

He is also a wonderful speaker and musician (of classical Indian sitar music), and he is someone who knows how to deeply inspire others.

Please see www.anuttaratrikakula.org for more information.

Sat 15th July 2017

Seminar: 10 – 17 hrs

Concert: 18 – 20 hrs

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Fee: £75 (£30 deposit is required to secure a place on the seminar)

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