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Linguistics Institute, University of Bern Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati

INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL LECTURE

Mangala Auditorium 19th Dec. 2022 10:00 am

SESSIONI

The provenance of the coastal Karnataka languages and the Greater Dravidian question

SESSIONII

The Discovery of Indo-European: The True Story

SESSIONIII

Indo-European, Indo-Iranian, Indo-Aryan, Konkanī

George van Driem is

Professor Emeritus at the University of Bern,

Visiting Professor at the Indian Institute of Technology in Guwahati

and Isabel Dalhousie Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Studies of the University of Edinburgh. He has written several grammars of previously undescribed languages of the Himalayas, i.e. Limbu, Dumi, Bumthang and Dzongkha. In Bhutan, he conducted a linguistic survey of the kingdom under the auspices of the Royal Government of Bhutan, collecting the first linguistic data on three languages previously unknown to science, i.e. Lhokpu, Gongduk and Black Mountain Mönpa. In addition to his language descriptions, he published the two-volume handbook Languages of the Himalayas and a comprehensive history of tea entitled The Tale of Tea. His interdisciplinary collaboration with population geneticists and archaeologists resulted in the monograph Ethnolinguistic Prehistory and numerous writings on the population prehistory of Asia.

We cordially welcome all the ethnolinguistics enthusiasts, literarians, faculties, researchers, students of arts, science and the general public

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