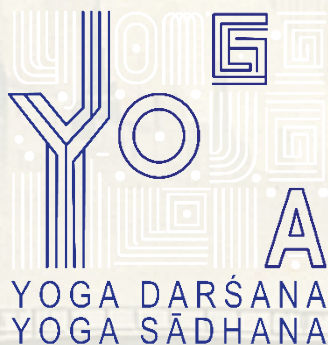


The 4th International Yoga Darśana–Yoga Sādhana Conference: Authenticity, Authority, Adaptation



27–29 MAY 2026

Campus Condorcet, Place du Front Populaire,
93322 Aubervilliers



WEDNESDAY MAY 27

Auditorium 250

13h30–14h
Welcome & Opening Remarks
Suzanne Newcombe, Raphaël Voix, Ruth Westboy,
Amandine Wattelier-Bricout, Theo Wildcroft

14h–15h
Plenary Session #1: Keynote Address:
*How is kuṇḍalinī conceived when she first appears in
seventh-century Śaivasiddhānta scriptures?*
Dominic Goodall

Mezzanine 15h–15h30

Coffee Break

PARALLEL SESSIONS

15h30–17h30

Auditorium 250

Session #2: *Critical Edition of the Haṭhapradīpikā*

Auditorium 150

Session #3: *Responses to Institutional Abuse*

Room 3.01

Session #4: *Bodies & Care, Then & Now*

Room 3.03

Session #5: *Localization: Yoga in France*

Mezzanine 15h–15h30

Coffee Break

Room 3.02 18h–19h

Plenary Session #6: Book Launch: “Yoga Machine:
Technology, Transhumanism and Transcendence”
Mark Singleton

EHESS 19h–20h30

Cocktail Dinner

THURSDAY MAY 28

PARALLEL SESSIONS

8h30–10h30

Auditorium 250	Session #7: <i>New Research in Mantra & Yoga I</i>
Auditorium 150	Session #8: <i>Round Table: Products & Pedagogies</i>
Room 3.01	Session #9: <i>Drugs, Gemstones & Fascists</i>
Room 3.03	Session #10: <i>Death & Yoga</i>

Mezzanine 15h–15h30	Coffee Break
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PARALLEL SESSIONS

11h–12h30

Auditorium 250	Session #11: <i>New Research in Mantras & Yoga II</i>
Auditorium 150	Session #12: <i>Jain Yoga</i>
Room 3.01	Session #13: <i>Yoga, Media and Messages</i>
Room 3.03	Session #14: <i>Adverse Yoga Experiences</i>

EHESS 12h30–13h30	Lunch break
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Mezzanine 13h30–14h	Plenary Session #15: <i>Oceano Respiração: Live Participatory Performance</i> Marissa Clarke and Isabel Nogueira
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PARALLEL SESSIONS

14h–16h

Auditorium 250	Session #16: <i>New Research on Mantras & Yoga III</i>
Auditorium 150	Session #17: <i>Shifting Worlds: Focal Practices</i>
Room 3.01	Session #18: <i>Navigation of Social Change</i>
Room 3.03	Session #19: <i>Menstruation in Yoga and Tantra</i>

Mezzanine 16h–16h30	Coffee Break
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PARALLEL SESSIONS

16h30–18h

Auditorium 250	Session #20: <i>History of Kuṇḍalinī</i>
Auditorium 150	Session #21: <i>Indian Regional Traditions</i>
Room 3.01	Session #22: <i>Localization: The Muslim World</i>
Room 3.03	Session #23: <i>Twentieth-Century Yoga</i>

Mezzanine 18h–18h30	Coffee Break
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Auditorium 250 18h30–19h30	Plenary Session #24: Book launch and Film: <i>The Yoga of Koraṅṭaka</i> Jason Birch and Jacqueline Hargreaves
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FRIDAY MAY 29

PARALLEL SESSIONS

8h30–10h30

Auditorium
250

Session #25: *Yoga for Śaivas*

Auditorium
150

Session #26: *Yoga in Contemporary India I*

Room 3.01

Session #27: *Maps, Mats, Meals & Marketing*

Room 3.03

Session #28: *Sites & Texts*

Mezzanine
10h30–11h

Coffee Break

PARALLEL SESSIONS

11h–12h30

Auditorium
250

Session #29: *New Research on Mantras & Yoga IV*

Auditorium
150

Session #30: *Yoga in Contemporary India II*

Room 3.01

Session #31: *Worldviews and Contexts*

Room 3.03

Session #32: *Polarization*

EHESS
12h30–13h30

Lunch break

13h–14h

Guided tour of the Humathèque Research Library

Mezzanine
13h30–14h

Plenary Session #33: *Body & Mantra: Performing Somatic Research*
Lucy May Constantini

PARALLEL SESSIONS

14h–16h

Auditorium
250

Session #34: *Echoes of the Yogasūtra*

Auditorium
150

Session #35: *Roundtable Expanding Epistemologies*

Room 3.01

Session #36: *Yoga in the US Academy*

Room 3.03

Session #37: *Localization: Scandinavian Yoga*

Mezzanine
16h–16h30

Coffee Break

Auditorium 250

16h30–17h30

Plenary Session #38: Keynote Address: “Sovereignty, Boycott, Struggle: Three Registers of Political Yoga”
Sunila Kale and Christian Novetzke

17h30–18h

Closing Remarks & Thank yous
YDYS 2026 Organizing Committee: Raphael Voix, Suzanne Newcombe, Theo Wildcroft, Amandine Wattelier-Bricout, Ruth Westoby

19h30–
Midnight

Dinner cruise on the Seine
Embarkation point: Quai d’Austerlitz, boat “Le Signature”

SATURDAY MAY 30

10h30-12h30

Meetings

14h-16h

Guided tour (Off-Site):

Bibliothèque nationale de France: Special Collections of the Sanskrit Manuscripts

Custodia Foundation: Indian Miniatures collection

SUNDAY MAY 31

9h-18h

Fontainebleau forest (Off-Site): Hiking on the '25 bosses' and/or Bouldering on the 'cul du Chien'

ARTISTIC EVENTS

May 27-29

Room 3.02 /
le Foyer

Mantras Exhibition: *Dhun/Dhūnī - The Fire of the Name*

Mezzanine

Sound Installation: *Sounding the Goddess: associated rituals of kaṛippayar̥*

Lucy May Constantini



Dhun / Dhūnī
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