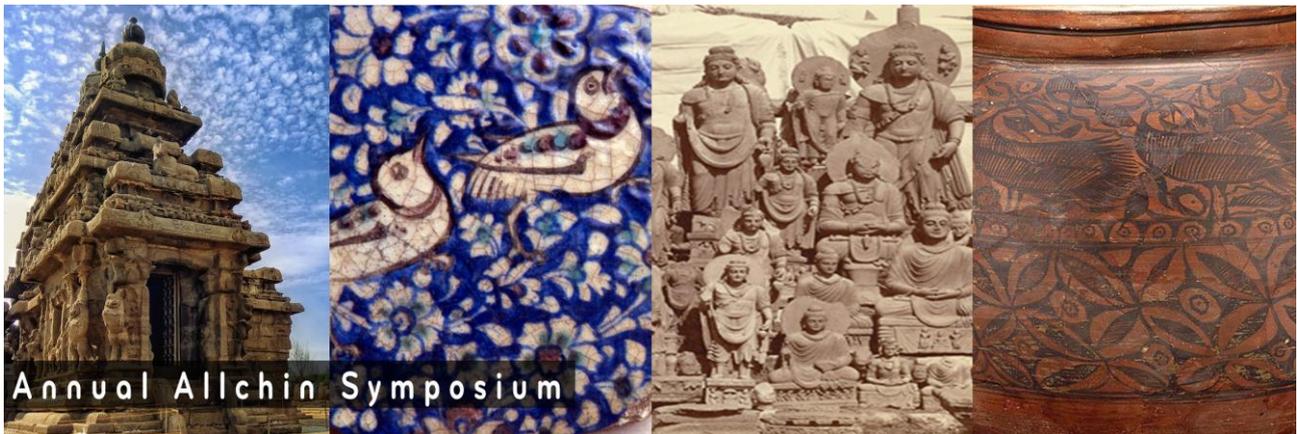


# ANNUAL ALLCHIN SYMPOSIUM ON SOUTH ASIAN ARCHAEOLOGY



3 December 2022

## VENUE

The Ancient India and Iran Trust, Cambridge

& Online via [zoom](#)

The Call for Papers is now open until Friday 18 November 2022

The *Annual Allchin Symposium on South Asian Archaeology* was established to commemorate the work of Raymond and Bridget Allchin, and the outstanding contribution that they made to development of South Asian studies in the United Kingdom.

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## About the Symposium

The United Kingdom is currently home to the largest community of scholars working on South Asia outside of South Asia itself. Yet, until recently, there has been no regular forum to meet, exchange ideas and share research. The *Annual Allchin Symposium* provides an opportunity to bring together UK-based scholars working in South Asian Archaeology, and also those researching South Asian History and the History of Art and Architecture, including established lecturers as well as post-doctoral researchers and PhD students. It creates a much-needed forum for the presentation and discussion of current research as well as methodological and theoretical concerns that affect research in South Asia. Discussions will strengthen existing research, foster new ideas and promote synergies between different areas, periods and subjects of study. This symposium creates the opportunity to bring together scholars and students as a community that can explore the full range of the many and varied needs and questions relevant to the study of ancient South Asia.

Traditionally the event has been relatively informal with the aim of providing a welcoming atmosphere where new, developing, and more senior researchers can present research that is at various stages of completion and interact with scholars that have a range of specialities under the broad banner of South Asian Archaeology, History and the History of Art and Architecture. We limit the number of speakers to ensure that we are able to highlight the broad range of possible topics, and speakers are given 20 minutes to present, and then there is time for questions. There are also opportunities for broader discussion by attendees.

The symposium will take place on **Saturday 3 December 2022**. **It will be the first hybrid symposium, with attendees from the UK meeting at the Ancient India and Iran Trust and international colleagues joining online. We hope we can count on your help to make it a success.** Using the form attached, we invite you to submit a proposal for a presentation detailing your current research. Abstracts should be no longer than **200 words**, and should include your name, the title of your presentation, institutional affiliation and contact information (including email address). These should be submitted to the organisers at [archaeologysouthasia@gmail.com](mailto:archaeologysouthasia@gmail.com), no later than **Friday 18 November 2022**. It is anticipated that presentations will be no more than twenty minutes in length. There is only space for a limited number of presentations, and proposals will be reviewed and selected by the organising committee to ensure that a fair geographic and temporal spread of research is presented.

Registration for attendance in person will be £5. This will be waived for speakers. Registration will be free for those attending online. **Yet, please ensure that you register for the event to participate in the online sessions.**

All other enquiries should be addressed to the organisers at: [archaeologysouthasia@gmail.com](mailto:archaeologysouthasia@gmail.com)

For details on how to register, please visit the following links:

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/allchinsymposium>

Website: <https://www.indiran.org/whats-on/allchin-symposium/>

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