

HUMBERT LECTURE ON RELIGION AND PUBLIC LIFE

FEAR NEEDS ABLATIVE, LOVE NEEDS LOCATIVE: THE PROMISE AND PERIL OF CLASSICAL LEARNING

Join Dr. Anand Venkatkrishnan as he shares his current research on classical South Asian studies in twentieth-century America. Through intellectual biographies of women scholars, teachers, and artists written out of the field's past and present, it explores the question of whether how you live matters to how you read. His lecture will invite rich conversation and meaningful reflection.



Dr. Anand Venkatkrishnan *Speaker*

Dr. Venkatkrishnan is an assistant Professor at the University of Chicago and an intellectual historian of South Asian religion. His recent book, *Love in the Time of Scholarship: The Bhāgavata Purāṇa in Indian Intellectual History* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2024), explores how popular religion shaped the everyday lives of Sanskrit scholars in early modern India.

Lecture Details:

FEBRUARY 4, 2025

7 p.m. in Becker Auditorium

Located in Donald B. College Cerf Center | S Burgess St, Eureka, IL 61530

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!