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European Modern Hindi Workshop 2024

The European Modern Hindi Workshop 2024 will take place in Uppsala (Sweden) from August 5 to August 13. Teachers and PhD students working on issues related to Hindi literature are particularly invited to join in and suggest texts from their field of research for the reading sessions. The basic purpose of the serious of biannual workshops under this label is joint text reading. We usually go through the texts in detail, line by line, be it prose or poetry. The main languages of communication will be English and Hindi.

Participants are invited to lead at least one of the reading sessions. Please register with us if you join the workshop and let us know how many sessions of roughly 90 minutes each you would like to conduct. Please also include a pdf of the Hindi texts you would like to be ready online and/or for distribution in class.

We hope to have one or two Hindi authors and critics as contributors in the workshop in cooperation with the Indian embassy in Stockholm.

There will be no fee for the workshop itself, but travel, housing and food have to be covered by the participants themselves. We are exploring solutions as economical as possible for the participants. Some efforts for funding are still on the way.

The planned workshop sessions (from about 9-17 on the week days) will take place in room 16-0054 at the English Park Campus of the university in the center of the town. There will be some evening programme suggestions and a walking tour on the weekend.

Uppsala is about 20 minutes by train (or 45 minutes by bus) from Arlanda International Airport (i.e. the main airport of Stockholm). Uppsala also is well connected

to the European railway network via Stockholm. Participants will have to book their individual housing on their own.

20 single rooms have been reserved for participants in the City hotel (<https://citystayuppsala.se/>), which is a Youth Hostel in the town center in walking distance to the train station and the English Park Campus at the same time. Mention “Modern Hindi Workshop” if you book your room there. There are also some other hotels of different categories in the town center. For more information, contact heinzwerner.wessler@lingfil.uu.se.

Welcome to the beautiful summer in Uppsala!

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