

Dharma Academy of North America (DĀNAM)

**DANAM 2026 Theme: Imagination & Intention:
Thinking about the Future through Story, Philosophy & the Social/Spiritual
Reforms**

Friday, November 20, 2026:

Session 1: 11:00 AM-12:45 PM: **Dharma and the Future of Artificial Intelligence,**

Presider: Christopher Jain Miller

Panelists: Loriliai Biernacki, Stephanie Corigliano, Rodney Sebastian, Agni Hogaboom, Jasjit Singh

Session 2: 2:00 PM-3:30 PM: **Imagination, Intention, and the Living Earth: Dharma Traditions and the Futures of Sustainability,**

Presider: Christopher Chapple

Panelists: Pankaj Jain, Veena Howard, Raja Rosenhagen

Session 3: 3:40-5:15 PM: **Engaged Dharma: Indian Religious Principles in Theory and Practice Today,**

Presider: Stephanie Corigliano,

Panelists: Justin Henry, Ithamar Theodor, Shivani Bothra, Gabrielle Sigrist

Session 4: 5:30-6: 45-Keynote Session and Reception

Keynote Speaker: **Professor Judith Simmer- Brown**

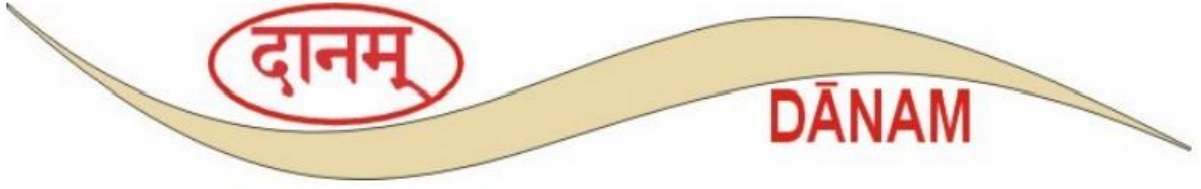
"Reimagining our Sacred Stories: Present and Future"

November 21, 2026:

Session 5: 9:00 AM-10:30 AM

Book Review Panel: *Provincializing Pluralism: Difference and Diversity in South Asian Traditions*, edited by Brian Black and James Madaio

Chair: Kristin Scheible



Panelists: Arti Dhand, Oliver Freiberger, Loriliai Biernacki, Gil Ben-Herut, Ana Funes
Maderey, Laurie Patton, Amir Hussain
Respondents: Brian Black, James Madaio