

## **Adivasi religions in indigenous India – dialogues with the Divine.**

### **An international workshop on an emerging new research topic in Study of Religions**

#### **Program**

**1st-2nd October 2012, Study of Religions, School of Asian Studies, CACSSS, University College Cork\***

**1st October, CACSSS Seminar Room ORB, UCC, Public lectures, all welcome**

**9:45-10:00 Introduction Dr. Lidia Guzy, Study of Religions Department, UCC**

**10:00-11:00 Prof. Dr. Ülo Valk, Department of Estonian and Comparative Folklore, University of Tartu, Estland**

**Title: Shrines, Stones and Stories: Contested Mythic Landscape of Contemporary Assam**

**11:00-12:00 Prof. Dr. Greg Alles, Religious Studies Department, Mc Daniel College, USA**

**Title: Writing and Reading Pithora Painting**

**12:00-14:30 lunch break**

**14:30-15:30 Prof. Dr. Uwe Skoda, Department of Culture and Society, Asian Studies University of Aarhus.**

**Title: Boil Yatra – Power, Possession and Poetry in north-western Odisha**

**15:30-16:30 Dr. Lidia Guzy, University College Cork**

**Title: Ecstatic Poetics. Dialogic Encounter with the Divine in Koraput (Southern Odisha)**

**16:30-17:00 Final Discussion**

**2nd October, Expert Round Table Discussion “On Possession states, Poetry and the Arts in indigenous Adivasi religions, India”, by Greg Alles, Lidia Guzy, Uwe Skoda, Ülo Valk, by invitation only, contact [l.guzy@ucc.ie](mailto:l.guzy@ucc.ie)**

**10:00-12:00 Expert presentations on on-going research questions**

**12:00-13:30 lunch break**

**13:30- 16:00 internal discussions**

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