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*24th Gonda Lecture, by Hans Bakker:*

## **Monuments of Hope, Gloom, and Glory in the Age of the Hunnic Wars**

*50 years that changed India (484 - 534)*

Date: 25 November 2016, 4.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Venue: KNAW, The Trippenhuis, Kloveniersburgwal 29, 1011 JV Amsterdam ([route description](#))

### **Programme**

- 3.30 p.m. Registration
- 4.00 p.m. Welcome, Wout van Bekkum, Professor of Middle East Studies, University of Groningen
- Introduction, Peter Bisschop, Professor of Sanskrit and ancient cultures, Leiden University
- 24th Gonda Lecture: Monuments of Hope, Gloom, and Glory in the Age of the Hunnic Wars. 50 years that changed India (484 - 534), Hans Bakker, Project Curator at the British Museum and Gonda Professor emeritus of Sanskrit and the History of Hinduism & Indian Philosophy, University of Groningen*
- 5.00 p.m. Drinks
- 6.00 p.m. End of the Meeting