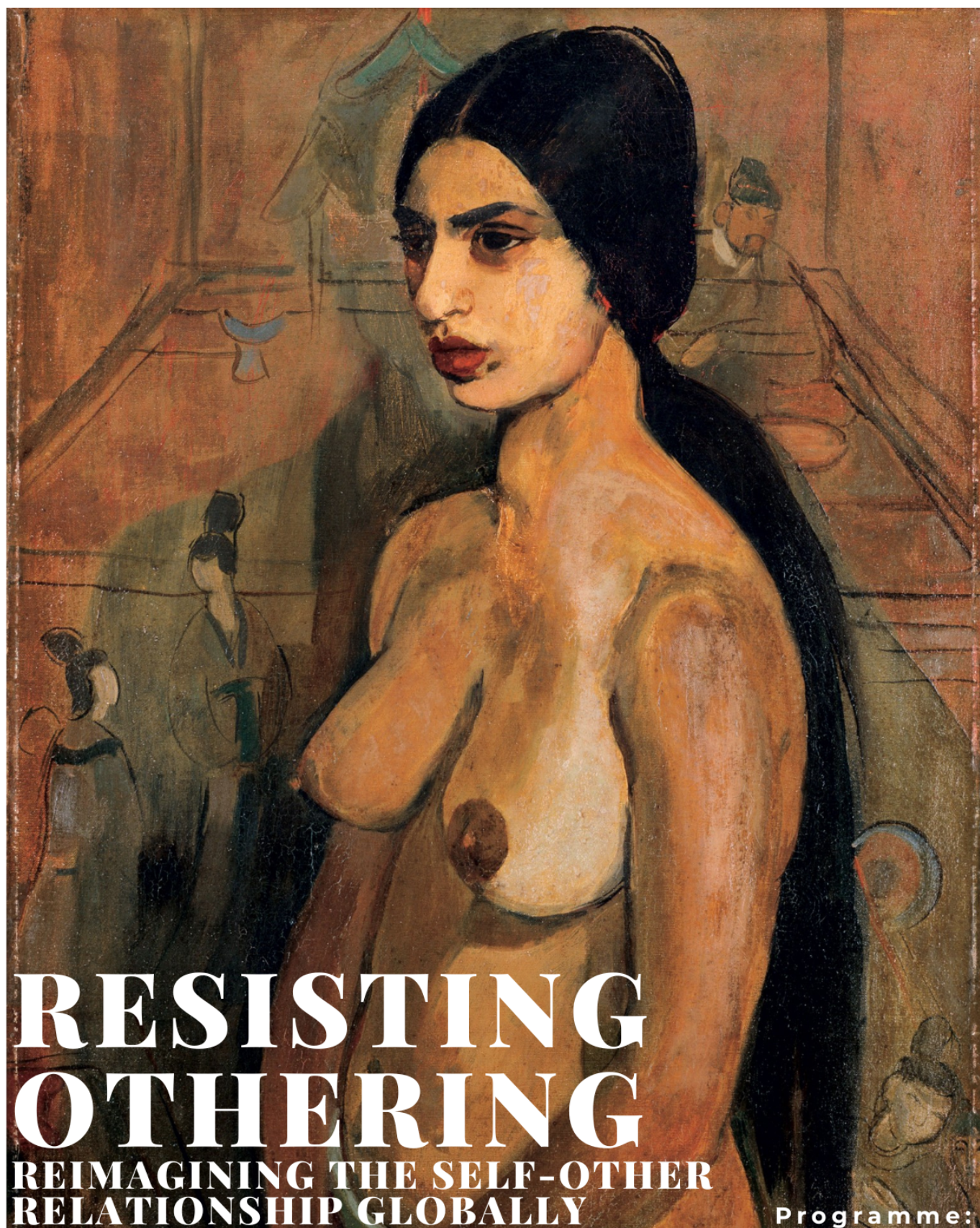




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9TH APRIL

9-10am 'I am Thou' and 'I with Others = We':
Nondualism debated in Ramchandra
Gandhi and N. V. Banerjee's philosophies
***Elise Coquereau-Saouma, University of
Vienna***

10-11am The I, the Other and the Thou in Mutual
Self-Negation - A Phenomenological
Account of Intersubjectivity in Nishida
Kitarō's Philosophy of Bashō
***Georg Harfensteller, University of
Vienna***

11.30-12.30am The Self-Other Relationship in African
Philosophy: Ubuntu and Igwebuike in
Comparison
Emmanuel Ossai, Lancaster University

2-3pm From Universal Compassion to
Alienation: Contrasting Models of
Self-Other Relations in Early and Later
Jain Philosophy
***Dimitry Shevchenko, Hebrew
University***

3-4pm Is India Civilized? Rethinking the Self-
Other Relationship with William Archer
(1856-1924), John Woodroffe (1865-1936),
and Aurobindo Ghose (1872-1950)
Pawel Odyniec, Karlstad University

4.30-5.30pm Having the savage - On matters of self,
other and how to humanise our monsters
Manu Sharma, University of Vienna



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Michael Staudigl, University of Vienna

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Sergio Pérez-Gatica, Tübingen University

11.30-12.30am Relational Thinking? On the Challenges of Relational Epistemologies
Anke Graness, Hildesheim University

2-3pm Philosophy as Resistant Praxis: Buddhist Perspectives
Fabien Muller, Tampere University

3-4pm Agency as Relationally Emergent: Defending Confucian Role Ethics against Collectivist Misreadings
Thomas Moore, Sheffield University

4.30-5.30pm Imagining an-other. On the figure of Otherness in Global Romanticism.
Michael Zangerl, University of Vienna