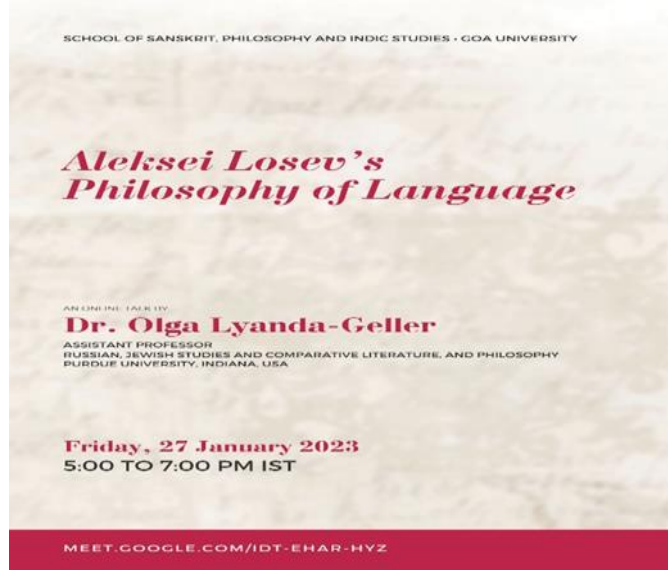


GOA UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF SANSKRIT, PHILOSOPHY AND INDIC STUDIES
Online Guest Lecture



The School of Sanskrit, Philosophy and Indic Studies, Goa University organized an online guest lecture titled, "**Aleksei Losev's Philosophy of Language**" by **Dr Olga Lyanda-Geller on 27th January 2023 from 5.00 to 7.00 pm**. Dr Olga Lyanda-Geller is an Assistant Professor of Russian (School of Languages and Cultures), Jewish Studies and Comparative Literature (School of Interdisciplinary Studies), and Philosophy (Courtesy Appointment) at Purdue University. Dr Lyanda-Geller's research is interdisciplinary. Her work focuses on various aspects of the category of meaning, different ways of expressing sense by linguistic means and forming new concepts in language. Her current projects include research in the area of cross-disciplinary language and engineering education, classical and modern Russian and comparative literature, Jewish studies, and the philosophy of music.

This talk focused on Losev's philosophy of language, in particular, on his understanding of the concepts of name, symbol, and myth. A "philosopher of name, number, and myth," in his own words, Aleksei Fedorovich Losev (1893–1988) is an outstanding Russian thinker, philologist, classicist, translator, commentator, and writer. His interests include philosophy, philology, aesthetics, religion, myth, mathematics, and music. A Renaissance figure in modern Russian culture, Losev inherited, developed, and enriched the classical traditions of Russian thought and preserved them for future generations. The guest lecture aims to expand the knowledge of philosophical perspectives and research among philosophy students, faculty, and the general public interested in philosophy.

The talk witnessed the participation of around 29-30 attendees including students, faculty members, research scholars, and participants from Goa University, affiliated colleges and outside Goa.

YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iRDLpU7KqH4&t=82s>

Screenshots of the webinar

This screenshot shows a Zoom meeting in progress. The main window displays a slide titled "GULAG" with the following text: "1936: arrest", "Ordnatodory", "Belbuhag (White Sea-Baltic Canal camp of G.L.A.G)", "G.L.A.G.: system of labor camps, Soviet Union, 1938 (1918) to 1955. Acronym 'Main Directorate of Correctional Labor Colonies'. 18 to 25 million people passed through; 5 million died. 'Gulag Archipelago': novel by Russian writer Alexander Solzhenitsyn (1970 Nobel Prize in Literature)", "Release", and "Ban on publishing and teaching". The slide also features a photograph of a Gulag gate and a book cover for "THE GULAG ARCHIPELAGO". The meeting interface shows a grid of participants, including Sanjyet D. Pal Ve..., siya sangodkar, John M. Kanjira..., PAULO SERGIO..., Maria Norma Me..., Jaswinder Singh, and Olga Lyanda-Gel... The bottom status bar indicates the time is 5:15 PM and the meeting title is "Aleksai Losev's Philosophy of Language".

This screenshot shows a Zoom meeting in progress. The main window displays a slide titled "Phenomenology" with the following text: "Phenomenology is a pre-theoretical description and formulation of all possible types and degrees of meaning that are enclosed in the word, on the basis of their adequate seeing, that is, seeing them in their eidos." (Losev, *Philosophy of Name*, 172)", "Phenomenology is not a theory or science... Phenomenology is viewing and seeing meaning, as it exists by itself, and therefore it is truly a meaningful picture of the object... phenomenology sets itself only one task: to give a meaningful picture of the object itself, describing it with such a method that is required by the object itself... Phenomenology is eidetic seeing of the object in its eidos." (173)", and "No phenomenological reduction (epoché) in Husserl's variant". The meeting interface shows a grid of participants, including Sanjyet D. Pal Ve..., siya sangodkar, John M. Kanjira..., PAULO SERGIO..., Maria Norma Me..., Olga Lyanda-Gel..., Jaswinder Singh, and You. The bottom status bar indicates the time is 5:23 PM and the meeting title is "Aleksai Losev's Philosophy of Language".