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**Linguistic Identity in the Making:
Classical Hindi Poetry and the Evolution of Hindustani
before the Modern Divide**

Monday, October 20, 2025

12:00 PM Antisala degli specchi

'My mother Gunavati held me in her womb' - Madhyadeshi and the early evolution of Hindi

Wednesday October 22, 2025

10:30 - 12:00 Salone delle conferenze

'I haven't had any desire for jewels and pearls' - Hindustani, the Mughal lingua franca

Wednesday November 5, 2025

10:30 - 12:00 Antisala degli specchi

'Either kill me or make me live in a healthy body' - Tulsidas, the person and the poet

Thursday, November 6, 2025

10:00 AM Antisala degli specchi

'I am created by my poetry' - Anandghan and the universalisation of the Krishna tradition

Monday, November 10, 2025

10:00 AM Antisala degli specchi

Text Readings/The global reception of Rabindranath Tagore (tbc)