

Navigating the Digital Age in the Archival Universe A Virtual Conference October 26-28th, 2022

Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS) and the 40th anniversary of the Archives and Research Center for Ethnomusicology (ARCE).

The American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS) is celebrating its 60th anniversary in 2022. **The Archives and Research Center for Ethnomusicology (ARCE)** contributed to the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the AIIS with a virtual conference involving Indian and international participants, as it celebrates its own 40th anniversary. We are delighted to be collaborating **with the India International Centre** which is also celebrating its 60th anniversary this year.

Many dramatic conceptual and technological changes have occurred in audiovisual archiving and ethnomusicology since the AIIS established ARCE in 1982. Audiovisual archives have assumed a renewed importance within ethnomusicology and community archives have proliferated online. The purpose of this conference is to examine new directions within the context of the Archives and Research Center for Ethnomusicology.

For the benefit of those who did not manage to log on to all or any of the sessions, the AIIS is pleased to make this exciting conference available !

FORMAT:

The daily 3-1/2 hour virtual conference sessions was devoted to interactive panel discussions without delivered papers. Each session will be divided into two 90-minute panel discussions with a break between them. The sessions are designed to be insightful, lively, participatory, and fun for archivists, collectors, scholars, and anyone interested in audiovisual recordings, or musical traditions in India.

A short keynote paper and/or recorded presentation for each session was distributed in advance. The invited panelists in each session started by discussing the ideas of the keynote and then added their own perspectives on the topic. Questions from the audience were through the live chat and Q and A.

PAPERS: Those who are interested in any or all the papers can write to shubha.chaudhuri@aiis.edu.in