

ON THE CONTRIBUTORS

Dominic Goodall

After studies in Oxford and in Hamburg, Dominic Goodall joined the École française d'Extrême-Orient (EFEO) in 2000. Apart from four years in Paris between 2011 and 2015, when he gave lectures at the École pratique des hautes études on Cambodian inscriptions and on the history of Śaivism, he has spent his career at the EFEO's Pondicherry Centre. Among his publications are editions and translations of works of poetry in Sanskrit (for example, *Dāmodaraguptaviracitaṃ Kuṭṭanimatam, The Bard's Counsel, being an eighth-century verse novel in Sanskrit by Dāmodaragupta Newly edited and translated into English, by Csaba Dezső & Dominic Goodall*. Groningen Oriental Studies XXIII, 2013) and of Śaiva scriptures and treatises, most of them hitherto unpublished, often in collaboration with colleagues in various universities (*Kiraṇavṛtti, Parākhyatantra, Tattvatrayanirṇayavivṛti, Paramokṣanirāsakārikāvṛtti, Prāyaścittasamuccaya, Niśvāsattvasaṃbhāṭā*). With Marion Rastelli, he co-edits the Viennese dictionary of Tantric terminology, the *Tāntrikābbhidhānaśoḍa*. With Hungarian colleagues, he is currently concentrating on the second volume of the earliest surviving commentary on the *Raghuvamśa*.

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