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Biography

Speaker: Professor Gerald James Larson

A Santa Barbara favorite, Professor Larson is an internationally known scholar and authority on the Indian classical schools of Samkhya and Yoga philosophies. For many years, a member of the Religious Studies Department at UCSB, he served as its chair, as well as Associate Vice Chancellor for academic affairs. Currently, Dr. Larson is the Rabindranath Tagore Professor of Indian Studies at Indiana University at Bloomington.

He is the author of articles and books on the philosophies and religions of India including the recent volume, *India's Agony over Religion and Changing Myths and Images: Twentieth Century Popular Art in India*.

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