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### Tamil Culture:

More sweet than celestial nectar, more  
precious than one's breath

THURSDAY, APRIL 03 | 08:00 PM

SPURLOCK MUSEUM, 600 S Gregory St, Urbana, IL



### VASUDHA NARAYANAN

Tamil, a classical Indian language, has a vast secular literature as well as Hindu, Muslim, Jain, Christian, and Buddhist texts. This lecture presents the story of Tamil and its social and geographic connections.

**Vasudha Narayanan** is Distinguished Professor in the Department of Religion at the University of Florida and a past President of the American Academy of Religion (2001-2002). She was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2023.

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**A reception will follow the lecture.**

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