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A Report on the International Seminar: *Aspects of Indian Thought*

On the occasion of the 250th anniversary of the foundation of the Oriental Institute (University) of Naples, in May-June, 1983, the School of Superior Studies in Naples in collaboration with the said Institute held an international seminar on *Aspects of Indian Thought*, with four sessions daily: two on Buddhism delivered by Professors André Bareau (College de France, Paris), and Amalia Pezzali (University of Bologna, Italy), and two on Vedāna delivered by Professors Karl H. Potter (University of Washington, USA) and Mario Piantelli (University of Torino, Italy).

The last session was held as a round table discussion: *A Confrontation Between Buddhism and Vedāna, Two Moments of Gnosis*, presided over by the Chancellor of the Oriental Institute (University) of Naples, Professor Maurizio Taddei, and with the participation of the following professors: A. Bareau, P. Filippini Ronconi, S.M. Panday, C. Pensa, A. Pezzali, M. Piantelli, and K.H. Potter.

Amalia Pezzali