



Screening of the film *Altar of Fire*
& discussion of
Frits Staal's *The meaninglessness of ritual*

Introduction and Discussion led by

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 Seminar Room 002, Keplerstraße 2

Join us for a screening of *Altar of Fire*, a documentary on the rare performance of the Vedic fire ritual, *agnicayana*. The film captures the precision, dedication, and complexity of this ancient tradition. Following the screening, we will discuss Frits Staal's thought-provoking paper "The Meaninglessness of Ritual" from 1979, which challenges common perceptions of ritual and its purpose.

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