Paradise Lost?
KRISHNA’S FOREST PLAYGROUND
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with John Stratton Hawley

Monday, February 12, 2018
UNC Charlotte Center City Building
Reception at 6:00 pm
Program at 7:00 pm

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John Stratton Hawley—informally, Jack—is Claire Tow Professor of Religion at Barnard College, Columbia University. His most recent books on India’s bhakti traditions are A Storm of Songs: India and the Idea of the Bhakti Movement (Harvard, 2015), Sur’s Ocean (with Kenneth Bryant, Harvard, 2015), and a poem-by-poem commentary called Into Sur’s Ocean (Harvard Oriental Series, 2016). A Storm of Songs received the Coomaraswamy Book Prize of the Association for Asian Studies in 2017. Jack has received multiple awards from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Smithsonian, and the American Institute of Indian Studies. He was a Guggenheim Fellow and has been elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. In 2016-17 he was in India as a Fulbright-Nehru Fellow, working on a project called “The New Vrindavan,” which forms the basis for his 2018 Witherspoon Lecture.