

Names, words, topics, etc. from the lecture early Medieval Polity: Pallava Gifting

Pallava kingdom

Nicholas Dirks

Chola kingdom

Satavahana empire

Sangam poetry

Velala caste

Territorial segmentation

Ecotypes – *tinnai* in Tamil

Prakrit

1<sup>st</sup> period – 250-350 CE

2<sup>nd</sup> period – 350-600 CE

3<sup>rd</sup> period – 600-900 CE

Genealogy

Gonda – Sansritist

Deva – divinity

Indra

Rajasuya

Hocart – anthropologist

Mace

Heesterman

Asvamedha

Ikshvaku – Andhra dynasty

Dana

Brahma, Brihaspati, Drona

Nandivarman Pallavamalla – c. 731-796

Generative principle

Yajamana

Brahmadeya

Sri – consort of Vishna

Puranic

Ajnapti – executor

Vijnaapti – petitioner

Trans-regional system

Cesses – fees, taxes