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This volume is a collection of twelve papers presented during a symposium on 'Revelation in Hinduism' held at Vienna in February 1973, and is ably edited by Professor Oberhammer who has himself contributed three papers in its Indological section: 'Das Selbstverständnis des Hinduismus als Religion', 'Die Überlieferungsautorität im Hinduismus' and 'Die Worterkennung bei Bhāsarvajña'. The other papers in this section are 'Die Autorität des Veda' by J. C. Heesterman, 'Offenbarung ohne einen Gott, Kumārilas Theorie der Worterkennung' by Francis X. D'Sa and 'Die Funktion von Zentralsätzen der Vedischen Offenbarung im System Sarvajñātmans' by T. Vetter. The section on Theologie also contains six papers dealing with the Christian Scriptures in relation to other religions, including one in English by A. Camps on 'Some Indian Theologians on Revelation in Hinduism'.

This volume is welcome not only to those interested in a comparative study of the problem of Revelation in Hinduism and Christianity, but also to those who would like to know the correct position in the different schools of Hinduism.

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