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How Many Hindu Gods Are There?
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Workshop Readings:

The Rig Veda: An Anthology: One Hundred and Eight Hymns, Selected, Translated and Annotated. Wendy Doniger O’Flaherty (tr.). Penguin Books: London, 1982.

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From *The Rig Veda*:

Introduction (pp. 11–21)

Creation:

ṚV 10.81–82, pp. 34–37

ṚV 10.72, pp. 37–4

The Sky and the Earth (pp. 201–207)

ṚV 1.160,

ṚV 1.185

ṚV 6.70

Vāc (Speech)

ṚV 10.71, pp. 59–62

ṚV 10.125, pp. 62–64

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ṚV 1.1

ṚV 1.26

ṚV 5.2

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ṚV 10.51

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Soma (pp. 119–138)

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ṚV 9.74

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Uṣas (Goddess of Dawn)

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Sūrya (Sun God)

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Varuṇa (pp. 209–218)

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RV 1.114

Viṣṇu (pp. 225–227)

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From Classical Hindu Mythology

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Viṣṇu, pp. 59–99

Kṛṣṇa, pp. 100–146

Śiva, pp. 147–218

The Goddesses, pp. 219–242