



Evolving Through Context

The Transformation of Buddhism(s) and their Legitimations

Buddhist Studies Workshop, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München,
24th – 25th March, 2017

Day One

- 8.30 – 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 – 9.20 Introduction
- 9.20 – 10.20 Key Note Address: Professor Stefano Zacchetti

South and Central Asian Contexts

- Chair Henry Albery
- 10.20-11.00 Dr. Nicholas Witkowski, University of Tokyo: “Cemetery Practices in the Vinaya: Articulating the Parameters of the Debate over Impurity within the Early Indian Buddhist Monastery.”
- 11.00-11.20 Break
- 11.20-12.00 Dr. Garima Kaushik, University of Nālanda: “Different Buddhists at Adi Badri: Addressing Sectarianism.”
- 12.00-13.00 Lunch
- 13.00-13.40 Karl-Stéphan Bouthillette, LMU “Battle for the Middle Way: Bhāviveka’s Spiritual Approach to Dialectic.”
- 13.40-14.20 Zhao Wen, LMU: “Legitimization of Prajñāpāramitā: Thoughts through Identifying the Buddha as Prajñāpāramitā.”
- 14.20-15.00 Wang Fang, LMU and Chen Ruixuan, Leiden University: “How does the Āṭavika Ghost get into the Ghost Festival?”
- 15.00-15.20 Break

East Asian Contexts

- Chair – Prof. Klaus Vollmer
- 15.20-16.00 Michael Kinadeter, LMU: “A Japanese response to Jizang’s Commentary on the 12 Gate Treatise: the reception of Sanlun philosophy in late Kamakura Japan.”
- 16.00-16.40 Dr. Kim Sung-Eun T, University of British Columbia: “Monastic Slaves and the Skillful Harmonization of Doctrine to the Socio-Economic Conditions: Institutional Pragmatism and Legitimation in the Late Goryeo Period.”

Day Two

9.00-10.00 Key Note Address: Professor Peter Schwieger

Himalayan Contexts

Chair Professor Franz-Karl Ehrhard

10.00-10.40 Dr. Aleksandra Wentz, University of Oxford: "The Making of Tantric Orthodoxy in the Eleventh Century Indo-Tibetan World: Jñānākara's Mantrāvatāra."

10.40-11.00 Break

11.00-11.40 Dr. des Marlene Erschbamer, LMU: "Taming of Demons and Animal Sacrifice: The Synthesis of Buddhism and Shamanistic Traditions in Northern Sikkim"

11.40-12.20 Dr. Olaf Czaja, University of Westminster: "Maitreya Worship in Tibetan Buddhism. The Legitimation of Religious and Secular Authority and Power in Tibet, Mongolia and Northern China."

12.20-13.20 Lunch

Modern Contexts

Chair Prof. Jens Uwe-Hartmann

13.20-14.00 Julia Linder, University of Bonn: "Negotiation and adaptation of contemporary Buddhism in Indonesia to the politics of religion and superordinated concept of the One-and-Only-God."

14.00-14.40 Ori Mautner, University of Cambridge: "When the Buddha Settled on the West Bank: On the Role of Cosmologies and Values in Ordering Cultural Mixtures"

14.40-15.00 Closing remarks