In the Footsteps of the Masters: Footprints, Feet and Shoes as Objects of Veneration in the Arts of Asia

International conference
Department of Asian and Islamic Art History (AIK), The University of Bonn
Prof. Dr. Julia A. B. Hegewald
19th to 21st April 2018

Provisional Timetable

Thursday, 19th April 2018

From 16:00: tea

17:00-18:30: keynote address

Prof. Dr. Susan L. Huntington, Columbus Footprints in the Early Buddhist Art of India: An Examination of Art Historical Methodology

Friday, 20th April 2018

10:00-11:00

Buddhist footprints from Nepal and Tibet:

Prof. Dr. Gudrun Bühnemann, Wisconsin-Madison

The Feet of Mañjuśrī

Dr. Elisabeth Haderer, Hamburg and Bonn Enlightened Presence—On the Representation of Footprints in Tibetan Buddhist Painted Scrolls

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:30 Jaina foot imprints in India:

Prof. Dr. Nalini Balbir, Paris

Religious Issues Regarding the *Pādukā*s of Jain Teachers

Prof. Dr. Julia A. B. Hegewald, Bonn

Foot Images (Pādukās) as Multivariate Symbols in Jaina

Religious Practices in India

12:30-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-16:00 Hindu footprints and Lingayat sandals from India:

Dr. Jutta Jain-Neubauer, New Delhi and Berlin

Feet and Footmarks in Indian Culture and their Visual

Representation

Nick Barnard, London

Footprints of Hindu Deities in Indian Jewellery

Prof. Dr. Tiziana Lorenzetti, Rome

The Cult of Footwear in the Lingayat Tradition:

Peculiarities and Symbologies

16:00-16:30 **Tea break**

16:30-17:30

Buddhist foot imprints in Southeast and East Asia:

Dr. Sarah Shaw, Oxford

The Buddha's Footprint and the Southeast Asian

Imaginaire

Dr. Claudia Wenzel, Heidelberg The Buddha's Footprints in China

Saturday, 21st April 2018

10:00-11:00

Feet and sandals in the Islamic world (5 papers):

Prof. Dr. Lorenz Korn, Bamberg

Footprints as Relics and as Symbols of Veneration in

Islamic Art

Dr. Deniz Erduman-Calis, Munich

Kadem-i Saadet—Foot Imprints of the Prophet Muhammad in the Collection of the Topkapi Palace

Museum in Istanbul

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00

Iman R. Abdulfattah, New York and Bonn

Footprints of the Prophet as Modes of Dissemination and

Modes of Control

Waheeda Bano Baloch, Jamshoro and Bonn

The Holy Footprints Across Sindh (Pakistan)

Karin Adrian von Roques, Bonn

Footprints of the Prophet Mohamed (pbuh) in

Contemporary Art