

# Vihāra Project Kickoff Symposium

**Nov. 3 (Sat.), 2018**  
**14 : 00 – 18 : 00**

Venue: Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia,  
The University of Tokyo, Main Conference Room (3rd floor)

## Program

Chair : Ryosuke FURUI (Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia)

14:00 ~ 14:40

### **Launching the Vihāra Project:**

#### **Reconsideration of the Decline of Indian Buddhism**

Taiken KYUMA (Mie University)

14:40 ~ 15:40

### **Networks of Long-Distance Exchange**

#### **between Buddhist Monastic Centers in India and Southeast Asia during the Pāla Period**

Arlo GRIFFITHS (École française d'Extrême-Orient)

15:40 ~ 16:00

Q & A session

16:00 ~ 16:20

Coffee break

16:20 ~ 17:20

### **Questioning Narratives of Decline:**

#### **Buddhist-Islam Encounter in the Thirteenth Century India**

Abhishek AMAR (Hamilton College)

17:20 ~ 18:00

Q & A session/General discussion

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