

# DYNAMICS OF TRADITION BUILDING IN ASIAN BUDDHISM(S)

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## PROGRAM

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### Friday 24 May 2024

8:45-9:15 Welcome coffee

9:15-9:20 Opening words by Prof. Irene Götz, Dean of the Faculty for Cultural Studies, LMU

9:20-9:30 Opening words by Prof. Vincent Tournier (LMU) and Prof. Alexander von Rospatt (UCB)

*Session 1 – Chair: Prof. Klaus Vollmer (LMU)*

9:30-10:00 Prof. Jacob Dalton (UCB)

*The Mañjuśrīyamūlakalpa in Early Tibet*

10:00-10:45 Tanner McAlister (PhD candidate, UCB)

*Textual Reuse in the Tibetan Treasure Tradition: Insight from Orgyen Lingpa's Fivefold Chronicles*

Resp. Prof. James Gentry (Stanford University; EPHE, Paris)

10:45-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-11:45 Enbo Hu (PhD candidate, LMU)

*Translating the Untranslatable: Decoding the "Encrypted" Chinese Canonical Texts through Sanskrit and Tibetan Parallels*

Resp. Prof. Jacob Dalton (UCB)

11:45-13:30 Lunch break

*Session 2 – Chair: Prof. Robert Yelle (LMU)*

13:30-14:15 Zachary D. Beer (PhD candidate, UCB)

*Two, Three, or Four Secrets: The Meta-Theory of Esotericism in the \*Guhyagarbha Tantra*

Resp. Prof. Rolf Scheuermann (LMU)

14:15-14:45 Prof. Marta Sernesi (LMU; EPHE, Paris)

*The Emergence of the Kagyu Lineage: Textual and Visual Sources*

14:45-15:15 Prof. Alexander von Rospatt (UCB)

*From the Periphery to the Center: Reflections on how the Nepalese Buddhist Tradition came to situate itself between the Indian Motherland and Mahācīna*

15:15-15:45 Coffee break

- 15:45-16:30 Dr. des. Francesco Barchi (LMU) & Zhang Yiren (PhD candidate, LMU)  
*The Eighteen Hells in the Foshuo shiba nili jing 佛說十八泥犁經 (T731):  
 A "Missing Link" in the Development of Buddhist Hell Systems?*
- 16:30-17:00 Dr. Hou Xiaoming (UCB)  
*Exegetical Diagrams in Chinese Buddhism: The Textual Representation in Action*

## Saturday 25 May 2024

8:30-9:00 Welcome coffee

Session 1 – Chair: Prof. Hans van Ess (LMU)

- 9:00-9:30 Dr. Brian Baumann (UCB)  
*Hermeneutic Method: Mongolian Buddhist Ovoo Worship and Modernity's  
 Existential Crisis over the Meaning of a Rock-pile*
- 9:30-10:00 Dr. Athanaric Huard (LMU)  
*What is a Vaibhāṣika? Evidence from Central Asia*
- 10:00-10:45 Jackson C. Macor (PhD candidate, UCB)  
*Madhyamaka in Japan: The Early History of the Three Treatises School*  
 Resp. Prof. Martin Lehnert (LMU)
- 10:45-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-11:30 Prof. Mark Blum (UCB)  
*Morphing Icons: Radiant Iconotext Paintings in Medieval Jōdo Shin Buddhism*
- 11:30-12:00 Dr. Simona Lazzerini (UCB)  
*Human Hair, Divine Hair: Kishimojin's Protective Powers and Women's Religiosity  
 in Nichiren Buddhism*
- 12:00-13:45 Lunch break

Session 2 – Chair: Prof. Jens-Uwe Hartmann (LMU)

- 13:45-14:15 Dr. des. Hélène de Brux (LMU)  
*The Story of Upatīṣya and Kolita as told in the Pravrajyāvastu  
 of the Mūlasarvāstivāda-vinaya*
- 14:15-14:45 Prof. Robert Sharf (UCB)  
*The Dao of Ānanda*
- 14:45-15:15 Prof. Vincent Tournier (LMU)  
*The Special Dead and the Living Virtuosi: Arhats and Bodhisattvas  
 in 1st- to 6th-century Deccan*
- 15:15-15:45 Coffee break

- 15:45-16:30 Kittipong Vongagsorn (PhD candidate, LMU)  
*Understanding Words with Multiple Etymologies in Pali Commentaries*  
 Resp. Prof. Alexander von Rospatt (UCB)
- 16:30-17:00 Dr. Travis L. Smith (UCB)  
*The Baudy Bhikṣukī: Female Ascetics in the World of Kāma*

## Sunday 26 May 2024

- 8:30-9:00 Welcome coffee
- Session 1 – Chair: Dr. Elisa Ganser (LMU)
- 9:00-9:30 Dr. Stefan Baums (LMU)  
*Buddhist Schools in Gandhāran Inscriptions and Manuscripts*
- 9:30-10:00 Dr. Gudrun Melzer (LMU)  
*Some Reflections on Scripts and Scribes in the Context of Regional Monastic Centers or "Buddhist Traditions"*
- 10:00-10:15 Coffee break
- 10:15-10:45 Dr. Louise Roche (LMU)  
*Jayavarman VII did not convert to Buddhism. Reconsidering the Faith of Cambodia's most Famous King*
- 10:45-11:15 Prof. Luther Obrock (UCB)  
*Inscribing the End of Buddhism in India*
- 11:15-11:30 Closing words
- Lunch
- Excursion