

LMU Munich Doctoral Program Buddhist Studies Workshop
IBZ München, January 27-29, 2011

Approaches to the Occident

Western Perspectives on Buddhism

SCHEDULE

January 27

10:00	Opening with address of welcome and short introduction of the participants
10:15	NADINE PLACHTA, Universität Bern “Gendering Buddhism in Nepal – Identity Construction and Notions of the Feminine in a Himalayan Setting”
11:15	Break
11:30	BROOKE SCHEDNECK, Arizona State University “Discourses of Meditation: Reinterpretation through International Buddhist Travel”
12:30	Lunch
13:30	BIRGIT KELLNER, Professor of Buddhist Studies, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg “Buddhism as Philosophy – Philosophy in Buddhism: Remarks on Some Recent Publications”
15:00	Coffee break
15:30	EVA FUNK, Universität Bern “Projections and Images of Tibet and Tibetan Buddhism in Switzerland – Discursive Construction, Representation and Re-Production of Religious and Cultural Difference and its Socio-Cultural Effects”
16:30	Closure
18:30	Dinner

January 28

10:00	Opening
10:15	GEORGES DREYFUS, Professor of Religion, Williams College “But Aren’t We Conscious? A Guide for the Buddhist Perplexed by the Hard Problem”
11:45	Break
12:00	MASSIMO ALESSANDRO RONDOLINO, University of Bristol “Towards a Tibetological Rehabilitation of ‘Hagiography’: the Case Study of Bonaventure’s St. Francis and gTsang smyon Heruka’s Mi la ras pa”
13:00	Lunch
14:00	WEN-SHING LUCIA CHOU, National Gallery of Art, Washington D.C. “Murals of the 13th Dalai Lama”
15:00	Closure
18:30	Dinner

January 29

10:00	Opening
10:15	RAINER SCHULZER, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin/Tōyō University, Tōkyō “The Buddhist Reformer Inoue Enryō – Occidentalism or Enlightenment?”
11:15	Break
11:30	CHRIS CLARK, University of Sydney “Late Nineteenth Century British Representations of ‘Original Buddhism’”
12:30	Lunch and leave-taking

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