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# Layers of Interpretation

## *Commentarial Practices Throughout Buddhist Textual Traditions*

Buddhist Studies Workshop, LMU Munich on June 15th – 16th, 2018

Location: Internationales Begegnungszentrum (IBZ), Amalienstraße 38, München

### Day One

- 8.30 – 9.00** Registration
- 9.00 – 9.20** Introduction
- 9.20 – 10.20** **Keynote Address:** Prof. Rupert Gethin (University of Bristol): What Upasīva asked and how the Buddha answered: understanding the Pali commentarial tradition on the Upasīvamāṇavapucchā (Suttanipāta vv. 1069–1076)
- 10.20-10.40** Break

#### **India: Abhidharma/Abhidhamma & Āgama/Nikāya**

- Chair Seongho Choi
- 10.40-11.20** Dr. Stefan Baums (LMU Munich): At the Beginning of Buddhist Commentary Writing: Gāndhārī Explanations of Early Buddhist Verses and the Saṃgītisūtra
- 11.20-12.00** Charles DiSimone (LMU Munich): The Case of the Unidentified Sūtra Quotation found in the Commentarial Literature of Two Different Schools
- 12.00-13.00** Lunch
- 13.00-13.40** Prof. David Fiordalis (Linfield College, Oregon): Buddhist Interpretative Narratives: Story and/as Commentary
- 13.40-14.00** Break

#### **India, Tibet and Java**

- Chair Jinkyong Choi
- 14.00-14.40** Prof. Shaoyong Ye (Peking University): The middle position with or without two truths - A survey in the exegetical history of the Mūlamadhyamakakārikā
- 14.40-15.20** Davey Tomlinson (University of Chicago): The Wonder of Non-Dualism: Jñānaśrīmitra's Engagement with Dharmakīrti and His Commentators
- 15.20-15.40** Break
- 15.40-16.20** Dr. Hudaya Kandahjaya (Numata Center for Buddhist Translation and Research, California): Javanese Commentaries in the Sañ Hyañ Kamahāyānikan
- 16.20-17.00** Prof. Matthew Kapstein (École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris): The Commentary Embodied: Graphic Conventions in Tibetan Manuscripts and Xylographic Books
- 18.00** Conference Dinner (at [Max-Emanuel-Brauerei](#), Adalbertstr. 33, 80799 München)

## Day Two

9.00-9.20 Arrival

### Chinese and Korean Exegesis

Chair: Wen Zhao

9.20-10.00 Prof. Elizabeth Kenney (Kansai Gaidai University, Ōsaka): Two Chinese Commentaries on a Minor Scripture, Sutra on [Offering] Baths to the Monks in the Bathhouse 佛說温室洗浴衆僧經 (= Wenshi jing 温室經)

10.00-10.40 Junfu Wong (University of London): Scriptural, Commentarial and Epigraphical: Three Layers of Interpretation of the Chinese Maitreya Scriptures

10.40-11.00 Break

11.00-11.40 Juen Chien (LMU Munich): The Function of Counteragent within Mind Factors: An Approach Based on Cheng Wei Shi Lun (成唯識論)

11.40-12.20 Prof. Robert Kritzer (Kyoto Notre Dame University): Doryun on Pratīyasamutpāda

12.20-13.30 Lunch

13.30-14.30 **Keynote Address:** Prof. Alexander Mayer (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign): Characteristics of the Sino-Buddhist Sūtra-Commentary, historical and structural

14.30-14.50 Break

### Japanese Adaptations

Chair: Michael Kinadeter

14.50-15.30 Dr. Paulus Kaufmann (University of Zürich) and Dr. Ian Astley (University of Edinburgh): Esoteric Buddhist Commentaries

15.30-16.10 Prof. Edward Kamens (Yale University): Appropriation and Contestation in Japanese “Buddhist Poetry” (釈教歌)

16.10-16.30 Break

16.30-17.10 Riley Soles (Yale University): The Blooming Buddha: Fujiwara Shunzei's Poetic Revision of the Lotus Sutra

17.10-17.30 Closing remarks

19.00 Dinner (at [Dhaba Schwabing West](#), Belgradstr. 16, 80796 München)