

“Texts and beyond – New issues from Buddhist Studies”

A LMU-UCB Workshop, 16th-18th of May 2012

IBZ, Amalienstraße 38, Munich

Preliminary Program

Wednesday 16 May 2012

10:00 Welcome address by Klaus Vollmer (LMU)

First Session: India Chair: Klaus Vollmer

10:15 Presentation by Jin Kyoung Choi (LMU): “Lohitya-sūtras in the Dīrghāgama Manuscript”

11:00 Response by Alexander von Rospatt (UCB, currently at LMU) and open discussion

11:30 Break

11:45 Presentation by Sean Kerr (UCB): "Abhidhamma in South India: The Works and Context of the Pāli Ācariya Anuruddha"

12:30 Response by Jens-Uwe Hartmann (LMU) and open discussion

13:00 Lunch

Second Session: Tibet Chair: Brandon Dotson

14:00 Presentation by Gergely Orosz (LMU): “King Drigum’s Sons: Genealogy and Legitimation”

14:45 Response by Jake Dalton (UCB) and open discussion

15:15 Break

15:45 Presentation by Ryan Damron (UCB): “The Queen of Illusion: Gender Ambiguity and Puranic Inflections in the *Mahāmāyā Tantra*”

16:30 Response by Franz-Karl Ehrhard (LMU) and open discussion

17:00 End

Thursday 17 May 2012

Session 3: Japan Chair: Franz-Karl Ehrhard

09:00 Presentation by Paulus Kaufmann (LMU): “Form and Content of Kūkai’s *Shōjijissōgi*”

09:45 Response by Robert Sharf (UCB) and open discussion

10:15 Break

10:45 Presentation by Florian Saile (UCB): “Innovation, Authority, and the Question of Conservatism in Japanese Hossō Thought: The Curious Debate as to Whether Bodhisattvas Can Attain Buddhahood or Not”

11:30 Response by Mikael Bauer (University of Leeds) and open discussion

12:00 Lunch and field trip

Friday 18 May 2012

Session 4: India Chair: Martin Lehnert

09:00 Presentation by Alexander von Rospatt (UCB, currently at LMU). “The mural paintings of the Svayambhūpurāna at Śāntipur and their context”

10:00 Presentation by Jens-Uwe Hartmann (LMU): “Descent, Decline and Disappearance: When Prophecy Comes True”

11:00 Break

11:30 Presentation by Stefan Baums (UCB): “Interpretations of the Four Meditations and Formless Attainments in Early Gandhāran Scholasticism”

12:30 Presentation by Oliver von Criegern (LMU): “Proto-Tantric Rituals in Mahāyānasūtras from Gilgit”

13:30 Lunch

Session 5: Tibet and China Chair: Jens-Uwe Hartmann

14:30 Presentation by Franz-Karl Ehrhard (LMU): "Chos-dpalbzang-po (1371-1439): The 'Great Teacher' (blachen) of rDzong-dkar and His Biography"

15:30 Presentation by Jake Dalton (UCB) "The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly: Buddhist Legal Statutes in The Tenth-Century Edicts of King Yeshe Ö"

16:30 Break

17:00 Presentation by Robert Sharf (UCB): "The Curious Case of the Conscious Corpse: A Thought Experiment from the Dazhidulun on the Nature of the Self"

18:00 Presentation by Martin Lehnert (LMU): "Distinction and Inclusion: The Order of Mantric Speech According to Amoghavajra (705-774)."

19:00 Dinner