



Conference
**Epigraphic Evidence in the
Pre-modern Buddhist World**

14th–15th October 2011

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Friday, 14th October 2011

13.15 Opening reception and lunch buffet
(for presenters and NFN-members)

Chair: Cristina Scherrer-Schaub (Professor, EPHE Paris)

14.30 **Oskar von Hinüber** (Professor emeritus, University of Freiburg)
Buddhist Schools in Indian Inscriptions: Old evidence in the light of new material

15.05 **Michael Willis** (Curator South Asia, British Museum, London)
Tibetan, Chinese and Burmese Inscriptions at Bodh Gaya

15.40 **Pasang Wangdu** (Professor emeritus, Tibetan Academy of Social Sciences, Lhasa)
The Bell at Dpa' ris

16.15 Coffee break / snacks

Chair: Deborah Klimburg-Salter (Professor, University of Vienna)

16.45 **Tsai, Sueyling** 蔡穗玲 (Researcher, Heidelberg Academy of Sciences and Humanities)
Stone Sūtras in the Monastery of the Reclining Buddha 臥佛院, Anyue 安岳 (Sichuan Province)

17.20 **Kurt Tropper** (Researcher, University of Vienna)
Tibetan Religious Inscriptions in Context

17.55 **Yamabe, Nobuyoshi** (Professor, Tokyo University of Agriculture)
Toyok Cave 20: Paintings and inscriptions

19.30 Dinner (for presenters; location to be announced)

Saturday, 15th October 2011

Chair: Oskar von Hinüber (Professor emeritus, University of Freiburg)

9.30 **Richard Salomon** (Professor, University of Washington)
Inscribed Gandhāran Reliquaries: Forms and functions

10.05 **Ingo Strauch** (Researcher, Free University of Berlin)
Buddhist Property Inscriptions from Gandhāra: A tentative typology

10.40 Coffee break / snacks

Chair: Kurt Tropper (Researcher, University of Vienna)

11.00 **Cristina Scherrer-Schaub** (Professor, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris)

A Perusal of Inscriptive Edicts in the Indian and Tibetan World of the Seventh to Ninth Centuries

11.35 **Julia Estève** (Researcher, Ecole française d'Extrême-orient) & **Gerdi Gerschheimer** (Professor, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris)
Shared Secret Places of Cambodia (K. 1155 and K. 1141)

12.15 Lunch buffet

13.30 Guided Vienna city walk (Latin inscriptions)
Viktor Böhm (Lecturer, University of Vienna)

Chair: Helmut Tauscher (Professor, University of Vienna)

15.15 **Philip Denwood** (Professor emeritus, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London)
Inscriptions and History in Ladakh and Baltistan

15.50 **Guntram Hazod** (Researcher, Austrian Academy of Sciences)
The Stele at the Centre of the Lhasa maṇḍala: About the position of the 9th century Sino-Tibetan treaty pillar of Lhasa in its historical-geographical and narrative context

16.25 Coffee break / snacks

Chair: Ernst Steinkellner (Professor emeritus, University of Vienna)

16.45 **Tsering Gyalpo** (Professor, Tibetan Academy of Social Sciences, Lhasa)
Gu ge Kingdom Period Grotto Inscriptions in Mkhartse Valley (Mnga' ris, Western Tibet)

17.20 **Nathan Hill & Charles Manson** (Senior Lecturer, SOAS, London & Tibetan subject consultant librarian, Bodleian Library, Oxford)
A Gter ma of Negatives: H. E. Richardson's photographic negatives of manuscript copies of Tibetan imperial inscriptions collected by Rig 'dzin Tshedpa Norbu in the 18th century CE, recently found in the Bodleian Library, Oxford

18.00 Closing speeches

19.30 Dinner at a Heurigen (for presenters and NFN-members)