

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3rd

- 9.30 Session 6, chair: Barbara Gerke
Geoffrey Samuel, Cardiff University
Tantric immortality: the factors of long life and the transcendence of time.
- 10.00 **Jan van der Valk, University of Kent, Canterbury**
The pharmaceutical becomings of Tibetan medicines in Switzerland:
making things with humans along PADMA's assembly line
- 10.30 *Coffee break*
- 11.00 Session 7, chair: Stephan Kloos
Ilona Kędzia, Jagiellonian University, Kraków
Medicine, alchemy and yoga in the esoteric language of the Vaittiya
Kallāṭam
- 11.30 **Anna Sehnalova, Oxford University**
Tibetan Bonpo Mendrub: the Bonpo precious formula's transmission and
practice
- 12.00 **Florian Ploberger, independent scholar, Vienna**
A comparative study between Chinese formulas and Tibetan formulas:
differences and opportunities
- 13.00 *Lunch break*
- 14.30 Session 8, chair: Katharina Sabernig
Isabella Würthner, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich
Curing menstrual disorders in Tibetan medical literature
- 15.00 **Ian Baker, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow**
Intoxicating solutions: therapeutic and medicinal use of psychoactive
substances in tantric Buddhism
- 15.30 *Coffee break*
- 16.00 Final discussion
Chair: Geoffrey Samuel, Cardiff University.
- 19.00 *Informal Dinner (participants)*



**MEDICINE AND YOGA IN SOUTH AND INNER ASIA:
BODY CULTIVATION, THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTION
AND THE SOWA RIGPA INDUSTRY**

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courtyard 2, entrance 2.7, Seminar room 1



PROGRAMME

TUESDAY, August 1st

- 9.00 *Welcoming addresses and acknowledgements*
Klaus-Dieter Mathes, Department of South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies, University of Vienna
- Dagmar Wujastyk (ERC Starting Grant AyurYog)**
Stephan Kloos (ERC Starting Grant RATIMED)
Barbara Gerke (FWF Lise-Meitner Senior Research Fellowship)
Katharina Sabernig (FWF project P26129-G21)
- KEYNOTES:
Chair: Dagmar Wujastyk,
- 9.30 **Projit Bihari Mukharji, University of Pennsylvania**
Immortal matters: the material culture of longevity practices, 16th – 18th CE
- 10.30 *Coffee break*
- 11.00 **Fabrizio Speziale, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris 3**
Rasaśāstra, rasāyana and Persian Medical Culture in South Asia
- 12.00 **Herbert Schwabl, PADMA AG, Switzerland**
Asian medicines in Europe – perspectives for the future
- 13.00 *Lunch break*
- Session 1: chair: Suzanne Newcombe
- 14.30 **Katharina Sabernig, Medical University of Vienna**
Topography and proportions of the body in Asian medical traditions
- 15.00 **Dagmar Wujastyk, University of Vienna**
Rasāyana in Sanskrit alchemical literature
- 15.30 **Christèle Barois, University of Vienna**
Longevity practices from the Chāndogya Upaniṣad onwards
- 16.00 *Coffee break*
- Session 2, chair: Christèle Barois
- 16.30 **Tenzin Lhundup, Men-Tsee-Khang, Dharamsala, India**
Approach of Tibetan medicine towards healthy longevity
- 17.00 **Philipp Maas, University of Leipzig**
On Caraka's account of the origin of rasāyana
- 19.00 *Joint dinner (speakers)*

WEDNESDAY, August 2nd

- Session 3, chair: Barbara Gerke
- 9.30 **Stephan Kloos & Harilal Madhavan, Institute for Social Anthropology, Vienna**
The Emergence of a Traditional Mongolian Medicine Industry
- 10.00 **Damdinsuren Natsagdorj, Manba Datsan Mongolian Traditional Medicine and Training Centre, Ulaanbaatar**
Current status and future trends of development of Mongolian traditional medicine
- 10.30 *Coffee break*
- Session 4, chair: Katharina Sabernig
- 11.00 **Gudrun Bühnemann, The University of Wisconsin-Madison**
Śiva as the conqueror of death and lord of the nectar of immortality
- 11.30 **Petra Maurer, Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften**
The various names and forms of "Tibetan Yoga"
- 12.00 **Barbara Gerke, University of Vienna**
Entangled Efficacies in the Biographies of Tibetan Precious Pills
- 12.30 *Lunch break*
- Session 5, chair: Christèle Barois
- 14.00 **Suzanne Newcombe, Inform, LSE**
Longevity practices in India during the modern period: public health imperatives and individual aspirations
- 14.30 **Karl Baier, University of Vienna**
Yoga and alchemy within fin de siècle occultism
- 15.00 **Ronit Yoeli-Tlalim, Goldsmiths, University of London**
Exploring the Asian roots of Roger Bacon's medical alchemy
- 15.30 *Coffee break*
- Session 6, chair: Stephan Kloos
- 16.00 **Jason Birch, Haṭha Yoga Project, SOAS, London**
Liberation and immortality in early haṭha and rājayoga traditions
- 16.30 **Sienna Craig & Calum Blaikie**
From Homemade to Readymade: Tibetan Medicine Production in Nepal