

TRANSFORMING TIBETAN ANATOMY

Institute for Social Anthropology at the Austrian Academy of Sciences

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Provisional Programme

Thursday, June 12th

- 9.30 Welcoming addresses
Klaus-Dieter Mathes, Department of South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies, University of Vienna
Stephan Kloos, Institute for Social Anthropology (ISA), AAS
Acknowledgements
- Session 1: Chair: Dominik Wujastyk, University Vienna
- 10.00 **Katharina Sabernig**, Medical University of Vienna, associated researcher of ISA/AAS
Anatomical Findings and Terminology of Blo bzang Chos grags
- 10.30 *Coffee break*
- 11.00 **Ulrike Steinert**, Freie Universität Berlin
Concepts of the Female Body in Mesopotamian Gynaecological Texts
- 11.30 **Ronit Yoeli-Tlalim**, Goldsmiths, University of London
Counting body parts: views from the Hebrew Book of Asaf
- 12.00 **Rodo Pfister**, independent academic scholar, Basel
Philology of the Visual Elements of the Body Maps in 'The Song of the Bodily Husk' and Their Transmission through Time, Media and Places
- 12.30 *Lunchbreak*

Session 2: Chair: Michael Balk, Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin

- 13.30 **Dominik Wujastyk, University of Vienna**
What's Inside? The Ayurvedic Components of the Body
- 14.00 **Cha Wung Seok, Kyunghee University, South Korea**
Exchanges of Medical Knowledge and the Status of Anatomy in the East Asian Culture
- 14.30 **Natalia Bolsokhoeva, Institute for Mongolian, Buddhist and Tibetan Studies, RAS, Ulan-Ude**
Anatomical Paintings from Atsagat Medical School
- 15.00 *Coffee break*
- 16.30 *Visit of the Museum for the History of Medicine holding anatomical wax-models*
Währingerstraße 25, 1090 Vienna
- 18.00 Welcoming
Klaus-Dieter Mathes, Department of South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies, University of Vienna
Christiane Druml, Vice Rector for Clinical Affairs and Director of the Collections of the Medical University of Vienna
Keynote Lecture
Janet Gyatso, Harvard Divinity School
How to map the body -- and how it matters
Alte Kapelle: Spitalgasse 2, Hof 2, 1090 Vienna
- 20.00 *Joint dinner (participants)*
Restaurant 'Flein', Bolzmannngasse 2, 1090 Vienna

Friday, June 13th

Session 3: Chair: Stephan Kloos, Institute for Social Anthropology, AAS

- 9.00 **Rinchen Dhondrup, Qinghai University Tibetan Medical College**
Exploring Mind and Body Connections from the Perspectives of Tibetan Medical Anatomy
- 9.30 **Wangdue, Tibet Center in Austria**
The anatomy of TTM corresponding to Astro and the Universe
- 10.00 **Florian Ploberger, independent academic scholar, Vienna**
Anatomical Terms of the 27 Chapters of the Subsequent Tantra (*Phyi ma'i rgyud*) from the Four Tantras of Tibetan Medicine (*Rgyud bzhi*)
- 10.30 *Coffee break*
- 11.00 **Stacey Van Vleet, Columbia University**
The Circulation of Anatomical Knowledge between Tibet and Ming-Qing China
- 11.30 **Elisabeth Hsu, University of Oxford**
The anatomy of heart and liver in Tibetan and Chinese pulse diagnostics
- 12.00 *Break*
- 12.15 **Dominik Wujastyk, University of Vienna**
Round Table: Final Discussion
- 13.00 *Lunch*
Afternoon: optional sightseeing
- 19.00 *Informal Dinner*

