

Monasticism and Religious Identities in Tibet: Yogic Cultures and Study Curricula in 15th Century Tibet

5-6 July 2024

Venue: Seminar Room 1 of the Institute of South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist
Studies, Spitalgasse 2, Hof 2.7, 1090 Vienna

HAR 432

Workshop Program

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9:00 Welcome Coffee

9:30 Welcome Address

Session 1 Chair: Marta Sernesi

9:45-10:30 **José Ignacio Cabezón** (UC Santa Barbara)
“Beyond Learning”

10:30-11:15 **Jim Rheingans** (University of Vienna)
“Yogis and Scholars: bKa’ brgyud pa Abhidharma Commentaries and Their Relation to Sa
skya pa Learning”

11:15-11:45 Coffee break

11:45-12:30 **Pascale Hugon** (Austrian Academy of Sciences)
“If you desire to study, go to gSang phu!”

12:30-14:00 Lunch break

Session 2 Chair: Jim Rheingans

14:00-14:45 **Klaus-Dieter Mathes** (University of Hong Kong)
“The Significance of the Meditation Tradition for the Formation of Religious Identities”

14:45-15:30 **Filippo Brambilla** (University of Vienna)
“Shaping Religious Identities through Canonical Texts: The Jo nang Revision of the
Laghukālacakrantra and the Vimalaprabhā”

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-16:45 **Dorji Wangchuk** (University of Hamburg)
“From *lung rigs gnyis* to *lung rig/s man ngag gsum*”

16:45-17:30 **Weirong Shen** (Tsinghua University)
“The Yogic Practice of Buddha Amitābha at the Moment of Death: A Fine Blend of Sūtric
and Tantric Practice of Mahāyāna Buddhism”

18:00 Workshop Dinner

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9:30-10:15 **James Gentry** (Stanford University)
“Ratna Lingpa in the Formation of rNying ma Identity: Revelation, Redaction, and Pill
Production in Fifteenth Century Tibet”

10:15-11:00 **Marta Sernesi** (EPHE-PSL/LMU)
“Visions of the Third 'Brug chen: Revelation, Reincarnation and Politics”

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:00 **Ulrike Roesler** (University of Oxford)
“Where have they all gone? The mysterious disappearance of the bKa' gdams pa”

12:00-12:45 **Michael Ium** (University of Toronto)
“Multiple Channels to Faith? Tsong kha pa's Biographies and Early gGe lugs Identity
Formation”

12:45-14:30 Lunch Break

Session 4 Chair: Ulrike Roesler

14:30-15:15 **Kalsang Gurung** (University of Bonn)
“sMan ri monastery: The religious study center of Bon pos since 15th Century in Tibet”

15:15-16:00 **Jusal Drölma Chöekyi** (University of Vienna)
“Sacred Correspondence: Insights into Monastic Life and Yogic Practices from Tibetan
Lamas' Letters (11th-15th Century)”

Closing remarks

From 16:45 Excursion