THURSDAY, AUGUST 3rd

Session 6, chair: Barbara Gerke

9.30 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

Session 7, chair: Stephan Kloos

11.00 Ilona Kędzia, Jagiellonian University, Kraków
Medicine, alchemy and yoga in the esoteric language of the Vaittīyakalāṭam

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

12.30 Lunch break

Session 8, chair: Katharina Sabernig

14.30 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)

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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 Bhari 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 Nouvell e, 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
      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 Upanisad onwards
      16.00 Coffee break
      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

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
      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
      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
      16.00 Jason Birch, Hatha Yoga Project, SOAS, London
            Liberation and immortality in early hatha and rājayoga traditions
      16.30 Sienna Craig & Calum Blaikie
            From Homemade to Readymade: Tibetan Medicine Production in Nepal