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# Lecture Series and Kolloquium in Indology, Tibetology and Buddhist Studies

## SoSe 2026

### Monday 20 April

14:00-16:00 c.t.; Ludwigstr. 31, r. 427

**Prof. Dr. Suchandra Gosh (University of Hyderabad)**

*Locating the Expansive Trade Networks of a Port Town and an Inland Urban Centre in Early Gujarat: Case Studies of Bharukaccha (Broach) and Anahilapura (Patan).*

### Monday 27 April

14:00-16:00 c.t.; Ludwigstr. 31, r. 427

**Sri Renjith Choorakkad and Sarah Sangeetha (with an introduction by Dr. Elisa Ganser, LMU)**

*Lecture-demonstration on the karanas (108 dance movements of the Nāṭyaśāstra and their contemporary applications.*

### Monday 4 May

14:00-16:00 c.t.; Ludwigstr. 31, r. 427

**Dr. Bruno Shirley (University of Heidelberg)**

*Religion, Gender, and Politics in Medieval Sri Lanka: The Reconstruction of Buddhist Kingship, ca. 1070-1215.*

### Monday 11 May

14:00-16:00 c.t.; Ludwigstr. 31, r. 427

**Dr. Keiki Nakayama (University of Tokyo)**

*Is Aśvaghoṣa a Precursor to the Yogācāra School? Further Textual Analysis of Aśvaghoṣa's Works and the Śrāvakabhūmi with a Focus on Canonical Sources.*

### Monday 18 May

14:00-18:00 c.t.; Ludwigstr. 31, r. 427

**Assist. Prof. Sebastian Nehrdich (Tohoku University) & Prof. Kengo Harimoto (L'Orientale, Naples)**

*Dharmamitra: Buddhist Philology in the Age of AI.*

### Monday 1st June

14:00-16:00 c.t.; Ludwigstr. 31, r. 427

**Dr. Jean-Baptiste Georges-Picot (CRCAO, Paris)**

*Showcasing Buddhist Devotion: The Shrine-Towers of Eastern Tibet.*

### Monday 8 June

14:00-16:00 c.t.; Ludwigstr. 31, r. 427

**Dr. Yannick Laurent (LMU)**

*Inscribing Authority: Portraiture, Epigraphic Practices, and Artistic Agency.*

### Monday 15 June

14:00-16:00 c.t.; Ludwigstr. 31, r. 427

**Dr. Dániel Balogh (Humboldt Universität, Berlin)**

*Land Demarcation in Copper Plates from the Southern Deccan.*

### Monday 22 June

14:00-16:00 c.t.; Ludwigstr. 31, r. 427

**Assist. Prof. Trent Walker (University of Michigan)**

*Cumulative Commentaries: Interlinear Bitexts from Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand.*

### Monday 29 June

14:00-16:00 c.t.; Ludwigstr. 31, r. 427

**Dr. Gudrun Melzer (LMU)**

*Das Buddhastotra des Brahmanen Nīlabhūti zwischen Gandhāra, Gilgit und der nördlichen Seidenstraße.*