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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 Śrāvakaḥūmi 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.