

«Religious Revivals and Artistic Renaissance in Central Asia and the Himalayan Region – Past and Present»

Fourth International Colloquium of SEECHAC

(Société Européenne pour l'Étude des Civilisations de l'Himalaya et de l'Asie Centrale)

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15 Nov 2015: 18-20h Registration (IWH)

16 Nov 2015

- 09:00 Registration
- 09:15-09:45: Opening Addresses: Frantz Grenet, President of SEECHAC; Birgit Kellner, University of Heidelberg
- 09:45-10:30: Marion Wettstein: Dancing in the Hills: A Comparative View on the 'Renaissance' of 'Folk-traditions' in the Eastern Himalayas
- 10:30-11:15: Mélanie Vandenhelsken: Religious Changes and Political Agency in Sikkim

11:15-11:45: Coffee Break

- 11:45-12:30: Clea Chakraverty: Donyi-Polo, a Reformist and Revival «Tribal» and «Indigeneous» Religion in Arunachal Pradesh, North-East India: two Approaches to Discuss
- 12:30-13:15: Jonathan Samuels: Religious Revival or Religious Conversion?

13:15-14:30: Lunch

- 14:30-15:15: Joono Repo: The Pure Dga' ldan Lineage: The "Revival Movement" of Pha bong kha bde chen snying po
- 15:15-16:00: Markus Viehbeck: Religious Revival in 19th Century Ti-

bet and the Spread of a Mahāyāna Classic

16:00-16:30: Coffee Break

- 16:30-17:15: Clara Ma: Early Regionalization in Western Himalayas: Development of Mahākāla Images in Alchi
- 17:15-18:00: Marialaura Di Mattia: The Artistic Renaissance in the Early Ladakhi Temples - The Instance of the marvellous Wood-Carvings at the Alci *chos 'khor*

18:00-19:00 Keynote Lecture: Christian Luczanits (David L. Snellgrove Senior Lecturer in Tibetan and Buddhist Art, SOAS, London): “Processes of Revival in Himalayan Art”

19:00-20:00: Reception at IWH

20:15 Dinner for speakers and selected guests at a nearby restaurant

17 Nov

- 09:00-09:45: Ebru Zeren: An Analytical Approach to The Contribution of Uyghurs in The Renaissance of Mahayana Art in Turfan
- 09:45-10:30: Haiyan Hu-von Hinüber: Buddhist Procession and Performance in Central Asia and North India in the 5th Century - According to Faxian's Travel Report
- 10:30-11:15: Liying Kuo: Buddhōṣṇīṣa-vijayā-dhāraṇī Wall-paintings in Dunhuang Caves and their Religio-political Aspects

11:15-11:45: Coffee Break

- 11:45-12:30: Lewis Doney: The Fourteenth-Century Re-birth of Tibetan Historiography after the Period of Mongol Hegemony
- 12:30-13:15: Daniele Cuneo & Camillo Formigatti: The Malla Renaissance : Towards a Literary and Cultural History of Nepal in the 14th-18th Centuries

13:15-14:30: Lunch

- 14:30-15:15: Christiane Brosius: 'Out here' no more: Exploring Nepali Contemporary Art Production
- 15:15-16:00: Galina Sychenko & Alisa Zolotukhina: *Phurdok* Ritual (*phur-pa Puja*) and Reconstruction of the Hyolmo Identity

16:00-16:30: Coffee Break

- 16:30-17:15: Davide Torri: The Importance of being a *beyul*: Landscape, Buddhism, Shamanism and Identity among the Nepal's Hyolmo
- 17:15-18:00: Martin Gaenzle: Bhakti and Shamanism: Josmani Influence on the New Kiranti Religion

Evening Lecture: 18:00-19:00 Harry Falk: Royal Inthronisation Rites from Commagene to the Kushans and beyond

Dinner (buffet) for Speakers and Participants at the IWH

18 Nov

- 09:00-09:45: Laurianne Bruneau: In between Kashmir and Xinjiang: Buddhist Remains of the Nubra Region, Ladakh. Results of the Indo-French Archaeological Mission in Ladakh
- 09:45-10:30: Elena Paskaleva: Timurid Neo-Renaissance in Independent Uzbekistan after 1991
- 10:30-11:15: Gulnara Aitpaeva: Sacred geography of Kyrgyzstan: linking spirituality and arts.

11:15-11:45: Coffee Break

- 11:45-12:30: Sophie Roche: The Qalandar Khona in Khujand facing the wave of Islamization
- 12:30-13:15: Suzanne Marten-Finnis: Mapping Out Bukhara - Ethnographic Reports for the Soviet Reorganization of Labour

13:15-14:30 Lunch

- 14:30-15:15: Nandini Bhattacharya: Revival of Miniature Painting In Post-Soviet Tajikistan: An Artistic Renaissance Heralded By Olim Kamalov
- 15:15-16:00: Saskia Abrahms-Kavunenko: Aspiring to Enlightenment: Practicing Purification in Postsocialist Mongolia
- 16:00-16:30 Closing Remarks

16:30-17:00: Coffee

Frantz Grenet, President of SEECHAC

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