

Small-Scale Dissertation Workshop
“Current Approaches to Buddhist Texts and Traditions”

Doctoral Program in Buddhist Studies, LMU München

May 24th – 25th, 2019

Leopoldstraße 13, room no. 3232 (house 3, 2nd floor)

Friday (May 24th)

10:00-11:30 Chair: Prof. Dr. Martin Lehnert

Presentation and discussion of Serena Operetto’s dissertation project:
Genshin’s Ichijō yōketsu and its influence on Japanese Medieval Buddhism

Respondents: Prof. Dr. Robert Rhodes and Prof. Dr. Klaus Vollmer
(20-25 minutes presentation. 45 minutes discussion. 10 minutes general discussion)

11:30-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:30 Chair: Dr. des. Henry Albery

Presentation and discussion of Hélène de Brux’s dissertation project: *Narrative Aspects of Conversion in Early Indian Buddhism*

Respondents: Dr. Petra Kieffer-Pülz and Prof. Dr. Jowita Kramer
(20-25 minutes presentation. 45 minutes discussion. 10 minutes general discussion)

14:30-15:00 Coffee break

15:00-16:00 Chair: Prof. Dr. Jowita Kramer

Lecture by Prof. Dr. Sonam Kachru (University of Virginia) *The Mark of the Mental: Premodern Buddhist Resources for an Apparently Early Modern Problem.*

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:30 Chair: Prof. Dr. Klaus Vollmer

Lecture by Prof. Dr. Robert Rhodes (Ōtani University, Kyōto) *Pure Land Practice in Genshin’s Ōjōyōshū.*

Saturday (May 25th)

10:00-11:30 Chair: Dr. Constanze Pabst von Ohain

Presentation and discussion of Minhui Tou’s dissertation project: *The Theory of Seeds: A Comparison Between Sthiramati and Dharmapala*

Respondents Prof. Dr. Sonam Kachru and Prof. Dr. Jowita Kramer
(20-25 minutes presentation. 45 minutes discussion. 10 minutes general discussion)

11:30-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:30 Chair: Prof. Dr. Martin Lehnert

Presentation and discussion of Juen Chien's dissertation project: *The Mind and Its Psychic Factors According to the Cheng wei shi lun (成唯識論): An Approach to Buddhist Therapeutic Soteriology*

Respondents: Prof. Dr. Sonam Kachru and Prof. Dr. Dennis Schilling
(20-25 minutes presentation. 45 minutes discussion. 10 minutes general discussion)

14:30-15:00 Coffee break

15:00-16:00 Chair: Dr. Stefan Baums

Lecture by Dr. Petra Kieffer-Pülz (Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Literatur Mainz) *Wrong Readings, Distorted Readings. Implications of Changed Text Illustrated with Examples from Vinaya Literature in Pāli.*

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:30 Chair: Prof. Dr. Martin Lehnert

Lecture by Prof. Dr. Dennis Schilling (Renmin University of China) *Life and Consciousness in Early Chinese Mahāyāna Buddhism.*