



International Seminar

## Beyond Borders Tracing the Historical

Dynamics and Transmission Models of Buddhism in Asian Contexts

Department of Asian, African, and Mediterranean Studies (UNIOR) Sala delle Conferenze - Palazzo Corigliano Piazza San Domenico Maggiore 12, Napoli

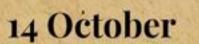
The seminar will be held in a hybrid format

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10:00-10:30

Welcome Address by Roberta Giunta (Head of Department, DAAM) Introduction by Giacomella Orofino (UNIOR)

Session 1: Buddhist Historical Dynamics and Transmission Models (1)

Chair: Ronit Yoeli-Tlalim (University of Pennsylvania)

10:30-11:10 - Serena Saccone (UNIOR)

Madhyamaka and Tantric Authors:

Of Missing Links in the History of Buddhist Thought

11;10-11:50 - Péter Dániel Szántó (Eötvős Loránd University)

The End of Buddhism in India

12:10-12:50 - Giacomella Orofino (UNIOR)

Tantric Crossroads: The Evolution of the Amrtasiddhi in Tibet and the Origins of Vajrayāna Physical Yoga Traditions

13:00-14:30 - Lunch Break

11:50-12:10 - Coffee Break

Session 2: Buddhist Historical Dynamics and Transmission Models (2)

Chair: Christoph Emmrich (University of Toronto)

14:30-15:10 - Sonam Nyenda (Nyo Foundation, Bhutan) The Dawn of Buddhism in Bhutan: Exploring the Legacy of Nyo Gyalwa Lhanangpa and Nyoton Trulzhig Chöje

15:10-15:50 - Ann Heirman (Ghent University) Ants in Buddhist Monasteries: Moving from India to China

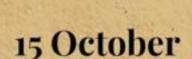
15:50-16:10 - Coffee Break

Session 3: Buddhist Travel Narratives and Translations

Chair: Péter Dániel Szántó (Eőtvős Loránd University)

16:10-16:50 - Christoph Emmrich (University of Toronto) Leaving Home and Coming Back in Five Languages: Travels and Translations of the Buddhist Girl Child Across Southern Asia

16:50-17:30 - Luigi Rogora (UNIOR) Nepal Through the Looking Glass: Impressions of Bal yul in Tibetan Literature



Session 4: Healing Traditions and Buddhist Medicine Across Asia Chair: Ann Heirman (Ghent University)

10:00-10:40 - Ronit Yoeli-Tlalim (University of Pennsylvania) The Transmission of Medical Knowledge on the Silk Roads

10:40-11:20 - Carmen Simioli (UNIOR)

The Transmission History of Rakṣā Practices to Counteract Poisons in the Brang ti's Gser bre chen mo

11:20-11:40 - Coffee Break

Chair: Pia Brancaccio (UNIOR)

11:40-12:20 - Tawni Tidwell (University of Wisconsin-Madison) Transforming Toxins into Restorative Healing: Blister Beetles, Channel-Cleansing (rtsa-sbyong), and the Degenerate Age

12:20-13:00 - Barbara Gerke (University of Vienna) (Online) Synergies of Potency: The Production and Consecration of Protective Pills during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Bhutan

13:00-14:30 - Lunch Break

Session 5: Cross-Cultural Dynamics in Buddhist Art and Rituals

Chair: Erica Baffelli (University of Manchester)

14:30-15:10 - Ciro Lo Muzio (Sapienza University of Rome) Artistic Interaction in the Tarim Basin (Xinjiang): On a Painted Wooden Panel from the Kucha Oasis

15:10-15:50 - Pia Brancaccio (UNIOR)

The Cave Monastery at Kanheri/Kṛṣṇagiri Beyond Borders: From Konkan to the Himalayas

15:50-16:10 - Coffee Break

16:10-17:00 - Anna Filigenzi (UNIOR) and Chiara Visconti (UNIOR) Buddhism in Birthdays, Weddings, Funerals, and Other Occasions between South and East Asia

## 16 October

Session 6: Buddhism in the Contemporary World

Chair: Tawni Tidwell (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

10:00-10:40 - Erica Baffelli (University of Manchester) Beyond 'New Religions': Buddhisms in Modern and Contemporary Japan

10:40-11:20 - Chiara Ghidini (UNIOR)

Endlessly kind and wise towards humanity:

Buddhism and women in 20th-Century Japan • 11:20-12:00 - Round Table and Conclusions



