



*Conference*  
**Epigraphic Evidence in the  
Pre-modern Buddhist World**

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## Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> October 2011

**13.15 Opening reception and lunch buffet**  
(for presenters and NFN-members)

**Chair: Cristina Scherrer-Schaub** (Professor, EPHE Paris)

**14.30 Oskar von Hinüber** (Professor emeritus, University of Freiburg)  
*Buddhist Schools in Indian Inscriptions: Old evidence in the light of new material*

**15.05 Michael Willis** (Curator South Asia, British Museum, London)  
*Tibetan, Chinese and Burmese Inscriptions at Bodh Gaya*

**15.40 Pasang Wangdu** (Professor emeritus, Tibetan Academy of Social Sciences, Lhasa)  
*The Bell at Dpa' ris*

**16.15 Coffee break / snacks**

**Chair: Deborah Klimburg-Salter** (Professor, University of Vienna)

**16.45 Tsai, Sueyling** 蔡穗玲 (Researcher, Heidelberg Academy of Sciences and Humanities)  
*Stone Sūtras in the Monastery of the Reclining Buddha* 臥佛院, Anyue 安岳 (Sichuan Province)

**17.20 Kurt Tropper** (Researcher, University of Vienna)  
*Tibetan Religious Inscriptions in Context*

**17.55 Yamabe, Nobuyoshi** (Professor, Tokyo University of Agriculture)  
*Toyok Cave 20: Paintings and inscriptions*

**19.30 Dinner** (for presenters; location to be announced)

## Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2011

**Chair: Oskar von Hinüber** (Professor emeritus, University of Freiburg)

**9.30 Richard Salomon** (Professor, University of Washington)  
*Inscribed Gandhāran Reliquaries: Forms and functions*

**10.05 Ingo Strauch** (Researcher, Free University of Berlin)  
*Buddhist Property Inscriptions from Gandhāra: A tentative typology*

**10.40 Coffee break / snacks**

**Chair: Kurt Tropper** (Researcher, University of Vienna)

**11.00 Cristina Scherrer-Schaub** (Professor, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris)

*A Perusal of Inscriptive Edicts in the Indian and Tibetan World of the Seventh to Ninth Centuries*

**11.35 Julia Estève** (Researcher, Ecole française d'Extrême-orient) & **Gerdi Gerschheimer** (Professor, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris)  
*Shared Secret Places of Cambodia (K. 1155 and K. 1141)*

**12.15 Lunch buffet**

**13.30 Guided Vienna city walk (Latin inscriptions)**  
**Viktor Böhm** (Lecturer, University of Vienna)

**Chair: Helmut Tauscher** (Professor, University of Vienna)

**15.15 Philip Denwood** (Professor emeritus, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London)  
*Inscriptions and History in Ladakh and Baltistan*

**15.50 Guntram Hazod** (Researcher, Austrian Academy of Sciences)  
*The Stele at the Centre of the Lhasa maṇḍala: About the position of the 9<sup>th</sup> century Sino-Tibetan treaty pillar of Lhasa in its historical-geographical and narrative context*

**16.25 Coffee break / snacks**

**Chair: Ernst Steinkellner** (Professor emeritus, University of Vienna)

**16.45 Tsering Gyalpo** (Professor, Tibetan Academy of Social Sciences, Lhasa)  
*Gu ge Kingdom Period Grotto Inscriptions in Mkharrtse Valley (Mnga' ris, Western Tibet)*

**17.20 Nathan Hill & Charles Manson** (Senior Lecturer, SOAS, London & Tibetan subject consultant librarian, Bodleian Library, Oxford)  
*A Gter ma of Negatives: H. E. Richardson's photographic negatives of manuscript copies of Tibetan imperial inscriptions collected by Rig 'dzin Tshedpa Norbu in the 18<sup>th</sup> century CE, recently found in the Bodleian Library, Oxford*

**18.00 Closing speeches**

**19.30 Dinner at a Heurigen** (for presenters and NFN-members)