

United Kingdom Association for Buddhist Studies Conference 2010

Historiography, adaptation and contemporary practice

6-7 July 2010

University of Leeds, Michael Sadler Building

Organising committee: Martin Seeger, Francesca Tarocco, Ian Harris, Jane Caple

Registration (please register by end of June 2010)

Conference fee: £45 (UKABS/WREAC £30; students £20). Register before 31 May for £5 discount. Fee includes lunch & dinner on 6 July and lunch on 7 July. To renew your UKABS membership visit www.ukabs.org.uk

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- 10.00 Registration
- 10.15 Prof. Richard Gombrich (UKABS President): Welcome
- 10.25 Dr Martin Seeger (Leeds): Conference business
- 10.30 Prof. Steven Collins (Chicago): “No-self, gender, and madness”
- 11.30 Dr Joanna Cook (Cambridge): “Remaking Thai Buddhism through international pilgrimage”
- 12.30 Lunch
- 13.30 AGM for UKABS members
- 14.15 Prof. Duncan McCargo (Leeds): “Buddhism, legitimacy and violence in southern Thailand”
- 15.15 Jane Caple (Leeds): “Contemporary revival and development of Tibetan Buddhist monasticism in eastern Qinghai (Amdo)”
- 15.45 Berthe Jansen (Oxford): “Buddhist and non-Buddhist themes contained in Tibetan wedding recitations”
- 16.15 Coffee break
- 16.45 Dr Catherine Newell (SOAS): “The new Buddhist missionaries: the global ambitions of Thailand’s Dhammakaya temples”
- 17.45 Dinner
- 19.30 Film showing: Dr Patrice Ladwig (Max Planck Institute): “The last friend of the corpse: funerals, morticians and crematoria in Chiang Mai”

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- 09.30 Dr James Taylor (Adelaide): “Mobility and resistance; modern monastic questers”
- 10.30 Dr James Benn (McMaster): “A Chinese apocryphal sutra in its eighth-century context”
- 11.30 Coffee break
- 12.00 Lewis Doney (SOAS): “The daṇḍa-swinging Dharmarāja: early Tibetan appropriations of Indian Buddhist narratives”
- 12.30 Frederick, Shih-Chung Chen (Oxford): “A pagan god transformed into a Buddhist god or a Buddhist god transformed into a Chinese god? A new study of the origin and the development of the Great God of the Five Paths 五道大神”
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Prof. Ann Heirman (Ghent): “Speech is silver, silence is golden? Speech and silence in the Buddhist saṃgha”
- 15.00 Dr John Kieschnick (Bristol): “The adjudication of sources in traditional Chinese Buddhist historiography”
- 16.00 Coffee break
- 16.30 Dr Francesca Tarocco (Manchester): “Buddhist images in modern China”
- 17.30 Conference close

The conference programme will also feature a surprise musical performance.

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