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Sunday, July 23



08:00	Breakfast
08:40	Welcome (Almogi, Khenpo Tashi Namgyal, Khenpo Sonam Tsewang, Wangchuk)
09:00–10:30	Daniel Sperber (Bar-Ilan University) Multiple Truths or Continuous Revelation: Various Approaches to the Legitimation of Reinterpreting of Ancient Canonic Texts
10:30–11:00	Tea Break
11:00–12:30	Mahesh Deokar (Pune University) Faith in Ideology versus Academic Rationality: The Indian Buddhist Studies Scenario
12:30	Lunch
14:30–16:00	Norihisa Baba (University of Tokyo) Serendipity in Ceylon: How Shaku Sōen Learned and Changed Western Buddhist Studies
16:00–16:30	Tea Break
16:30–18:00	Dorji Wangchuk (Universität Hamburg) Sacrosanctity and Clandestinity in Buddhism: Some Reflections on Reconciling Tradition and Modernity
18:00	Dinner

Monday, July 24



08:00	Breakfast
09:00–10:30	Philippe Turenne (Rangjung Yeshe Institute, Kathmandu) Academic Criticism in the Monastic College: The Benefits of Discomfort
10:30–11:00	Tea Break
11:00–12:30	David C. Flatto (Penn State Law, Pennsylvania) Faith and Doubt, Certainty and Uncertainty: Preliminary Observations
12:30	Lunch
14:00–15:30	P.V. Viswanath (Pace University, New York) Asset Markets, the Agency Problem and Gifts to the Early Medieval Buddhist Sangha in India
15:30–16:00	Tea Break
16:00–17:30	Orna Almogi (Universität Hamburg) On the Issue of Authentication of Scriptures and Treatises: The Tibetan Buddhist Case
17:30	Transportation to Conference Dinner
18:00	Conference Dinner

Tuesday, July 25



08:00	Breakfast
09:00–10:30	Concluding Discussion 1
10:30–11:00	Tea Break
11:00–12:30	Concluding Discussion 2
12:30	Lunch
14:30	Conference Tour
18:00	Dinner