



Einladung zu einem Gastvortrag von

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über das Thema

Xuanzang's Actual Transliteration Practice

Reportedly, Xuanzang (玄奘) has established five principles of transliterating rather than translating Sanskrit words (五種不翻). It seems to be debated among scholars specialized in Chinese Buddhism or translation theory whether the ascription of these principles to Xuanzang is correct. This paper wants to address this problem from the perspective of a specialist in ancient Indian Buddhism. Selected textual passages from philosophical or dogmatic treatises extant in Sanskrit will be compared with Xuanzang's translations, and it will be discussed to which extent the choice between translation and transliteration in the Chinese renditions is in agreement with the five above-mentioned principles.

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