

FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE NORTHERN TREASURES

*At the Inalco, Maison de la Recherche, 2, rue de Lille, Paris
Auditorium Dumézil*

Thursday 17 October, 2024

9h00: Welcoming of participants

9h15: Welcome Address by Stéphane Arguillère and Jay Valentine

History: Early Days of the Northern Treasures

9h30: Stéphane Arguillère, *What Rig 'dzin rGod ldem's revelations tell us about his personality and life*

10h15: Roberto Vitali, *Rig 'dzin rGod ldem, La stod Byang and the historical context in which he operated*

11h00: Tea/Coffee Break

11h15: Jay Valentine, *The Visionary Dreams of Rigdzin Gödem*

12h00: Tenpa Tsering, *Gödem's Final Years and the Place of his Death*

12:45-14:00: Lunch break

14h00: Cécile Ducher, *Gödem's Exploration of Hidden Lands*

14h45: Tulku Ngawang Tenzin Bhutia, *Exploring the Legacy of Rigdzin Gödemchen in Sikkim: His Impact on Sikkim's Sacred Landscape*

15:30: Tea Break

History: Expanding the Tradition

15h45: Tsewang Topla, ཐུང་བདག་བཟུ་ཤིས་སྟོབས་རྒྱས་ཀྱི་མཛད་ནམ་ཙཱ་འཕྲོ་དང་དབྱང་ཞིབ།

16h30: Zsóka Gelle, *Prophecies, legends, and histories concerning the life of the great treasure master, Ngachang Shākya Zangpo*

17h15: Charles Taylor, *Sprul sku Sgam smyon Phyag rdor nor bu: Insights from the Recently Released Byang gter bla brgyud kyi rnam thar bsam 'phel ma Ni ka'i 'phreng ba and the Biography Penned by the Third Yol mo Sprul sku*

18h00: *Concluding the Day*

Friday 18 October, 2024

History: Golden Age of the Northern Treasures

09h00: Alexandra Sukhanova, *Zur chen chos dbyings rang grol's role in the transmission of Byang gter*

09h45: Drölma Chökyi Jusal, *The Fifth Dalai Lama and Northern Treasures*

10h30: Borjigin Giitch, *Prince Yunli and the Mongolian Translation of Northern Treasures*

11:15: Tea/Coffee Break

History: Contemporary Northern Treasures

11h30: Dylan Esler, *A sketch of the life of Baḥ gnas sprul sku Thub bstan mdo sngags bshad sgrub rgyal mtshan (1888–1964)*

12:15: Varvara Chatzisavva, *The present and future of the Khordong Monastery in Drango, Kham, Tibet and in Siliguri, West Bengal, India.*

13:00-14:00: Lunch break

Doctrines & Rituals

14h00: **Keynote Lecture:** Khenpo Ju Tenkyong, *The bKa' brgyad in the Byang gter Tradition*

14h45: Amanda Brown, *The Ultimate Repelling Yamāntaka Practice: A Shared Ritual Repertoire Among the Rnying ma Byang gter and the 'Bri gung Bka' brgyud Traditions*

15h30: Katia Buffetrille, *The Jangter Visual Heritage in Nepal and Tibet*

16h00: Tea break

16h15: Kanako Shinga, *From Ordinary Mortals to Lofty Parinirvāṇa: A Study of the Tshe sgrub bKa' brgyad, A Longevity Practice Revealed by Rig-'dzin rGod-ldem-can*

17h00: Yuewei Wang, *The Multiple Identities of gNyan chen Thang lha in Byang gter*

17h45: *Round Table and conclusion of the day*

Saturday 19 October (Morning)

Remote presentations

09h00: Heather Stoddard, *Who was Gedun Chopel's prophetic links to the Northern Treasure Tradition of Dorjedrak?*

09h30: Katarina Turpeinen, *Philosophical contemplations in Rig 'dzin rGod ldem's Great Perfection anthology*

10h00: Jean-Luc Achard, *The dGongs pa zang thal within the New Bon Tradition*

10h30: Round table with Q&A for remote speakers and participants

11h00: Closing of the Conference

Join us for the remote presentations via this zoom number:

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