SCHEDULE OF LECTURES, EVENTS, AND READINGS

Directors:
Todd Lewis
Leonard van der Kuijp

Regular Institute Schedule:

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All Sessions in Suite A, fourth floor of the Hogan Campus Center, unless otherwise noted

Core Institute Books:¹


Institute Reader on Campus ERE-sii

¹ Will be ordered at the Holy Cross Bookstore and available for purchase

WEEK 1 OF THE INSTITUTE, June 22nd-June 26th

Sunday June 21st

Afternoon check-in for participants

Monday 22nd

Morning Program: Profs. Todd Lewis and Leonard van der Kuijp

Practical Orientation and Overview of the Curriculum
Geology and the Physical Geography of the Regions; Frontier Zone Theory
Central place and Trade Theory; Major Culture Regions: Himalayas and Tibet

Core Readings:
- Lewis and Riccardi, *The Himalayas: A Syllabus ...*, 5-40, Part II

Afternoon Program: Expert Presentation, Prof. Todd Lewis and Leonard van der Kuijp

Orientalism and the Study of the Himalayas; The Himalayas in the Buddhist Imagination

Core Readings:

Further Readings:

Evening 6-8 PM

Welcoming Dinner/Workshop: Making Tibetan Foods

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Tuesday 23rd

Morning: Expert Presentation, Prof. Theodore Riccardi/Todd Lewis

Ancient History of Nepal: The Licchavi Period

Core Readings:

Afternoon Program: Expert Presentation, Prof Leonard van der Kuijp

Regional Prehistory; Ancient Tibet and the Introduction of Buddhism

Core Reading:
- Matthew T. Kapstein, *The Tibetans*, 1-83

Wednesday 24th

Morning Program: Expert Presentation, Guy Leavitt, Harvard University

Early Buddhism in Kashmir and Gandhara

Core Readings

Afternoon Program: Expert Presentation, Prof. Jonathan Silk, Leiden University

Mahāyāna Buddhism: New Insights from Recent Scholarship

Core Readings:
- D. Seyfort Ruegg, “Aspects of the Study of the (Earlier) Indian Mahāyāna” *Journal of the International Association of Buddhist Studies* 27, 2004
Thursday

Morning: Expert Presentation, Prof. Leonard van der Kuijp

The Second Era of Tibetan Buddhism, 1000-1650

Core Readings:
Matthew Kapstein, *The Tibetans*, 84-174
☐ Tsepon W.D. Shakabpa, "Emergence of the Dalai Lamas" and "The Seventh Dalai Lama and the beginning of Manchu influence in Tibet"

Afternoon Program: Expert Presentation, Prof. David B. Gray, Santa Clara University

Vajrayāna Buddhism: *Cakrasamvara Tantra*

Core Readings:

6:30-8:30 PM Program: Film and Discussion

Film and Discussion: “Himalayan Herders”

Core Reading

Friday

Morning Program: Expert Presentation, Prof. Janice Willis, Wesleyan University

Mahāyāna and Vajrayāna Meditation Rituals of Avalokiteshvara and Tārā

Core Readings:
☐ Janet Gyatso, “An Avalokiteshvara Sādhana”
☐ Roger Jackson, “A Fasting Ritual,” *Nyungne*.

Afternoon Program: Expert Presentation, Prof. Kurtis Schaeffer, University of Virginia

Studies in Medieval Tibetan Buddhism; Teaching the Tibetan Book of the Dead

Core Readings:
Matthew Kapstein, *The Tibetans*, 175-243
Kurtis Schaeffer, *Himalayan Hermitess: The Life of a Tibetan Buddhist Nun*.
Further Reading:

WEEK 2 OF THE INSTITUTE, June 29th-July 3rd

Monday

Morning: Expert Presentation, Dr. Bronwen Bledsoe

Buddhism in Malla-era Nepal (1400-1769)

Core Readings:

Afternoon Program: Expert Presentation I, Prof. Todd Lewis

Overview of Newar Buddhism: Buddha, Sangha, Dharma in the Kathmandu Valley

Core Readings:
*Popular Buddhist Texts from Nepal*, Chapter 1

Afternoon Program: Expert Presentation II, Prof. Naresh Bajracarya, Tribhuvan Univ. Nepal

Newar Tantric Death Ritual: The *Durgatiparisodhana Mandala*
Tuesday, 30th

6-8 PM: Evening Program, Campus Green

**A Traditional Newar Buddhist Feast**

**Morning: Expert Presentation, Professor Naresh Man Bajracarya**

*Uposatha Vrata in Practice, Detail and Experience*

Core Reading:

**Afternoon Program I: Expert Presentation, Prof Bajracarya**

*Mahayana Ritualism: Mandala and Caitya in Newar Buddhist Practice*

Core Reading:

**Afternoon Program II: Expert Presentation, Prof. Lewis**

Film “On the Road with the Red God” (2006) and discussion

Wednesday, July 1st

**Morning Program: Expert Presentation, Prof. Georges Dreyfus, Williams College**

*Tibetan Monastic Life: Scholasticism, Debate, Communal Life*

Core Reading:

**Afternoon Program: Expert Presentation, Prof. Sienna Craig, Dartmouth College**

*Tibetan Buddhism in Practice: Medicine and Healing*

Core Readings:
- Matthew Kapstein, *The Tibetans*, 244-268

Further Readings:

Thursday, July 2nd

**Morning Program: Expert Presentation, Prof. David Holmberg, Cornell University**

*Tibeto-Burman Buddhisms in the 20th Century*

Core Readings

Further Readings:
Afternoon Program: Expert Presentation, Prof. Kath March, Cornell University
Film and Discussion: “Himalayan Herders”
Core Reading

Further Readings:

Evening Program: in Sellios Theatre, Kimball
Feature film: "Himalaya" followed by Himalayan Music with Cellist Tien Ning

Friday 3rd

Morning: Expert Presentation, Prof. Leonard van der Kuijp
The History of Tibet through the Modern Period
Core Readings:
Melvyn Goldstein, *The Snow Lion and the Dragon* (Berkeley: Univ. of California Press, 1997)
Matthew Kapstein, *The Tibetans*, 269-300
Further Readings:

Afternoon Program: Expert Presentation, Prof. Dina Bangdel, Virginia Commonwealth University
Art and Architecture of Nepal and Tibet
Core Readings:
Further Readings:

**WEEK 3 OF THE INSTITUTE, July 6th--July 10th**

Monday 6th
Excursion to the Rubin Museum for Tibetan Art, NY
Museum Program hosted by Curators; Monastic visit hosted by abbot
Departure from College 7:30 AM 🚙 View during bus trip: Tibetan and Nepali films

Tuesday 7th
10 AM Program, Experts Charles Ramble, Oxford University and Bön master Tshultrim Lama
Mustang, a Frontier Kingdom in Nepal and the Bön-Buddhism Nexus
Core Readings:

Afternoon Program: Expert Presentation, Anne de Sales, C. National de la Recherché Scientifique
Himalayan Shamanism and Buddhism
Core Reading:

Further Readings:

Wednesday Morning Program: Expert Presentation, Prof. Todd Lewis

**Hinduism and Buddhism in Nepal; Newars and Tibetans in the Kathmandu Valley;**

Core Readings:

Afternoon Program: Expert Presentation, Dr. Sarah LeVine, Harvard University

**Buddhism in the Kathmandu Valley Today: Theravada Householders & Nuns**

Core Reading:

Further Readings:

Thursday Morning Program: Expert Presentation, Prof. Gray Tuttle, Columbia University

**Tibetan Buddhism in Chinese History**

Core Readings:

Further Readings:

Afternoon Program: Expert Presentation, Prof. David Germano, University of Virginia

**Workshop on Web Resources on the Tibetan and Himalayan Regions**

**Tibetan Buddhism from 1950 and Today**

Core Readings:
Evening Program:
Farewell Dinner: New England Clambake Dinner

Friday
July 10th
Morning: Expert Presentation, Prof. Todd Lewis
Teaching the Dharma with Traditional Biographies of the Buddha and Story Narratives
Core Readings:
Todd Lewis and Subarna Man Tuladhar, trans. Sugata Saurabha: An Epic Poem from Nepal
Readings from the Jātakas, in translations from Nepal and Tibet

Afternoon Forum: Profs. Lewis, van der Kuijp, Germano
Incorporating Himalayan Buddhism-s into the Undergraduate Courses

Saturday
July 11th
Check-out from Residence Hall