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Sept. 17, 2018 (Monday)

10:00 – 10:30 Opening Ceremony

M.C.: Prof. Dr. HAMAR Imre, Vice-rector for Foreign Affairs, Director of the Institute of East Asian Studies and the Center of Buddhist Studies, ELTE Representative of Symposium Organization

Opening Address:

Prof. KIGOSHI Yasushi, President of Ōtani University

Prof. FUJII Kyōkō, President of International College for Postgraduate Buddhist Studies

Prof. Dr. HAMAR Imre, Vice-rector for Foreign Affairs, Director of the Institute of East Asian Studies and the Center of Buddhist Studies, ELTE

10:30 - 12:00 Session 1 Chairman, Prof. Dr. HAMAR Imre

(Papers 20 minutes and discussion max. 10 minute)

Keynote Address:

1. 10:30-11:00 Prof. KIGOSHI Yasushi, Ōtani University
“Recent Trends Concerning the Issue of “Buddhism and Practice” in Contemporary Japan”
2. 11:00-11:30 Prof. Dr. RUZSA Ferenc, ELTE
“Why was original Buddhism for monks only?”
3. 11:30-12:00 Prof. Dr. INOUE Takami, Vice-president of Ōtani University
“Problems in ‘Transfer of Merit’ as Buddhist Practice”

Lunch 12:00 - 14:00

14:00 - 15:30 Session 2 Chairwoman, Prof. Dr. BIRTALAN Ágnes, ELTE Director of the Chair of Inner Asian Studies and the Chair of Korean Studies

4. 14:00-14:30 Prof. Dr. Robert RHODES, Ōtani University
“Can *Arhats* attain Buddhahood? An Issue in the Interpretation of the *Lotus Sutra*”
5. 14:30-15:00 Prof. Dr. HAMAR Imre, ELTE
“Samantabhadra Practice in the Avatamsaka-sūtra”
6. 15:00-15:30 Dr. Michael CONWAY, Ōtani University
„Practice and Other Power Daocho’s Pure Land Buddhism”

Coffee Break 15:30 - 15:50

15:50 - 16:50 Session 3 Chairman, Prof. Dr. INOUE Takami, Ōtani University

7. 15:50 – 16:20 Prof. Dr. BIRTALAN Ágnes, ELTE
“Ritual Practices in the Mongolian Buddhicised Folk Religion (Fieldwork Based Research)”
8. 16:20 – 16:50 Dr. Jakub ZAMORSKI, Jagiellonian University
"Practice (行) and Understanding (解) in Modern Chinese Pure Land Buddhism"

Welcome Party for Presenters at the XO Restaurant 18:00 – 20:00

Sept. 18, 2018 (Tuesday)

10:30 – 12:00 Session 4. Chairman, Prof. Dr. RUZSA Ferenc, ELTE

9. 10:30 – 11:00 Dr. HIDAS Gergely, ERC Synergy Researcher
“South Asian Nāga Rituals”
10. 11:00 – 11:30 Dr. UENO Makio, Ōtani University
“On Reverently Listening to the Buddha’s Words: The First Step in Buddhist Practice according to Vasubandhu’s Vyakyayukti”
11. 11:30 – 12:00 Szegedi Mónika, PhD candidate, ELTE
“Abhidharma as meditation”

Lunch 12:00 - 14:00

14:00 – 15:30 Session 5 Chairman, Dr. HIDAS Gergely, ERC Synergy Researcher

12. 14:00 – 14:30 Dr. KISS Mónika, Department of Japanese Studies, ELTE
“Heian Period Developments in Japanese Esoteric Buddhist Practice”
13. 14:30 – 15:00 Prof. FUJII Kyōkō, ICPBS
“On the meaning of the chanting practice in Nichiren Buddhism”
14. 15:00 – 15:30 Dr. FUJIMOTO Masafumi, Ōtani University
“Shinran’s Interpretation of the Amida’s Name: Transformation of the Buddhist Interpretation of Practice”

Coffee Break 15:30 - 15:50

15:50 – 16:50 Session 6 Chairman, Prof. Dr. Robert F. Rhodes, Ōtani University

15. 15:50 – 16:20 Dr. TÓTH Erzsébet, Head of the Major of Tibetology, ELTE
”Training in the perfection of patience in Tsong-khapa's The Great Treatise on the Stages of the Path to Enlightenment”
16. 16:20 – 16:50 Dr. PÉTER Alexa, ELTE
“The three trainings of persons of medium capacity in Tsong-khapa's The Great Treatise on the Stages of the Path to Enlightenment”

16:50 – 17:10 Closing address

Prof. Dr. INOUE Takami, Ōtani University
Prof. Dr. HAMAR Imre, ELTE

Sayonara Party at the XO Restaurant 18:00 – 21:00