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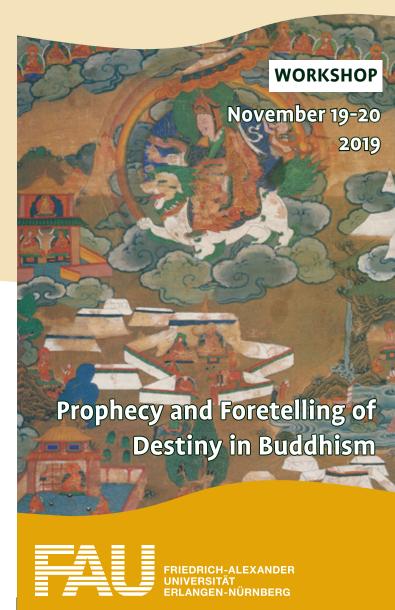




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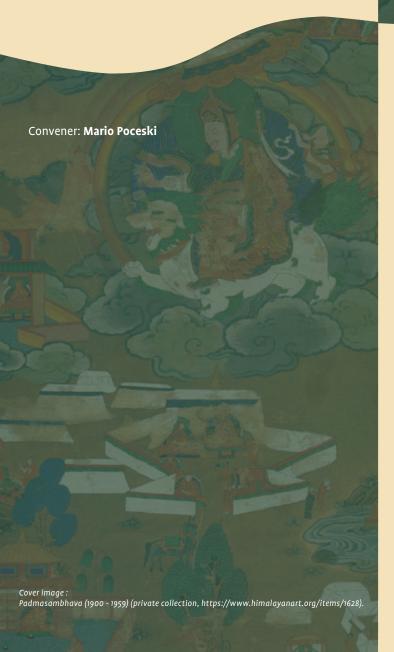






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# Tuesday, November 19

9:30 am Opening remarks and introductions

Michael Lackner (Director IKGF, FAU Erlangen) &

Mario Poceski (IKGF Visiting Fellow, University of Florida)

10:00 am Prophecies about the Future of the Buddha's

Disciples in the Agāmas and Nikāyas

Wei Shan (Renmin University)

11:00 am Coffee Break

11:30 am Where Next? Reading the Signs to the Next Rebirth in Theravada Manuals

Kate Crosby (King's College London)

12:30 pm Lunch Break

2:00 pm Mongols' Reinterpretations of Indian Buddhist Eschatology

**Vesna Wallace** (University of California, Santa Barbara)

3:00 pm Tibetan Prophecies as Rhetorical Tools, Certificates of Authenticity, and Aids to Decision-making

Per Sörensen (University of Leipzig)

4:00 pm Coffee Break

4:30 pm Buddhist Heterochronology: How to Bring Past and Future Face to Face?

**Eugene Wang** (Harvard University)

## Wednesday, November 20

9:30 am Buddha's Prophecies in the Lotus Scripture **Zu Guang** (Minnan Buddhist College)

10:30 am Coffee Break

11:00 am Prophecy in Chinese Buddhist Historiography

**John Kieschnick** (Stanford University)

12:00 pm Lunch Break

1:30 pm Prophecies about Women's Spiritual Attainment

in the Chinese Buddhist Scriptures **Dixuan Yujing Chen** (Grinnell College)

2:30 pm Typology of Predictions in the Gaoseng zhuan and

the Xu gaoseng zhuan

**Christoph Anderl** (University of Ghent)

3:30 pm Coffee Break

4:00 pm Final discussion

(led by Mario Poceski)