

The South Asian Manuscript Book: Material, Textual and Historical Investigations

Workshop at the Faculty of Asian Middle Eastern Studies,
Cambridge

25th–27th September 2014

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The Cambridge Collections

Chairperson: Harunaga Isaacson

9.30–10.10 Vincenzo Vergiani

The Sanskrit Manuscripts Project: Past, Present, and Future

10.10–10.50 Camillo A. Formigatti

The Day After: A Survival Manual for Catalogers of Sanskrit Manuscripts

10.50–11.30 Daniele Cuneo

*The Seven Indic Gems Churned from the Cambridge University Library
Ocean* (केम्ब्रिजविश्वविद्यालयपुस्तकालयरत्नाकरमंथितभारतीयरत्नसप्तकं)

11.30–11.50 Coffee Break

11.50–12.30 Nalini Balbir

The Cambridge Jain Manuscripts: Highlights, Colophons and Provenance

12.30–13.10 Hugo David

*Manuscripts of Sanskrit Philosophical Works in the CUL Collection: a Brief
Overview*

13.10–14.30 Lunch Break

- Chairperson: Dominic Goodall
- 14.30-15.10 Marco Franceschini
The Grantha Manuscripts in the Cambridge University Library Collections: a Survey
- 15.10-15.50 Elisa Ganser
An Overview of the Sanskrit Manuscripts in Malayālam Script in the Cambridge University Library Collections
- 15.50-16.30 Eva Wilden
Tamil Satellite Stanzas II
- 16.30-16.50 Tea Break
- 16.50-17.30 Gergely Hidas
Dhāraṇī Collection: Mapping a Genre
- 17.30-18.10 Nina Mirnig
Śaiva Gleanings from the Cambridge University Library Collection

26th September

Manuscript and Textual Traditions in North India, Nepal and Central Asia

- Chairperson: Vincenzo Vergiani
- 9.30-10.10 Mahesh Deokar
A Journey of Ideas: The Study of the Candravyākaraṇapañjikā and the Moggallānapañjikā with Special Reference to CV II.2.1
- 10.10-10.50 Vincent Tournier
The Canonical Transmissions of the Mahāsāṃghika and Mahāsāṃghika-Lokottaravādīn Schools in North and North-West South Asia: Remarks on Three Fragments from Nepal and Afghanistan
- 10.50-11.30 Cristina Scherrer-Schaub
Questioning the Manuscript Tradition of the Prajñāpāramitā
- 11.30-11.50 Coffee Break

- 11.50–12.30 Lata Deokar
Subhūticandra: A Journey Across Borders
- 12.30–13.10 Hildegard Diemberger
Buddha's Word: Curating an Exhibition of Buddhist Manuscripts and Prints between Research and Outreach
- 13.10–14.30 Lunch Break
- Chairperson: Camillo Formigatti
- 14.30–15.10 Harunaga Isaacson
Title t.b.a.
- 15.10–15.50 Francesco Sferra
A Propos of a Recently Rediscovered Buddhist Manuscript
- 15.50–16.30 Péter-Dániel Szántó
The Book in Late Tantric Buddhist Lore
- 16.30–16.50 Tea Break
- 16.50–17.30 Jürgen Hanneder
Pre-modern Sanskrit Editors and Readers
- 17.30–18.10 Anett Krause
Sanskrit Letters from Kashmir in the Private Archive of Johannes Hertel

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Editorial Practices in South India and South East Asia

- Chairperson: Daniele Cuneo
- 9.30–10.10 Kengo Harimoto
Title t.b.a.
- 10.10–10.50 Emmanuel Francis
The Other Way Round: From Print to Manuscript
- 10.50–11.10 Coffee Break

- 11.10–11.50 Giovanni Ciotti
Multilingualism and Material Culture: A Few Rare (?) Colophons from Tamil Nadu
- 11.50–12.30 Dominic Goodall
What Information can be Gleaned from Cambodian Inscriptions about Practices Relating to the Transmission of Sanskrit Literature?
- 12.30–13.15 Conclusion
- 13.15–14.30 Lunch
- 15.00–16.00 Visit to the Exhibition *Buddha's Word* at the Museum for Archeology and Anthropology
- 19.30 Final Dinner at the Riverside Restaurant