

Account of the Fifth International Dharmakīrti Conference in Heidelberg, August 26 to 30, 2014

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Program

Monday, 25 August: Arrival Day

18:00-20:00 Registration

Tuesday, 26 August

9:00-10:00 Registration

10:00-10:30 Opening Address: Shōryū Katsura

10:30-11:00 Break

Session I chaired by Shōryū Katsura

11:00-11:30 Ernst Steinkellner: *Closing a gap in the interpretation of Dharmakīrti's logic*

11:30-12:00 Eli Franco: *The determination of causation and the similarity between cause and effect*

12:00-12:30 Horst Lasic: *What is the effect of what and how can one determine it?*

12:30-14:30 Lunch Break

Session II chaired by Kei Kataoka

14:30-15:00 Hideyo Ogawa: *Dignāga on the view of a generic term as denoting a relation*

15:00-15:30 Akane Saitō: *Maṅḍanamiśra's arguments against Dharmakīrti's ideas on language – different definitions of the convention*

15:30-16:00 Break

Session III chaired by Hideyo Ogawa

16:00-16:30 Mai Miyo: *Dharmottara and Prajñākaragupta on the non-distinction between pramāṇa and pramāṇaphala*

16:30-17:00 Hiroshi Nemoto: *Dharmakīrti's notion of permanence and its impact on the Tibetan Buddhist doctrine of buddhahood*

17:00-17:30 Artur Przybyslawski: *The notion of valid cognition (tshad ma) in the karma bka' brgyud tradition of Tibetan buddhism*

17:30 Birgit Kellner: *Buddhist philosophy at the University of Heidelberg – a short history*

18:00 Get-together party

Wednesday, 27 August

Session IV chaired by Sara McClintock

09:00-09:30 Patrick McAllister: *Form and content in Ratnakīrti's writings*

09:30-10:00 Sara Uckelman: *The legitimacy of inference. Argumentation strategy in Ratnakīrti's Īśvarasādhana-dūṣaṇam*

10:00-10:30 Ryō Sasaki: *The significance of the Vādanyāya in the historical transition of the 'debate' concept*

10:30-11:00 Break

Session V chaired by Pascale Hugon

11:00-11:30 Kyeongjin Choi: *The indeterminate role of bādhakapramāṇa in the Pramāṇaviniścaya*

11:30-12:00 Kyō Kanō: *On viparyayabādhakapramāṇa*

12:00-12:30 Masamichi Sakai: *Dharmottara on the viparyaye bādhakapramāṇa and traīrūpya in Dharmakīrti's sattvānumāna*

12:30-14:30 Lunch Break

Session VI chaired by Zhihua Yao

14:30-15:00 Christian Coseru: *Consciousness and causal explanation. Śāntarakṣita against physicalism*

15:00-15:30 Zhihua Yao: *Non-activity (nirvyāpāra) in Dignāga and Dharmakīrti*

15:30-16:00 Break

Session VII chaired by Piotr Balcerowicz

16:00-16:30 Masaki Tamura: *The truth, the Buddha's words, and inference. Bhāvi-veka's theory of two truths*

16:30-17:00 Motoi Ono: *On pramāṇabhūta – the change of its meaning from Dignāga to Prajñākaragupta*

17:00-17:30 Hisataka Ishida: *The exclusion of superimposition (samāropavyavaccheda)*

17:30 Presentations and discussion of databases and digital resources

Thursday, 28 August

Session VIII chaired by Leonard van der Kuip

09:00-09:30 Masahiro Inami: *Two kinds of causal capacity, sāmānyā śaktiḥ and pratiniyatā śaktiḥ*

09:30-10:00 Hisayasu Kobayashi: *Dharmottara and Prajñākaragupta on svalakṣaṇa*

10:00-10:30 Yōhei Kawajiri: *The Pratyabhijñā school's criticism of the Buddhist concept of svalakṣaṇa*

10:30-11:00 Break

Session IX chaired by Kei Kataoka

- 11:00-11:30** Toshikazu Watanabe: *Dharmakīrti and his successors on āśrayāsiddha and prasaṅgaviparyaya*
11:30-12:00 Pascale Hugon: *Revisiting the prasaṅga-passage of the Pramāṇaviniścaya*
12:00-12:30 Lawrence McCrea: *Balancing the scales. Dharmakīrti inside and out*
12:30-14:30 Lunch Break

Excursion / free afternoon, followed by joint dinner

Friday, 29 August

Session X chaired by Ernst Steinkellner

- 09:00-09:30** John Taber: *The structure of Dharmakīrti's sahopalambhaniyama argument*
09:30-10:00 Serena Saccone: *Śubhagupta's theory of reality in the *Bāhyārthasiddhikārikā*
10:00-10:30 Marie-Hélène Gorisse: *Jain conceptions of non-apprehension. A criticism of Dharmakīrti's theory of inference*
10:30-11:00 Break

Session XI chaired by Eli Franco

- 11:00-11:30** Yoichi Fukuda: *Reinterpretation of the compound "svabhāva-pratibandha" in Dharmakīrti's logical theory*
11:30-12:00 Kiyotaka Yoshimizu: *Another look at avinābhāva and niyama in Kumāri's exegetic works*
12:00-12:30 Kiyokuni Shiga: *On the meaning of bāhyārtha in Dignāga's and Jindrabuddhi's theories of inference*
12:30-14:30 Lunch Break

Session XII chaired by Horst Lasic

- 14:30-15:00** Laura Guerrero: *Pramāṇa as conventional truth in the work of Dharmakīrti*
15:00-15:30 Kei Kataoka: *How does one cognize a cow? A dialogue between Mādhava and Dignāga*
15:30-16:00 Break

Session XIII chaired by Birgit Kellner

- 16:00-16:30** Vincent Eltschinger: *Buddhist epistemology as apologetics*
16:30-17:00 Cristina Pecchia: *Dharmakīrti on the role of rituals*
17:00-17:30 Som Dev Vasudeva: *Bhokṛtva and causation in Kṣemarāja's response to Dharmakīrti's critique of liberation through initiation*
17:30 Presentations and discussion of databases and digital resources

Saturday, 30 August

Session XIV chaired by John Taber

09:00-09:30 Junjie Chu: *Jitāri's Vijñaptimātratāsiddhi*

09:30-10:00 Hugo David: *Maṇḍana Miśra on omniscience (sarvajñatva) and the perception of yogins (yogipratyakṣa), on the early appropriation of a few Buddhist concepts in the Mīmāṃsā tradition*

10:00-10:30 Brendan Gillon: *Ṣaṭkoṭivāda in the Upāyahṛdaya*

10:30-11:00 Break

Session XV chaired by Brendan Gillon

11:00-11:30 Huanhuan He / Leonard van der Kuijp: *Turning the Wheels: Yet another look at the *Hetucakra[-damaru]*

11:30-12:00 Mingjun Tang: *The concept of sādhana in Chinese Buddhist logic*

12:00-12:30 Kensho Okada: *A way of communication between a speaker and a listener similar to the way in which two persons with eye disease equally see double moon — in the light of the apoha theory of Śāntarakṣita and Kamalaśīla*

12:30-14:30 Lunch Break

Session XVI chaired by Lawrence McCrea

14:30-15:00 Miyuki Nakasuka: *Dharmakīrti's apoha theory, perceptual judgement, and lack of superimposition (samāropaviveka)*

15:00-15:30 Piotr Balcerowicz: *Dharmakīrti and Samantabhadra*

15:30-16:00 Break

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