

## 18 November

**09:45 — 10:30** **Elena Paskaleva:** *Timurid Neo-Renaissance in Independent Uzbekistan after 1991*

**10:30 — 11:15** **Gulnara Aitpaeva:** *Sacred Geography of Kyrgyzstan: Linking Spirituality and Arts*

**11:15 — 11:45** Coffee Break

**11:45 — 12:30** **Sophie Roche:** *The Qalandar Khona in Khujand Facing the Wave of Islamization*

**12:30 — 13:15** **Suzanne Marten-Finnis:** *Mapping Out Bukhara — Ethnographic Reports for the Soviet Reorganization of Labour*

**13:15 — 14:30** Lunch Break

**14:30 — 15:15** **Nandini Bhattacharya:** *Revival of Miniature Painting in Post-Soviet Tajikistan: An Artistic Renaissance Heralded by Olim Kamalov*

**15:15 — 15:45** Closing Remarks

**15:45 — 16:15** Coffee

## PROGRAMME (LATEST VERSION)

# Fourth International SEECHAC Colloquium

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## Religious Revivals and Artistic Renaissance in Central Asia and the Himalayan Region – Past and Present

**November 16 — 18, 2015**

Internationales Wissenschaftsforum Heidelberg  
Hauptstrasse 242, 69117 Heidelberg

**Admission free**

## 15 November

18:00 — 20:00 Registration (IWH)

## 16 November

09:00 Registration

09:15 — 09:45 Opening Addresses  
**Frantz Grenet** (President of SEECHAC)  
**Birgit Kellner** (University Heidelberg)

09:45 — 10:30 **Marion Wettstein**: *Dancing in the Hills: A Comparative View on the 'Renaissance' of 'Folk-Traditions' in the Eastern Himalayas*

10:30 — 11:15 **Berthe Jansen**: *Strategies for the Revival and Survival of Tibetan Buddhist Monasteries during the 17th Century and Beyond*

11:15 — 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 — 12:30 **Clea Chakraverty**: *Donyi-Polo, a Reformist and Revival 'Tribal' and 'Indigeneous' Religion in Arunachal Pradesh, North-East India: Two Approaches to Discuss*

12:30 — 13:15 **Jonathan Samuels**: *Religious Revival or Religious Conversion? Questioning Representations of Religion and Ethnicity in the Tibetan Borderlands: The Tamang People of Nepal*

13:15 — 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30 — 15:15 **Joona Repo**: *The Pure Dga' Idan Lineage: 'The Revival Movement' of Pha bong kha bde chen snying po*

15:15 — 16:00 **Markus Viehbeck**: *Religious Revival in 19th Century Tibet and the Spread of a Mahāyāna Classic*

16:30 — 17:15 **Clara Ma**: *Early Regionalization in Western Himalayas: Development of Mahākāla Images in Alchi*

17:15 — 18:00 **Marialaura Di Mattia**: *The Artistic Renaissance in the Early Ladakhi Temples — the Instance of the Marvellous Wood-Carvings at the Alci Chos 'khor*

18:00 — 19:00 **Keynote Lecture**  
**Christian Luczanits**: *Processes of Revival in Himalayan Art: Imagining Kashmir and Nepal in the 15th and 17th Centuries*

19:00 — 20:00 Reception at IWH

20:15 Dinner (Open to Everyone / Self-pay)

## 17 November

09:00 — 09:45 **Ebru Zeren**: *An Analytical Approach to the Contribution of Uygurs in the Renaissance of Mahāyāna Art in Turfan*

09:45 — 10:30 **Haiyan Hu-von Hinüber**: *Buddhist Procession and Performance in Central Asia and North India in the 5th Century — According to Faxian's Travel Report*

10:30 — 11:15 **Liyang Kuo**: *Buddhoṣṇīṣa-vijayā-dhāraṇī Wall-paintings in Dunhuang Caves and Their Religio-political Aspects*

11:15 — 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 — 12:30 **Lewis Doney**: *The Fourteenth-Century Re-birth of Tibetan Historiography after the Period of Mongol Hegemony*

12:30 — 13:15 **Daniele Cuneo & Camillo Formigatti**: *The Malla Renaissance: Towards a Literary and Cultural History of Nepal in the 14th-18th Centuries*

13:15 — 14:30 Lunch Break

14:30 — 15:15 **Saskia Abrahms-Kavunen**: *Aspiring to Enlightenment: Practicing Purification in Post-socialist Mongolia*

15:15 — 16:00 **Galina Sychenko**: *Phurdok Ritual (Phur-pa Puja) and Reconstruction of the Hyolmo Identity*

16:00 — 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 — 17:15 **Davide Torri**: *The Importance of Being a Beyul: Landscape, Buddhism, Shamanism and Identity among the Nepal's Hyolmo*

17:15 — 18:00 **Martin Gaenszle**: *Bhakti and Shamanism: Josmani Influence on the New Kiranti Religion*

18:00 — 19:00 **Evening Lecture**  
**Harry Falk**: *Royal Inthronisation Rites from Commagene to the Kushans and Beyond*

19:15 Dinner (Speakers and Selected Guests)