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International Association for Ladakh Studies

14th IALS COLLOQUIUM
16th – 19th JULY 2009, Leh

15th July, Wednesday

- 11.00 – 4.00 Registration, IALS office, Hemis Complex, Room No. 9, Zangsti, Leh.
Ph: 255077, Mbl: 9419178977.
- 5.00 – 6.00 IALS Advisory Committee meeting, Yasmin Hotel, Fort Road, Leh.
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16th July, Thursday

Grand Dragon, Leh

- 9.00 **OPENING SESSION**
Welcome Address – IALS Secretary / President / CIBS Principal
Patron – Tashi Rabgyais
Keynote Address – Salman Haidar
Vote of thanks – IALS
- 10.00 Tea break
- 10.30 – 1.00
HALL 1
ALCHI – CHAIR: Dr Nawang Tsering
Christiane Amina Papa-Kalantari, *King Pehar and the Politics of the Bro-clan – New Perspectives Regarding the Origin, History and Function of a Local Male Protector in Ladakh and Western Tibet around 1200.*
Gerald Kozicz, *Some Notes on the Architectural History of the Alchi Sumtsek.*
Holger Neuwirth and Christian Luczantis, *The Development of the Alchi Temple Complex, an Interdisciplinary Approach.*
Thupstan Norboo, *Mangyu Enclave, a Living Testimony of Indo-Tibetan Culture in Ladakh.*

*HALL 2***POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN LADAKH – CHAIR: Ravina Aggarwal**

Mona Bhan, *Refiguring Rights, Redefining Culture: Hill-Councils in Kargil, Jammu & Kashmir*.

Nasir Munshi, *Working of Autonomous Councils in Indian Federalism with special reference to Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council, Kargil*.

Radhika Gupta, *Hill Council Elections 2008: A Mirror to Kargili Society?*

Tashi Morup and G. M. Sheikh, *Devolution of Panchayati Raj Institution in Ladakh (J&K)*.

1.00 – 2.00 Lunch

2.00 – 2.20

HALL 1

IALS General Committee Meeting

2.20 – 3.50

*HALL 1***FILM – Visual Culture**

Das Alte Ladakh ('The Old Ladakh', Clemens Kuby, 90 minutes), presented by Ravina Aggarwal

*HALL 2***ENVIRONMENT/WILDLIFE – CHAIR: Tashi IDawa**

Pankaj Chandan, Nisa Khatoon and Phuntsog Tashi, *Conservation and Management of High Altitude Wetlands of Ladakh*.

Col R. T. Chacko, *Threats to the Black-necked Cranes Breeding in Ladakh*.

Blaise Humbert-Droz, *Tackling the Changthang's Environmental Crisis – A Turning Point?*

3.50 – 4.10 Tea break

4.10 – 6.10

*HALL 1***FILMS – Change and Identity**

Living with Change – Voices from Ladakh (World Wildlife Foundation, 19 minutes), presented by Stanzin Dorjai.

Taming the Dragon (Sir Robert ffolkes and Namgyal Thangthong, 45 minutes), presented by Sir Robert ffolkes.

The Culture of Here (Abdul Nasir Khan, 30 minutes), presented by Gulzar Munshi.

*HALL 2***HISTORY I – CHAIR: John Bray**

Abdul Ghani Sheikh, *Leh through the ages: 10th to 20th Centuries*.

Roberto Vitali, *The Introduction of Tsong kha pa's Doctrine in the Region of River Sindhu: A Study of its Secular Implications*.

Phuntsog Dorjay, *Pre-Islamic Heritage in the Kargil areas of Ladakh*.

Bettina Zeisler, *trolces yang rhtsikces: Ladaksi rhnyingpe lorgyusi magdan*

Deconstruction and Reconstruction: Foundations for the Early History of Ladakh.

7.30 Grand Dragon Hotel, Leh
Cultural event hosted by Leh branch, Jammu & Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Language
Followed by Dinner, hosted by CIBS

17th July, Friday

Grand Dragon, Leh

9.00 – 11.00

HALL 1

HISTORY II – CHAIR: Janet Rizvi

John Bray, *August Herman Francke's Pioneering Research on Ladakh: Historical Perspectives and Future Directions.*

Elena De Rossi Filibeck, *A Research Report on the Ladakhi Wedding Songs kept in the IsIAO Institute, Rome.*

Christian Jahoda, *Oral and Festival Traditions of Western Tibet and their Historical Relationship with Textual Materials: Some Comparative Perspectives.*

HALL 2

ANTHROPOLOGY/ETHNOGRAPHY – CHAIR: Sophie Day

Nawang Tsering Shakspo, *Sacred Trees (Iha-chang).*

Krystof Travnicek, *Acculturation and Innovation in Tibetan Buddhism: A Study of Contemporary Indian (Ladakhi) Cham Rituals in the Global World.*

Sonam Wangchuk, *The Cultural Significance of Pa-Ta Gonbo in the Nubra Valley.*

11.00 – 11.15 Tea break

11.15 – 12.45

HALL 1

BUDDHIST ART – CHAIR: Roberto Vitali

Heinrich Pöell, *The Wood Carvings of Lhachuse and their Art - historical Context.*

Kurt Tropper, *The Inscription in the Village Temple of Kanji.*

Kristin Blancke, *Mural Paintings in the Chenrezig Lhakhang in Lamayuru: the Bar-do Thos-grol Illustrated on a Wall.*

HALL 2

FOOD DIVERSITY AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT – CHAIR: Pascale Dollfus

Dr Tsering Phuntsog, *Rangeland Management and Livestock Production System in Changthang, Ladakh.*

Dorjey Angchuk and Shashi Bala, *Common Property Resource Management through Local Institutions in Ladakh: A Conceptual Framework for Research.*

Juliane Dame, *Local Production, Regional Policies and New Markets: Food System Transitions in Ladakh.*

12.45 – 2.15 **Lunch and Exhibition of Photographs of Alchi**

Central Institute of Buddhist Studies, Choglamsar

(Bus will be at Grand Dragon Hotel to take participants to CIBS)

2.15 – 4.15

HALL 1

LANGUAGE – CHAIR: Nawang Tsering Shakspo

Konchok Tashi, *Bhoti: the Origin, the Concept, the Ideology, the Usage & the Change with Reference to Leh, Ladakh.*

Sonam Phuntsog, *Old Manuscripts of Ladakh.*

Veronika Hein, *Oral and Festival Traditions of Western Tibet: A first look at some Counting and Alphabet Songs from Spiti.*

HALL 2

CLIMATE CHANGE – CHAIR: Sir Robert ffolkes

Joseph T Gergan and Renoj J Thayyen, *Some observations on Glacial Lake Outburst Floods (GLOF) in the Ladakh Mountain Range.*

Dr Mohammed Darokhan Deen, *Improved Green House–An Innovative Agriculture Tool to Produce Vegetables in Winter in Trans Himalayan region.*

Tundup Angmo, *Impact of Climate Change on Local livelihoods in the Western Himalayan Region of Ladakh and Lahaul & Spiti.*

4.15 – 4.30 Tea break

4.30 – 6.30

HALL 1

FILM

Frozen (Shivajee Chandrabhushan, 107 minutes), presented by Ravina Aggarwal.

HALL 2

WOMEN’S HEALTH – CHAIR: Kim Gutschow

Kim Gutschow and Dr Padma, *Maternal Mortalities and Moralities: The Power of Ethnography.*

Jennifer Aengst, *Pronatalist and Pro-family planning?*

Sara Smith, *The Domestication of Geopolitics: Policing Marriage and Fertility in Leh.*

18th July, Saturday

Grand Dragon, Leh

9.00 – 11.00

HALL 1

MATERIAL AND VISUAL CULTURE – CHAIR: Phuntsog Dorje

Pascale Dollfus, *Masks and Masking*.

Ajaz Hussain Munshi, *The Story of Silk and Silk Route*.

Monisha Ahmed, *Exploring the Place of Dress in Ladakh*.

Sophie Day, *Imaging Ladakh: Repatriating Research Data from the early 1980s*.

HALL 2

RESTORATION AND PLANNING – CHAIR: Christian Luczantis

John Harrison, *Conservation in Leh Old Town: the Munshi House*.

Wolfgang Heusgen, *WANLA-Temple: Renovation of the double roof in 2008*.

Martin Vernier, Laurianne Bruneau and Quentin Devers, *Bronze Age in Ladakh: New Petroglyphs from the Nubra Valley*.

Andre Alexander, *Three Models for Heritage Conservation in Ladakh*.

11 – 11.15 Tea break

11.15 – 1.15

HALL 1

BUDDHIST NUNS – CHAIR: Monisha Ahmed

Lauren Galvin, *Seekers of Enlightenment in Female Form: The History, Practices and Vision of the Nuns of Khachodling Nunnery, Zangskar*.

FILM - *Shadow of Buddha* (Heather Kessinger, 72 minutes).

HALL 2

CONTEMPORARY DEVELOPMENTS – CHAIR: Nasir Munshi

Calum Blaikie, *The Commodification of Amchi Medicines in Contemporary Ladakh*.

Simon Ozer, *Mental Problems in Ladakhi Youth in Relation to Modern Culture*.

Gurmet Dorje, *Indifference towards Buddhist Women*.

Stanzin Tonyot, *Governmentality and Religious Conflict in Leh District, J&K*.

1.15 – 2.15 Lunch

2.15 – 4.15pm

HALL 1

FILMS

Thin Ice (Håkan Berthas, 58 minutes), presented by Stanzin Dolkar.

Behind the Ice Wall (Peter Getzels and Harriet Gordon, 50 minutes), presented by Kim Gutschow.

HALL 2

DEVELOPMENT, MEDIA, EDUCATION AND TOURISM – CHAIR: Tashi Morup

Rinchen Dolma, *Death at Infancy – Need for a Sustainable and Accountable Press in Ladakh*.

Padma Chozom, *Educational Development in Ladakh*.

Salomé Deboos, *Tourism Influences in the way to view oneself belonging to one Community*.
Jonathan Demenge, *“We are Puppets in the Hands of Nature”. Road Construction, Migration and the Transformation of People-environment Relationships in Ladakh*.

4.15 – 4.30 Tea break

4.30 – 6.15

HALL 1

FILM

Las-del (Ladakh Vision Group , 105 minutes), presented by Tsering Angdu.

HALL 2

HEALTH – CHAIR: Kaneez Fathima

Rais Akhtar, *Environment and Disease in Leh Town*

Dr. Kacho Akbar Khan, *Preventable Hearing Loss among Children in Suru Valley, Kargil*.

T Stanba, A Davis, T McElroy, J Dadul, C Hunt, and C Larson, *Understanding Disability in Ladakh through Qualitative Research: Are Ladakhi Communities ready to meet the needs?*

6.15 – 7.00

HALL 1

IALS General Committee Meeting.

8.00

Dinner hosted by IALS at Tibetan Kitchen.

19th July, Sunday

TRIPS

Please choose one trip from those listed below and sign up for it with Tashi Morup at the time of registration.

10.00 – 12.30

1. Walking tour of Old Town, Tibet Heritage Foundation
- meet at Jama Masjid.

2. Rock carvings at Shey and Nyerma, Dr Phuntsog Dorje
- meet at State Bank of India.

3. Pashmina Plant, Dr Tsering Phuntsog
- meet at State Bank of India.