

29 May – 1 June 2014, Vienna

Buddhism - Science and Medicine Interpretations, Applications and Misuse

Buddhism offers a very rich theory of knowledge and important advices for health care and influenced different medical systems.



But only a small part of Buddhist thinking is well known in the western world and many Buddhist ideas are polluted by misunderstanding and misuse in western thinking.

The conference will offer a discussion with important Buddhist scholars and a lot of information about the right use of Buddhist thoughts in science, medicine and health care.

Hosted by: World Buddhist University (Bangkok) and Sigmund Freud Private University Vienna

Venue: Sigmund Freud Privat Universität (SFU), Schnirchgasse 9a, A - 1030 Wien

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Congress fee: € 100 (for students with student ID: € 20)

There is a price reduction of 25% for payments until the end of January.

Thursday, 29 May

14.00	Gathering
16.00	Koji Nakatogawa (Hokkaido University) <i>Restructuring Western Science: Buddhism and Constructive Realism</i> Opening Address
17.00	Fengli Lan (Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine) <i>How to translate Classical Chinese Medical Texts – Enlightenments of Chinese Translations of Buddhist Classics</i> Keynote Lecture
18.00	Somporn Promta (Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok) <i>Enlightened Life: Integration of Buddha's Teaching and Biology</i> Keynote Lecture
19.00	General Discussion <i>Goals and Expectations</i> Chair: Friedrich Wallner

Friday, 30 May

9.00	Alfred Pritz (President of the Sigmund Freud Privatuniversität) <i>Welcoming Speech</i>
9.15	Friedrich Wallner (Vienna University and TCM University Shanghai) <i>Introduction to the Conference</i>
9.30	Meister Zhang Xiao Ping (Wien) <i>Qi Gong under the Aspect of Buddhism - Demonstration and Explanation</i> (In German and English)
10.30	Meister Zhang Xiao Ping (Wien) <i>Buddhist Exercises with the Participants (arbitrary)</i>
11.30	Round Table <i>Qi Gong – For Mental Health and Prevention of Diseases</i> Chair: Friedrich Wallner Panel Members: Meister Zhang Xiao Ping, Christine Korischek, Fengli Lan, Andrea Mercedes-Riegel, Lishan Zhang
12.30	Questions from the Audience
13.30 – 15.00	Lunch Break
15.00	Helmut Reinalter (Leopold-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck) <i>Worldethos and Buddhism</i>
16.00	Friedrich Wallner (Vienna University and TCM University Shanghai) <i>How can we use Resources from Buddhist Culture in the Crisis of Western Culture?</i>
17.00	Sumalee Mahanarongchai (Thammasat University Bangkok) <i>The Mind's Facticity toward the Rise of Disease</i>
18.00	Pataraporn Sirikanchana (World Buddhist University, Bangkok) <i>Phra Brahmagunabhorn (P.A. Payutto)'s Exposition of Buddhist Teachings and Practices for Health Care</i>
19.00	Round Table <i>Buddhism and Western World</i> Chair: Friedrich Wallner Panel Members: Pataraporn Sirikanchana, Sumalee Mahanarongchai, Somparn Promta, Hisaki Hashi, Helmut Reinalter
20.00	Questions from the Audience

Saturday, 31 May

9.00	Nicole Holzenthal (Universidad de Oviedo) <i>How do cultural presuppositions influence sciences?</i>
10.00	Hisaki Hashi (Vienna University) <i>The Theory of ‚Between‘ – ‚Transmission‘ – ‚Intra-Relation‘: Toward the Cognition of the Universal Truth in Huayen- and Zen Buddhism</i>
11.00	Karl Edlinger (Museum of Natural History Vienna) <i>Organisms and Consciousness: "Nodes" in a Network of Alternating Universal Entanglement</i>
12.00	Round Table <i>Buddhism and Philosophy of Science</i> Chair: Friedrich Wallner Panel Members: Koji Nakatogawa, Nicole Holzenthal, Hisaki Hashi, Fengli Lan, Karl Edlinger
13.00	Questions from the Audience
13.30 – 15.00	Lunch Break
15.00	Gerald Virtbauer (Sigmund Freud Privatuniversität) <i>The Breath and Mental and Physical Health: A Pāli Buddhist Perspective</i>
16.00	Tavivat Puntarigivat (World Buddhist University, Bangkok) <i>Buddhism and Psychoanalysis: The Teachings of Luangpor Teean</i>
17.00	Christine Korischek (Sigmund Freud Privatuniversität) <i>Chanmi Qigong Practice – a subtle Process of Change</i>
18.00	Banjob Bannarui (World Buddhist University, Bangkok) <i>Meditation as Medicine for Psycho-Analysis</i>
19.00	Round Table <i>The Scientificity of Psychoanalysis</i> Chair: Friedrich Wallner Panel Members: Gerald Virtbauer, Tavivat Puntarigivat, Christine Korischek, Banjob Bannarui
20.00	Questions from the Audience

Sunday, 1 June

9.00	Andrea Mercedes-Riegel (Research Center for Traditional Chinese Medicine, Oftersheim) <i>The Book of Changes (Yijing) – A main Source for Chinese Medical Theories</i>
10.00	Gerhard Klünger (Vienna) <i>Buddhas 'Noble Eightfold Path' in its Western Interpretation as a Means of Mental Health</i>
11.00	Lishan Zhang (Beijing University for Chinese Medicine and Pharmacology) <i>The Importance of Buddhism for Chinese Medicine</i>
12.00	Round Table <i>Buddhism and Medicine</i> Chair: Friedrich Wallner Panel Members: Andrea Mercedes-Riegel, Anchalee Chaiyasuj, Lishan Zhang, Fengli Lan, Pataraporn Sirikanchana
13.00	Questions from the Audience
13.30 – 15.00	Lunch Break
15.00 – 18.00	Workshop <i>Buddhist Meditation in Contemporary Psychotherapy – understanding the Mind-Body Interactions</i> Chair: Gerald Virtbauer, Tavivat Puntarigvivat, Banjob Bannarужи
18.00	General Discussion
18.30	Closing Ceremony

This is a Joint Event of:

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