



LECTURES ON EAST ASIAN BUDDHISM AND ZEN

Oslo Univ.
Aug. 25th-27th, 2008

In connection with the conference:

Zen Texts as "Public" Documents - Zen Rhetoric In a Diachronic and Comparative Perspective

(ROSENDAL, Aug. 29th - Sept. 1st 2008)

the Department of Culture Studies and Oriental Languages (IKOS) arranges a series of lectures on East Asian Buddhism with special focus on Zen Buddhism. The lectures will be held by residential scholars and international scholars attending the conference.

Each lecture will last for ca. one hour, in addition, there will be ca. 20 min. of discussion time.

All lectures are **open to the public** and aim at a general audience. Participants from outside the Univ. of Oslo are asked to kindly send an e-mail to zenconference@yahoo.com and indicate which of the lectures you want to attend (indicated by the letter preceding the lecture title).

Please **check the conference website** for updates concerning time/location of the lectures!

Monday, August 25th 2008

(location: **Rådssalen, 12th floor administration building**)

- A 09:30 **Jens Braarvig** (IKOS): *The Foundation of Indian Mahāyāna Buddhism*
- B 11:00 **Christoph Anderl** (IKOS): *Introduction of Buddhism to China - Material and Religious Culture along the Silk Road*
- C 13:00 **Hanna Havnevik** (IKOS): *An Introduction to Tibetan and Mongolian Buddhism*
- D 14:30 **Mark Teeuwen** (IKOS): *An Introduction to Japanese Buddhism*
- E 16:00 **Halvor Eifring** (IKOS): *Traditions of Meditation in Buddhism*

Tuesday, August 26th 2008

(location: **Room 205, Forskningsparken**)

- F 09:30 **Jörg Plassen** (Ruhr Univ. Bochum): *Korea's Mahāyāna Philosophy*
- G 11:00 **Vladimir Tikhonov** (IKOS): *Buddhism and Society in Modern Korea*
- H 14:00 **Mario Poceski** (Florida Univ.): *Monastic and Lay Practices in Classical Chan (Zen) Buddhism*
- I 15:30 **Jongmyung Kim** (Graduate School of Korean Studies): *Printing Culture in the Context of Zen - The Zen Thought of Chikchi and its Significance in East Asian Buddhism*
- 19:00 **Hyon Gak Sunim** (Seoul International Zen Center): *Lecture on Contemporary Korean Son Practice* (for this lecture please contact zenshop@zenshop.no)

Wednesday, August 27th 2008

(location: **Georg Sverdrups hus** (Univ. library building), **lecture room 2**)

- J 09:00 **Bart Dessein** (Univ. of Gent): *Abhidharma Literature in China - Origin and Development of Sarvastivada Abhidharma Literature*
- K 10:30 **Christian Wittern** (Kyoto Univ.): *Text and Tradition in Chinese Buddhism*
- N 13:30 **Hans-Rudolf Kantor** (Huafan Univ.): *Concepts of Time in Chinese Tiantai and Huayan Buddhism*
- L 15:00 **William Bodiford** (UCLA): *Zen in Rural Areas in Late Medieval Japan*
- M 16:30 **Robert Buswell** (UCLA): *The Zen Monastic Experience*

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