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Intellexus Workshop

January 12–17, 2025

Sunday (January 12)

13:30 Arrival (RUNI) and registration

17:00 Informal get-together



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Monday (January 13)

08:00–09:00 *Breakfast (RUNI)*

09:00–09:30 *Registration (UHH)*

09:30–10:15 H. Isaacson, D. Wangchuk, O. Almogi, S. Fine, K. Bar:
Welcome & Introduction

10:15–10:45 *Coffee Break*

10:45–12:30 Moderator: Orna Almogi

10:45–11:30 Dorji Wangchuk: Are Philologists the Modern Curators of Buddhist Philosophy?

11:30–12:00 Ryan Conlon: A Crossroad of Compendium, Commentary, and Tantra:
The *Sampuṭatilaka* (CS-1 Skt)

12:00–12:30 Shanshan Jia: Grammatical/Linguistic Explanations in Buddhist Commentarial
Literature (with special reference to Yaśomitra's *Sphuṭārthā Vyākhyā*) (CS-2 Skt)

12:30–14:00 *Lunch Break*

14:00–17:30 Moderator: Harunaga Isaacson

14:00–14:30 Yadi Qu: Mātaṅgī/Caṇḍālī in the *Śārdūlakarṇāvadāna*:
An Outcaste Maiden's Pursue of Enlightenment (CS-3 Skt)

14:30–15:00 Nicola Bajetta: Mapping the gSang Idan ('Secret Holder') Cycle of Ritual Texts
Associated with the **Mañjuśrīnāmasaṅgīti* ('The Chanting of the Names of
Mañjuśrī'), and the Intellectual Networks of Its Indian Authors and Tibetan
Translators (CS-4 Ind-Tib)

15:00–15:30 *Coffee Break*

15:30–17:30 Breakout Session

18:00 *Dinner*



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Tuesday (January 14)

08:00–09:00 *Breakfast*

09:00–12:30 Moderator: Kfir Bar

09:00–10:00 Kai Golan Hashiloni: Training a Sanskrit and Tibetan LM

10:00–10:30 *Coffee Break*

10:30–11:30 Orr Zwebner: Tokenizer - Language Adaptation and Inference

11:30–12:30 Breakout Session: Benchmark for Evaluation – Moderator: Kai Golan Hashiloni

12:30–13:15 *Lunch Break*

14:00–18:00

14:15–15:15 *Tour*

15:15–18:00 *Networking*

18:00 *Dinner*



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Wednesday (January 15)

08:00–09:00 *Breakfast*

09:00–12:30 Moderator: Shai Fine

09:00–09:30 Sonam Choden: The *rGyud zla gsang nag po*: Investigation of the Geology of the Text (CS-5 Para)

09:30–10:00 Orna Almogi: Intellectual Ecosystem Database: Background

10:00–10:30 *Coffee Break*

10:30–11:30 Shay Cohen: Intellexus Platform:
Architecture, Design, and Updated Implementation

11:30–12:30 Breakout Session: Preliminary Feedback to the Intellexus Platform:
Status and Future Plans – Moderator: Shay Cohen

12:30–14:00 *Lunch Break*

14:00–17:30 Dorji Wangchuk

14:00–14:30 Sonam Jamtsho: Exploring the Transmission and Transformation of Buddhist Texts: A Case Study (CS-6 Para)

14:30–15:00 Rebecca Sundén: Some Problems in Finding Sources for a Tantric Commentary Using Computational Tools (CS-7 Ind-Tib)

15:00–15:30 *Coffee Break*

15:30–17:30 Breakout Session

18:00 *Dinner*



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Thursday (January 16)

08:00–09:00 Breakfast

09:00–12:30 Moderator: Dorji Wangchuk

09:00–09:30 Jingyi Yang: Complex Interrelationships Among Three Obscure Tantras of the 'dus pa'i mdo Corpus (CS-8 Ind-Tib)

09:30–10:00 Nicola Bajetta: 'Gateways to Liberation' (*vimokṣamukhas*): Tracing the Evolution of a Soteriological Concept through Scriptural and Non-Scriptural Buddhist Texts (Hol-1)

10:00–10:30 Coffee Break

10:30–11:00 Shanshan Jia: "Na pratijñā" (no proposition) in the *Laṅkāvatārasūtra* and the Works of Nāgārjuna and His Disciples (Hol-2)

11:00–11:30 Shai Fine: Concept Definition and Computational Approaches for Concept Extraction

11:30–12:30 Breakout Session - Concept Definition – Moderator: Shai Fine

12:30–14:00 Lunch Break

14:00–17:30 Moderator: Harunaga Isaacson

14:00–14:30 Yadi Qu: Exploration and History of Idea of Caṇḍāla/Caṇḍālī (Hol-3)

14:30–15:00 Sonam Choden: Who Deserves To Be 'Liberated'? A Study of the Buddhist Tantric Ideas of the 'Seven [Kinds of] Transgression/Transgressor' (*nyams pa bdun*) and 'Ten Fields of Liberation' (*bsgral/sgrol ba'i zhing bcu*) (Hol-4)

15:00–15:30 Coffee Break

15:30–17:30 Breakout Session

18:00 Dinner



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Friday (January 17)

08:00–09:00 *Breakfast*

09:00–12:30 Moderator: Kfir Bar

09:00–10:00 Guy Bilitski: Large Language Models Adaptation and LORA

10:00–10:30 *Coffee Break*

10:30–11:00 Jingyi Yang: *Yāna*, with Special Reference to a Unique *theg pa* Scheme (Hol-5)

11:00–11:30 Giuliano Giustarini: Elements (*dhātu*) in Buddhism (Hol-6)

11:30–12:30 Breakout Session -Intellexus 2025 Work Plan: Milestones, Goals and Objectives;
Events: Workshops, Hackathon, Conferences, and Recurring Meetings
Moderators: Orr Zwebner & Orna Almogi

12:30–14:00 *Lunch Break*

14:00–17:30 Moderator: Shai Fine

14:00–14:30 Rebecca Sundén: Finding Meaning in an Ocean of Metaphors (Hol-7)

14:30–15:00 Sonam Jamtsho: “Can We Trust Our Senses?”: Tracing the History of an Idea Within the Parameters of the Intellexus Project (Hol-8)

15:00–15:30 *Coffee Break*

15:30–17:30 Concluding Discussion

18:00 *Dinner*