



Final Conference – PRIN 2022

New Textual Sources of the Kālacakra Buddhist Tradition

9-10 February 2026

Aula Magna, Via San Gallo 10, Firenze

Monday, 9 February 2026

10:00–10:10

Welcome and Introduction

Aleksandra Wenta

(University of Florence)

10:10–10:50

On the Paramārthasevā

Francesco Sferra

(University of Naples “L’Orientale”)

10:50–11:30

Piṇḍo of Java’s

Kālacakragarbhāṃkāra-nāma-

sādhana – An Overview

John Newman

(New College of Florida)

11:30–11:45

Coffee Break

11:45–12:40

Notes on the Sekaparakriyā,

a Newly Identified Kālacakra Scripture:

Extract or Prototype?

Péter-Dániel Szántó

(Eötvös Loránd University)

12:40–13:40

Light Lunch

13:40–14:20

Tāranātha’s Commentary

on the Sekoddeśa

Klaus Dieter Mathes

(University of Hong Kong)

14:20–15:00

The Uttaratantra:

A Kālacakra Exposition of Subtletism

Julian Schott

(University of Vienna)

15:00–15:15

Coffee Break

15:15–15:55

The Mustang Canon:

A Study of the Tibetan Translation

of the Paramārthasevā

Lorena Longobardi

(University of Florence)

16:00–18:00

Group Readings / Discussion

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10:15–10:55

Political Ideologies

in the Vimalaprabhā:

Themes, Expressions, and Sources

Ryan Conlon

(University of Hamburg)

10:55–11:35

Āveśa in the Kālacakratāntra/

Vimalaprabhā and Some of Its

Predecessors: Its Significance,

Use-in-Context, and Implications

Georgi Krastev

(University of Vienna)

11:35–11:50

Coffee Break

11:50–12:30

TBA

Torsten Gerloff

(84000)

12:30–13:30

Light Lunch

13:30–14:10

Revising the Sekoddeśaṭikā:

Two Newly Identified Manuscripts

Caterina Berliri

(University of Naples “L’Orientale”)

14:10–14:50

Tantric Pedagogy

in the Paramārthasevā

Aleksandra Wenta

(University of Florence)

14:50–15:05

Coffee Break

15:05–15:15

Closing Remarks

15:15–18:00

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