



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  
*Pindō of Java’s*  
Kālacakragarbhālamkāra-nāma-sādhana – An Overview  
**John Newman**  
(New College of Florida)

11:30–11:45  
Coffee Break

11:45–12:40  
*Notes on the Sekaprakriyā,*  
*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 Subtitism*  
**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

Tuesday, 10 February 2026

10:15–10:55  
*Political Ideologies*  
*in the Vimalaprabhā:*  
*Themes, Expressions, and Sources*  
**Ryan Conlon**  
(University of Hamburg)

10:55–11:35  
*Āveśā in the Kālacakratantra/*  
*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

12:30–13:30  
Light Lunch

13:30–14:10  
*Revising the Sekoddeśātiikā:*  
*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  
Group Readings / Discussion

