

5th International Conference on the Phenomenon of the Holy Mt. Kailash

Friday 25 March 2022 - Sunday 27 March 2022

Hamburg, Germany

Scientific Programme

with 5 minutes for questions and answers after each presentation

FRIDAY, March 25, 2022

17:00 OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

Prof. Dr. Dorji Wangchuk, University of Hamburg, Germany

Prof. Dr. Steffen Döll, Speaker of the Asien-Afrika-Institut, University of Hamburg, Germany

Dr. Wolfgang Wöllmer, Phenomenon of Kailash Research Group, Germany

Session 1: MT. KAILASH IN SCRIPTURES AND LEGENDS

17:15 Hindu Scriptures and Legends of Mt. Kailash and Lake Manasarovar

Dr. Ram Prasad Bhatt, University of Hamburg, Germany

17:40 The Importance of Mt. Kailash in the Bon Religion

Dmitry Ermakov, Foundation for the Preservation of Yungdrung Bon, UK

18:05 The Importance of Mt. Kailash in the Jain Religion

Ajtkumar Benadi, Jain Association International, Germany

18:30 Interaction of the 4 Religions in their Beliefs in the Context of Mt. Kailash and Lake Manasarovar

Prof. Pierre Mercier, Canada

18:55 END OF THE PRE-CONFERENCE DAY PROGRAM

SATURDAY, March 26, 2022

Session 2: HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY OF THE MT. KAILASH REGION

08:00 Identification of Gang Tise as the Holy Mt. Kailash

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08:25 Depiction of Mount Kailāśa (Ti-se) in Tibetan Literature

Prof. Dr. Dorji Wangchuk, University of Hamburg, Germany

08:50 History of Tibet and the Mt. Kailash Region

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09:15 Representation of Mt. Kailash on Tibetan, Chinese and European Maps

Dr. Diana Lange, University of Hamburg, Germany

09:40 Landscape Geoglyphs in the Region of Mt. Kailash and the Great Lakes

Dr. Sergei Balalaev, Phenomenon of Kailash Research Group, Russia

10:05 MORNING BREAK

Session 3: THE MEANING OF PILGRIMAGE

10:50 The Organic Pilgrimage, a Spiral of Consciousness as Described in The Tibetan Book of the Dead

Susan Griffith-Jones, Great Britain / India

11:15 The Meaning of the Kora of Mt. Kailash for Western Visitors

Minka Hauschild, Germany

11:40 The Magical Duel Between Milarepa and Naro Bönchung: Who Really Won?

Dmitry Ermakov, Foundation for the Preservation of Yungdrung Bon, UK

12:05 “Existential Spinning”, the Meaning Behind the Clockwise and Anti-clockwise Kora

Susan Griffith-Jones, Great Britain / India

12:30 Pilgrimage as Terrestrial Representation of Geometrical Imagination: Inner and Outer Pilgrimage in the Kālachakra Corpus

Niraj Kumar, Society for Asian Integration, India

12:55 LUNCH BREAK

Session 4: TOURIST AND MEDICAL CONSIDERATIONS

14:25 Access of Mt. Kailash and Overview of the Koras

Dr. Wolfgang Wöllmer, Phenomenon of Kailash Research Group, Germany

14:50 Tourism Development in Tibet in Recent Years

Alexey Perchukov, Phenomenon of Kailash Research Group, Russia

15:15 Video: Tibet, Place that Changes Lives

Alexey Perchukov, Phenomenon of Kailash Research Group, Russia

15:40 The Tibetan Medical and Astro Institute Mt. Kailash in Darchen

Dr. Christoph Klein, Switzerland

16:05 Sowa Rigpa – The Science of Healing and Holy Mount Kailash

Marwin Schwarzbach, Stiftung Sowa Rigpa, Germany

16:30 AFTERNOON BREAK

Session 5: THE PARIKRAMA (TIB: KORA) OF MT. KAILASH AND THE GREAT LAKES

17:15 The Kora of Mt. Kailash

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17:40 Geometrical Features of the Relief in the Region of Mt. Kailash

Dr. Sergei Balalaev, Phenomenon of Kailash Research Group, Russia

18:05 The Kora of Lake Manasarovar and Raksas Tal

Galina Kotovskaya, Phenomenon of Kailash Research Group, Russia

18:30 Research of the Lake Gyuma Tso in the Region of Mt. Kailash

Dr. Sergei Balalaev, Phenomenon of Kailash Research Group, Russia

18:55 END OF THE FIRST CONFERENCE DAY PROGRAM

EVENING PROGRAMME

19:40 Video: Tibet, Place that Changes Lives

Alexey Perchukov, Phenomenon of Kailash Research Group, Russia

SUNDAY, March 27, 2022

Session 6: THE STATIONS OF THE BARKOR

08:00 The Sources of the Four Great Rivers: Sacral and Physical Geography

Dr. Sergei Balalaev, Phenomenon of Kailash Research Group, Russia

08:25 Tirthapuri and Gurugyam

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08:50 Khyunglung and the Garuda Valley

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09:15 Tsaparang and the Guge Kingdom

Dr. Christoph Klein, Switzerland

09:50 Piyang and Dungkar

Dr. Wolfgang Wöllmer, Phenomenon of Kailash Research Group, Germany

10:05 MORNING BREAK

Session 7: INNER KORA PATHS

10:50 The Inner Kora of Mt. Kailash and the Secret Dakini Path

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11:15 Other Inner Kora Paths

Dr. Wolfgang Wöllmer, Phenomenon of Kailash Research Group, Germany

11:40 The Basis of the Four Faces of Mt. Kailash: a Sacral Landscape

Galina Kotovskaya, Phenomenon of Kailash Research Group, Russia

12:05 The Spiral Kora

Dr. Wolfgang Wöllmer, Phenomenon of Kailash Research Group, Germany

12:30 Exploration of the Internal Mandala of Mt. Kailash

Alexey Perchukov, Phenomenon of Kailash Research Group, Russia

12:55 LUNCH BREAK

Session 8: INNER PILGRIMAGE AND TANTRIC RELEVANCE

14:25 The Psychophysical Body Image Represented in Mt. Kailash

Minka Hauschild, Germany

14:50 Mt. Kailash and Lake Manasarovar in the Hindu Tantric Yoga

Ian A. Baker, PhD, UK

15:15 The Chakrasamvara Mandala and the Faces of Mt. Kailash

Dr. Wolfgang Wöllmer, Phenomenon of Kailash Research Group, Germany

15:40 Mt. Kailash in the Kālachakra Tantra

Niraj Kumar, Society for Asian Integration, India

16:05 The Physics of 'Rainbow Body'

Susan Griffith-Jones, Great Britain / India

16:30 AFTERNOON BREAK

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

17:15 Environmental Problems

International Research Group of the Kailash Phenomenon

18:45 CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCE