FRIDAY 3 APRIL 2015

Introductions and the Mapping of the Intellectual Project
9:00-9:15 Nancy G. Lin, Vanderbilt University
Bryan Lowe, Vanderbilt University

Networks Across Land and Sea
9:15-10:00 “Lankan Royal Landscapes in Trans-regional Perspective”
Anne M. Blackburn, Cornell University

10:00-10:45 “Shinra Myōjin in the ‘East Asian Mediterranean’ Network”
Sujung Kim, DePauw University

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-11:45 “Overland and Maritime Networks of Early Buddhist Transmission: Case Studies of Transregional Interaction and Exchange from the Northwest and Southeast Asia”
Jason Neelis, Wilfrid Laurier University

11:45-12:00 Discussion on panel moderated by Bryan Lowe

12:00-13:00 Lunch

Regimes of Knowledge through Monastic Networks
13:00-13:45 “The ‘Tiantai Four Books’ (天台四書): Protocols of Buddhist Learning in Late-Song and Yuan China”
Daniel Stevenson, The University of Kansas

13:45-14:30 “Religious Difference in Tibetan Buddhist Letter-writing Networks: An Analysis of Strong and Weak Ties”
Christina Kilby, University of Virginia

14:30-14:45 Coffee Break

14:45-15:30 “The Medicine Buddha Across Borders: Negotiating Ritual Frameworks of Medical Knowledge in Tibetan Buddhist Medical Colleges, 17th-early 20th Centuries”
Stacey Van Vleet, University of California-Berkeley

15:30-15:45 Discussion on panel moderated by Nancy G. Lin

15:45-16:00 Break

SATURDAY 4 APRIL 2015

Overcoming Buddhist Difference Between South and East Asia
16:00-16:45 “Networks and identity in Dhali Kingdom Buddhism”
Megan Bryson, University of Tennessee-Knoxville

16:45-17:30 “Emerging Networks between Ambedkarite and East Asian Buddhists: Prospects and Challenges for Inter-sectarian Collaboration”
Jon Keune, University of Houston

17:30-17:45 Discussion on panel moderated by Rob Campany,
Vanderbilt University

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