Moving Borders: Tibet in Interaction with Its Neighbors

Asia Society
725 Park Ave. (70th St. and Park Avenue), New York, NY

FRIDAY, MAY 4
6:30–8:00 pm  Symposium Keynote: Andrew Quintman

Peripheral Visions: An Indian Buddha in the Tibetan Imaginary

SATURDAY, MAY 5
9:30–9:40 AM  Welcome: Boon Hui Tan

9:40–9:50 AM  Introduction to Morning Session: Adriana Proser

Each paper is 30 minutes in length, followed by time for questions

9:50–10:35 AM  Brandon Dotson, Cosmopolitanism and the Tibetan Empire
10:35–11:20 AM  Robert Mayer, Geographical and Other Borders in the Symbolism of Padmasambhava

11:20–11:45 AM  Break (exhibition open for viewing)
11:45 AM–12:30 PM  Rob Linrothe, Almost an Echo of Life: Sponsor Figures in Tucci Paintings and Their Indian Conventions

12:30–1:45 PM  Lunch Break (exhibition open for viewing; several neighborhood eateries are located nearby on Lexington Avenue)

1:45–1:55 PM  Greetings: Deborah Klimburg-Salter

1:55–2:15 PM  Introduction to Afternoon Session: Leonard van der Kuijp

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2:15–3:00 PM  Deborah Klimburg-Salter, The Cosmopolitan Vision of the Gu ge Court

3:00–3:45 PM  Luo Wenhua, A Turning Point: The Murals of Gongkar Chosde and Khyentse Painting School

3:45–4:15 PM  Break (exhibition open for viewing)

4:15–5:00 PM  Karl Debreczeny, Art, Politics, and Tibet’s Eastern Neighbors

5:00–5:20 PM  Summation: Gray Tuttle

5:20–6:00 PM  All symposium speakers for additional questions

The exhibition Unknown Tibet: The Tucci Expeditions and Buddhist Painting is open from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Tuesday through Sunday, and 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM on Friday. The Museum is closed on Monday and major holidays.