

# **Buddhism Boundaries Program**

**Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Meyerson Conference Room (WCH 4.118)**

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| 8:30a           | Coffee and Tea  |
| 9 - 9:45a       | <b>The Hindu Buddha: Analyzing Religious Boundary-Work in Micro-Historical Contexts</b><br><i>Oliver Freiberger, University of Texas at Austin</i>        |
| 9:45 - 10:30a   | <b>The Taxonomy of Devotion: Buddhist and Non-Buddhist Approaches to Image-Use in the Early Period</b><br><i>Robert DeCaroli, George Mason University</i> |
| 10:30 - 11:00a  | Coffee and Tea Break  |
| 11:00 - 11:45a  | <b>The Dialectic of the Religious Other in the Pāli Vinaya</b><br><i>Claire Maes, Ghent University, Belgium</i>   |
| 11:45a - 12:30p | <b>Mahāyāna Buddhist Lay Preachers: Buddhist, Brahmin, Both or Neither?</b><br><i>Ronald Davidson, Fairfield University</i>                               |
| 12:30p - 2p     | Lunch   |
| 2p - 2:45p      | <b>What is a Hīnayāna Zealot doing in Fifth-Century China?</b><br><i>Daniel Boucher, Cornell University</i>   |
| 2:45p - 3:30p   | <b>Boundaries, Buddhists, and Religious Others in the Tamil-Speaking South</b><br><i>Anne Monius, Harvard University</i>                                  |
| 3:30p - 4p      | Coffee and Tea Break  |

- 4p - 4:45p      **Authority of Buddhist Scriptures: Brāhmaṇical Viewpoints**  
*Patrick Olivelle, University of Texas at Austin*
- 4:45p – 5:30p      **Religious Boundaries in Indian Buddhist Art**  
*Janice Leoshko, University of Texas at Austin*
- 6:30p              Dinner at Serrano's, 1111 Red River St, Austin TX

**Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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- 8:30a              Coffee and Tea
- 9a - 9:45a        **From 'Vertical Differences' to 'Horizontal Boundaries': Inclusivity and Exclusivity in 18<sup>th</sup> c. Sri Lanka**  
*John Holt, Bowdoin College*
- 9:45a - 10:30a    **'Memhapiṃ So Khaḥ', or Who Are the Others? Bonds, Borders, and Boundaries Among the Buddhist Newars and Their Neighbours**  
*Christoph Emmrich, University of Toronto, Canada*
- 10:30a - 11:30a    Concluding Discussion
- 11:30a              Lunch

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