



How to Create a Template for the Identification of Tibetan Xylographs

8–9 January 2015

Seminar Room, MIASU

Free School Lane

Cambridge CB2 3RF

A Marie Curie project

TiBET (Tibetan Book Evolution and Technology)

Workshop Held at the Mongolia and Inner Asia Studies Unit (MIASU), Cambridge

Thursday, 8th January 2015 9.45 – 17:10

09.45 Welcome Speech: H. Diemberger (Supervisor of the TiBET Project)

10.00 **Michela Clemente** (University of Cambridge)
Reviewing the TiBET Project

Describing and Classifying Tibetan Books

Chair: Dr Michela Clemente

10.45 **Camillo Formigatti** (University of Cambridge)
Does the Carver Need More Attributes? Preparing a Template for a Database of Tibetan Buddhist Books

11.10-11.30: **Coffee Break**

11.30 **Hildegard Diemberger** (University of Cambridge)
Locating Places

12.10 **Marta Sernesi** (Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich)
The Bibliographical Description of Tibetan Prints: Issues of Method and Theory

12.40 **Filippo Lunardo** ("La Sapienza" University, Rome)
A Preliminary Analysis of an Iconography of Some Brag dkar rta so Wood Blocks Miniatures

13.20 – 14.45: **Lunch**

The Materiality of Tibetan Texts

Chair: Dr. Hildegard Diemberger

14:45 **Lobsang Yongdan** (University of Cambridge)
Some Notes on Tibetan Paper

15:25 **Agnieszka Helman-Ważny** (University of Arizona)
The Technological Study of Paper in Tibetan Books: From Case Study to Systematic Data Collection

16.05-16.30: **Coffee Break**

16.30 **Alessandro Boesi** (independent scholar)
Exploring Wood from Ancient Tibetan Book Covers and Block-prints

19.30: **Dinner**

India House Restaurant, 31 Newnham Road

Friday, 9th January 2015

09.30 – 14.30

9:30 **Michela Clemente**
Presentation of the Database

9.50 **Michela Clemente-Hildegard Diemberger-Terry Chilvers**
Presentation of the Map

10.10-10.30: **Coffee Break**

10.30 Round-table Discussion: New Directions of Research
(with the participation of all speakers and Burkhard Quessel, Terry Chilvers, Paola Ricciardi, Christopher Kaplonski, Federica Delia, Bruce Huett)

12.15 Visit of the Exhibition "Buddha's Words"

13:15 – 14:30: **Lunch**