

Workshop

by

National Taiwan University and University of Hamburg

Rethinking socially engaged Buddhism: History, theory, and practice from early Buddhism to contemporary East Asia

Time: Tuesday, September 15 & Wednesday, September 16

Venue: National Taiwan University

Tuesday, September 15

Venue: Conference room, 2nd floor, College of the Liberal Arts Building, NTU

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| 9:00-10:00 | Welcome Roundtable |
| 10:00-11:00 | Keynote I & Discussion
Prof. Dr. Michael Zimmermann (University of Hamburg): "Compassion as strategy? Reconsidering service to others in early Buddhism" |
| 11:00-12:00 | Keynote II & Discussion
Prof. Dr. Her, Ray-Sheng (Tzu Chi Charity Foundation): "The Theory and Practice of Applied Buddhism" |
| 12:00-14:00 | Lunch time |
| 14:00-15:00 | Keynote III & Discussion
Dr. Carsten Krause (University of Hamburg): "Buddhist concepts and their proponents in dialogue with scholars" |
| 15:00-16:00 | Keynote IV & Discussion
Prof. Dr. Lau, Lawrence 劉宇光 (National Chengchi University): "Rethinking Humanistic Buddhism (人間佛教) and Engaged Buddhism (Le bouddhisme engagé): Differences and Mutual Enrichment" |
| 16:00-16:20 | Tea Break |

16:20-17:20 Young Scholar Forum
Ven. Dengrong (National Taiwan University): “Filial Piety in Early Buddhism”
Leo Koenig (University of Hamburg): “*Renjian fojiao*, Buddhist Scriptures, and
Buddhist Academy Education: An examination of possible relationships”

18:00-20:00 Dinner

Wednesday, September 16

Venue: Meeting room of the Dept. of History, 2nd floor, College of the Liberal Arts Building, NTU

9:30-11:30 Workshop Roundtable I:
“Historical legitimation and contemporary expressions of socially engaged Buddhism”

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Lin, Pei-Ying (National Chengchi University)

Panelists:

Prof. Dr. Ven. Chao-hwei 釋昭慧 (Hsuan Chuang University)

Prof. Dr. Oren Hanner (Duke Kunshan University, China)

Prof. Dr. Ven. Jiannor 見諾法師 (Luminary Buddhist Institute)

Prof. Dr. Liu, Yining 劉怡寧 (Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts)

Prof. Dr. Michael Zimmermann (University of Hamburg)

12:00-13:30 Lunch time

13:30-15:30 Workshop Roundtable II:
“On modern labels of Buddhism, their interrelationships, and their current and future
relevance”

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Teng, Wei-jen (Dharma Drum Institute of Liberal Arts)

Panelists:

Prof. Dr. Elise Anne DeVido (Tzu Chi University)

Prof. Dr. Her, Ray-Sheng (Tzu Chi Charity Foundation)

Dr. Carsten Krause (University of Hamburg)

Prof. Dr. Lau, Lawrence 劉宇光 (National Chengchi University)

15:30-16:00 Closing Session

18:00-20:00 Dinner