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The Numata Center for Buddhist Studies at the University of Hamburg was founded in 2007 under the umbrella of the university's Asien-Afrika-Institut. The Center promotes and connects academic research and teaching and increases the public's knowledge of and access to information about Buddhism.

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