

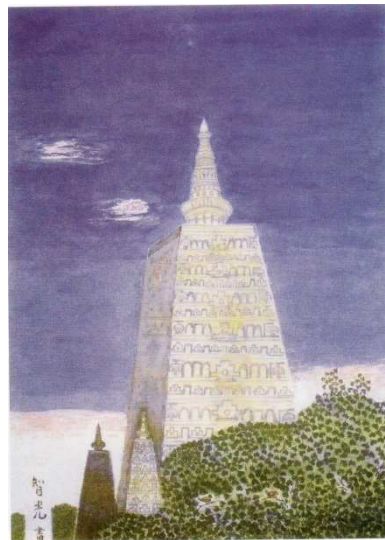
International Symposium
“Faith in Buddhism”

2013. October 26 -27, ELTE Council Hall of the Faculty of Humanities
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2013 October 26. :

10:00-10:30 **Opening Ceremony:**

M.C.: Prof. Dr. Hamar Imre, Director of the Institute of East Asian Studies, ELTE

Word of Welcome:

ELTE Prof. Dr. Erdődy Gábor, Vice-Rector for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Dezső Tamás, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and H.E. Yamamoto Tadamichi, Ambassador of Japan

(Contents of Symposium)

Chairman: Prof. Dr. Hamar Imre

1. 10:30-11:00 Opening Address: Prof. Dr. Kimura Kiyotaka, President of Tsurumi University
„Meaning and Perspective of the Buddhist Studies -With Special Reference to Faith -”

(Papers cc. 20 minutes and 10 minutes discussion)

2. 11:00-11:30 Prof. Dr. Oda Akihiro, the Department of Buddhist Studies, Otani University
„Faith in the *Da-sheng-qi-xin-lun* (Awakening of Faith in Mahāyāna)”

3. 11:30-12:00 Dr. Hidas Gergely, Lecturer, the Department of Indo-European Studies, ELTE
„Faith in Proto-tantric Tradition”

Lunch 12:20-14:20

Chairwoman: Dr. Birtalan Ágnes, Associate Prof., Head of the Department of Inner Asian Studies, ELTE

4. 14:30-15:00 Dr. Tóth Erzsébet, Assistant Prof., the Department of Inner Asian Studies, ELTE
„The concept of Tibetan *dad-pa* 'faith' as discussed in the system of *lam-rim* 'stages of the path to enlightenment’”

5. 15:00-15:30 Dr. Péter Alexa, Assistant, the Department of Inner Asian Studies, ELTE
„The two basic texts of faith in tradition of the Tibetan Kadampa School”

6. 15:30-16:00 Dr. Pap Melinda, Assistant, the Department of Chinese Studies, ELTE
„The Concept of Faith in Zhanran’s Diamond Scalpel Treatise”

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

Chairman: Prof. Dr. Hamar Imre

7. 16:30-17:00 Dr. Kósa Gábor, Assistant Prof., the Department of Chinese Studies, ELTE
„The pre-Buddhist Chinese background of 'faith': the concept of *xin* 信 in the *Lunyu* and the *Daodejing*”

8. 17:00-17:30 Dr. Chi Limei, Associate Prof., the Institute of Buddhist Culture, Tsurumi University
„Death by choice as religious practices in Chinese buddhist history: with special referencese to the *Further Biographies of Eminent Monks*”

18:00-20:30 Welcome Party only with speakers and invited guests (at XO restaurant)

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2013 October 27:

Chairman: Dr. Hidas Gergely

1. 9:30-10:00 Prof. Dr. Hamar Imre: „Practice and Faith in Huayan Buddhism”
2. 10:00-10:30 Gergely Gabriella, PhD student, the Doctoral Program of Chinese Studies, ELTE
„The Concept of Faith in Facheng’s Philosophy”
3. 10:30-11:00 Dr. Inoue Takami, Associate Prof., the Department of Shin Buddhist Studies,
Otani University
„Genealogy of Other-Power Faith: From Śākyamuni to Shinran”
4. 11:00-11:30 Prof. Dr. Robert F. Rhodes, Dean of the Faculty of Letters, Otani University
„Faith in Genshin’s Pure Land Buddhism”

Lunch 12:00-13:30

Chairman: Prof. Dr. Robert F. Rhodes

5. 14:00-14:30 Prof. Dr. Kimura Kiyotaka:
„Faith and Enlightenment in Dogen’s Thought: As a Result in the Descent of Chan/Zen
Buddhism”
6. 14:30-15:00 Prof. Dr. Fujitake Myōshin, the Department of Shin Buddhist Studies, Otani
University
„Shinran’s Elucidation of Faith: *Shinjin* as Tathāgata’s Infinite Merit Transferred to
Sentient Beings”
7. 15:00-15:30 Dr. Michael Conway, lecturer, the Department of Shin Buddhist Studies, Otani
University
„Dharmākara as the Subject, Not Object of Faith: The Reinterpretation of Amida’s Causal
Phase in Modern Shin Thought”

Coffee Break 15:30-16:00

Chairman: Dr. Inoue Takami

8. 16:00-16:30 Dr. Birtalan Ágnes:
„Reification of Faith. Examples of Mongolian Folk Buddhism”
9. 16:30-17:00 Dr. Papp Melinda, Assistant, the Department of Japanese Studies
„The Concept of Faith and the Characteristics of Religious Consciousness in Contemporary
Japan”
10. 17:00-17:30 Kiss Mónika, PhD student, the Doctoral Program of Japanese Philology, ELTE
„Buddhist Ancestor Worship at Home through the Sacred Place of the Butsudan”

17:30-18:00

- Valuation of the results of Symposium and discussion on the next steps
Prof. Dr. Kimura Kiyotaka, Prof. Dr. Robert F. Rhodes Prof. Dr. Hamar Imre
- Closing address: Prof. Dr. Robert F. Rhodes

19:00-21:00

Sayonara Party with all of speakers, invited guests and participants (at XO restaurant)