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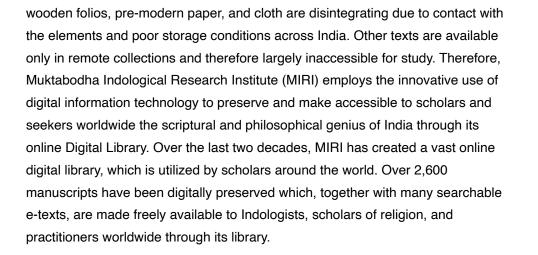
Presentation of the Muktabodha Indological Research Institute

Dr. Borayin Larios (University of Vienna)

- Fri., 10th Jun.

09:15-10:45 Hrs (CEST Germany) 12:45-02:15 pm (IST India) 04:15-05:45 pm (JST Japan)

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Thousands (if not millions) of ancient manuscripts, written on palm leaves,

This session will present the history and give an overview of the digital library and its three distinct collections. We will also learn about future MIRI projects and students will learn about and how to access and use the material of this repository.

Borayin Larios teaches at the Department of South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies of the University of Vienna, and is assistant to the Chair of South Asian Studies. He authored *Embodying the Vedas: Traditional Vedic Schools of Contemporary Maharashtra* (2017). Dr. Larios uses an interdisciplinary methodological approach, combining cultural anthropology, religious studies, and historical philology to understand the contemporary religious traditions of India. His current research project focuses on sacred space and popular religion in the city of Pune, Maharashtra. Together with Raphaël Voix, he put together the special issue, *Wayside Shrines: Everyday Religion in Urban India*, co-edited by SAMAJ and the European Association for South Asian Studies (EASAS).

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