

Current research on Bon and non-Buddhist religions of Tibet

27–28 March 2019



Wednesday 27 March

Maison de l'Asie (Grand Salon), 22 avenue du Président Wilson, 75016 Paris

10:00–16:00

A day of selected readings and discussions of the *Graggs pa gling grags*, led by
Per Kvaerne and Dan Martin

(NB: All are welcome, but this part of the programme is likely to be of interest
to specialists of Tibetan Studies)

Tea, coffee and lunch will be provided

Thursday 28 March

Institut Goethe, 17 avenue d'Iéna, 75016 Paris

9:45–10:00

Welcome and introduction: Charles Ramble

Chair: Jean-Luc Achard (CNRS, CRCAO)

Morning session: presentation of doctoral research projects

10:00–10:30

Lucie Vignon (Université de Strasbourg)

A Bonpo funerary ritual for repelling the demons of death (*gshed zlog*)

10:30–11:00

Wang Yuewei (EPHE - PSL, CRCAO)

Bonpo sources for the study of the mountain god Nyenchen Thanglha (gNyan chen thang lha)

11:00–11:30

Tea and Coffee

11:30–12:00

Naljor Tsering (Southwest Minzu University, China; EPHE - PSL)

The cult of Gekhö (Ge khod) with particular reference to a recently-discovered manuscript from Amdo

12:00–12:30

Bazhen Zeren (EPHE - PSL, CRCAO)

Towards a classification of texts in the Lubum (*Klu 'bum*) corpus

12:30–13:30

Lunch

Afternoon session: the status of the Bon religion in two Buddhist kingdoms

14:00–14:30

Marion Poux (EPHE - PSL, CRCAO)

Is the demonic land of Kharak (Kha rag) located in Upper Mustang (Nepal)?
Recent archaeological investigations in the light of literary sources

14:30–16:00

Dan Martin (University of Jerusalem)

Beyond Nine Black Mountains: geographical outlook of Bon in Tibet of the
pre-Mongol era

Per Kvaerne (Emeritus Professor, University of Oslo)

The textual edition and translation of a 12th-century historical text of the Bon
religion: the present status of an ongoing project

16:00–16:30

Tea and Coffee

16:30–17:00

Charles Ramble (EPHE - PSL, CRCAO)

Ritual manuscripts of the Drangsong (Drang srong) lineage, the royal chaplains
of Mustang (Nepal)

