TENATIVE PROGRAM
3 Day International Seminar, 3rd-5th Feb. 2011

KUMARAJIVA: PHILOSOPHER AND SEER
Indira Gandhi National Center for Arts, New Delhi

3rd Feb. 2011
10.00 – 10.30  Registration of the delegates

First session 10.30 – 11.30
10.30 – 11.30  Inauguration of the seminar and the exhibition
Chief guest:
Keynote address:
11.30 – 12.00  tea break

Second session: 12.00 – 1.30
Chairperson:
Speakers:
1. Charles Willemen, Royal Academy of Sciences, Belgium
   Kumarajiva and Abhidharma.
2. Dr. A Kaul, IGNCA
   Kumarajiva: His connexions with Kashmir and Propagation of Buddhism
Discussants:
Lunch break 1.30 – 2.30

Third session 2.30 – 4.00
Chairperson:
Speakers:
1. Dr. Supriya Rai, Somaiya Centre for Buddhist Studies, Mumbai
   The Life of Kumarajiva
Dr. Bill M. Mak, University of Kyoto
   Kumārajīva and Prajñāpāramitā in China
Discussants:
Tea Break 4.00 – 4.30

Fourth session 4.30 – 6.00

Chairperson:

Speakers:

1. Chongfeng Li, Deptt. Of Archeology, Peking University,
   "Kumarajiva and Early Cave-temples of China"
2. Dr. B. R. Deepak, Jawaharlal Nehru University,
   "Kumarajiva in China: From war booty to Rajguru"

Discussants:

4th Feb. 2011

First session 10.00 – 11.30

Chairperson:

Speakers:

1. LIU CHENGYOU, Minzu university, China
   "Kumarajiva's thought on Dharmadhatu"
2. LIU Yingsheng, Dept. of History, Nanjing University, China
   "Kumarajiva and Buddhism in Kucha area"

Discussants

Tea break: 11.30 – 12.00

Second session : 12.00 – 1.30

   Chairperson:

   Speakers:

1. Susan Whitfield
2. Sylvie Hureau, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, France
   "On Kumārajiva’s date of birth"

Discussants:

Lunch break 1.30 – 2.30

Third session 2.30 – 4.00

Chairperson:
Speakers:

1. Wang Dehua, Vice President, Shanghai Institute for International Strategic Studies,
   Kumarajiva: Sino-India Friendship Forerunner: A Chinese Perspective

2. Xuan Fang, Advanced Institute of Religious Studies, Renmin University, China
   Rethinking the Debates between Kumarajiva and Buddhabhadra: Themes, Background and Influences

Discussants:

Tea Break 4.00 – 4.30

Fourth session 4.30 – 6.00

Chairperson:

Speakers:

1. Barbara Meisterernst, Humboldt-University, Berlin,
   Some remarks on the language of Kumarajiva's translation of the Lotus Sutra

2. Zhou Guangrong, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China, Dharma Drum Buddhist College, Taipei County, Taiwan, R.O.C.
   The Relation between Kumarjiva and Buddhabhadra

Discussants:

5th Feb. 2011

First session 10.00 – 11.30

   Chairperson:

   Speakers:

1. Maqsooda shiotani, Kashmir,
   Kumarajiva, Life and Services to Buddhism in Asia

2. Guilaine MALA, University of Oxford
   Kumarajiva in Eighteen-century Tibetan Sources

Discussants
Tea break: 11.30 – 12.00

Second session: 12.00 – 1.30
   Chairperson:
   Speakers:
   1. Susan Whitfield
   2.
   Discussants:

Lunch break 1.30 – 2.30

Third session 2.30 – 4.00
   Chairperson:
   Speakers:
   Alastair Morrison
   2.
   Discussants:

Tea Break 4.00 – 4.30

Fourth session 4.30 – 6.00
   Valedictory address:
   Chairperson:

6th Feb. 2011

Sightseeing
LIST OF FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS

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13. Yang Lu, The University of Kansas, Lawrence,
   Title of the paper: awaited

14. Zhou Guangrong, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China, Dharma Drum Buddhist College, Taipei County, Taiwan, R.O.C.
   The Relation between Kumarjiva and Buddhabhadra

15. The Institute of Oriental Philosophy

16. Sokagakkai International

Zhao Guojun, (observer participant)
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