

Program of the online Conference with 5 minutes for questions after each presentation
The indicated times refer to CET (MEZ), which is UTC+1, check www.timeanddate.com
Attention! During the night of March 26 to 27 we switch to CEST (MESZ) = UTC+2.

FRIDAY, March 25, 2022

17:00 **OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE**

Prof. Dr. Dorji Wangchuk, University of Hamburg, Germany

Dr. Wolfgang Wöllmer, Phenomenon of Kailash Research Group, Germany

Session 1: MT. KAILASH IN SCRIPTURES AND LEGENDS

17:15 **Hindu Scriptures and Legends of Mt. Kailash and Lake Manasarovar**

Dr. Ram Prasad Bhatt, University of Hamburg, Germany

17:40 **The Importance of Mt. Kailash in the Bon Religion**

Dmitry Ermakov, Foundation for the Preservation of Yungdrung Bon, UK

18:05 **The Importance of Mt. Kailash in the Jain Religion**

Ajitkumar Benadi, Jain Association International, Germany

18:30 **Interaction of the 4 Religions in their Beliefs in the Context of Mt. Kailash and Lake Manasarovar**

Prof. Pierre Mercier, Canada

18:55 **END OF THE PRE-CONFERENCE DAY PROGRAM**

SATURDAY, March 26, 2022

Session 2: HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY OF THE MT. KAILASH REGION

08:30 **Depiction of Mount Kailāśa (Ti-se) in Tibetan Literature**

Prof. Dr. Dorji Wangchuk, University of Hamburg, Germany

08:55 **Sacred Geography: The History of Tibet and the Mount Kailash Region**

Ian A. Baker, PhD, UK

09:20 **Representation of Mt. Kailash on Tibetan, Chinese and European Maps**

Dr. Diana Lange, University of Hamburg, Germany

09:45 **Landscape Geoglyphs in the Region of Mt. Kailash and the Great Lakes**

Dr. Sergei Balalaev, Phenomenon of Kailash Research Group, Russia

10:10 **MORNING BREAK**

Session 3: THE MEANING OF PILGRIMAGE

10:55 **The Organic Pilgrimage, a Spiral of Consciousness as Described in The Tibetan Book of the Dead**

Susan Griffith-Jones, Great Britain / India

11:20 **The Meaning of the Kora of Mt. Kailash for Western Visitors**

Minka Hauschild, Germany

11:45 **The Magical Duel Between Milarepa and Naro Bönchung: Who Really Won?**

Dmitry Ermakov, Foundation for the Preservation of Yungdrung Bon, UK

12:10 **“Existential Spinning”, the Meaning Behind the Clockwise and Anti-clockwise Kora**

Susan Griffith-Jones, Great Britain / India

12:35 **Pilgrimage as Terrestrial Representation of Geometrical Imagination: Inner and Outer Pilgrimage in the *Kālachakra* Corpus**

Niraj Kumar, Society for Asian Integration, India

13:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

Session 4: TOURIST AND MEDICAL CONSIDERATIONS

14:30 **Access of Mt. Kailash and Overview of the Koras**

Dr. Wolfgang Wöllmer, Phenomenon of Kailash Research Group, Germany

14:55 **Tourism Development in Tibet in Recent Years**

Alexey Percukov, Phenomenon of Kailash Research Group, Estonia

15:20 **The Tibetan Medical and Astro Institute Mt. Kailash in Darchen**

Dr. Christoph Klein, Switzerland

15:45 **Sowa Rigpa – The Science of Healing and Holy Mount Kailash**

Marwin Schwarzbach, Stiftung Sowa Rigpa, Germany

16:10 **AFTERNOON BREAK**

Session 5: THE PARIKRAMA (TIB: KORA) OF MT. KAILASH AND THE GREAT LAKES

16:55 **The Kora of Mt. Kailash**

Minka Hauschild, Germany

17:20 **Geometrical Features of the Relief in the Region of Mt. Kailash**

Dr. Sergei Balalaev, Phenomenon of Kailash Research Group, Russia

17:45 **The Kora of Lake Manasarovar and Raksas Tal**

Galina Kotovskaya, Phenomenon of Kailash Research Group, Russia

18:10 **Research of the Lake Gyuma Tso in the Region of Mt. Kailash**

Dr. Sergei Balalaev, Phenomenon of Kailash Research Group, Russia

18:35 **END OF THE FIRST CONFERENCE DAY PROGRAM**

EVENING PROGRAM

19:20 **Video: Tibet, Place that Changes Lives**

Alexey Percsukov & Viktor Shcherbakov, Phenomenon of Kailash Research Group, Estonia

SUNDAY, March 27, 2022

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Session 6: THE STATIONS OF THE BARKOR

08:30 **The Sources of the Four Great Rivers: Sacral and Physical Geography**

Dr. Sergei Balalaev, Phenomenon of Kailash Research Group, Russia

08:55 **Tirthapuri and Gurugyam and Khyunglung**

Minka Hauschild, Germany

09:20 **Tsaparang and the Guge Kingdom**

Dr. Christoph Klein, Switzerland

09:55 **Piyang and Dungkar**

Dr. Wolfgang Wöllmer, Phenomenon of Kailash Research Group, Germany

10:10 **MORNING BREAK**

Session 7: INNER KORA PATHS

10:55 **The Inner Kora of Mt. Kailash and the Secret Dakini Path**

Dr. Sergei Balalaev, Phenomenon of Kailash Research Group, Russia

11:20 **Other Inner Kora Paths**

Dr. Wolfgang Wöllmer, Phenomenon of Kailash Research Group, Germany

11:45 **The Basis of the Four Faces of Mt. Kailash: a Sacral Landscape**

Galina Kotovskaya, Phenomenon of Kailash Research Group, Russia

12:10 **The Spiral Kora**

Dr. Wolfgang Wöllmer, Phenomenon of Kailash Research Group, Germany

12:35 **Exploration of the Internal Mandala of Mt. Kailash**

Alexey Percsukov, Phenomenon of Kailash Research Group, Estonia

13:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

Session 8: INNER PILGRIMAGE AND TANTRIC RELEVANCE

14:30 **The Psychophysical Body Image Represented in Mt. Kailash**

Minka Hauschild, Germany

14:55 **The Dancing Ground of Śiva: Kailash in Hindu Tradition and Imagination**

Ian A. Baker, PhD, UK

15:20 **The Chakrasamvara Mandala and the Faces of Mt. Kailash**

Dr. Wolfgang Wöllmer, Phenomenon of Kailash Research Group, Germany

15:45 **Mt. Kailash in the Kālachakra Tantra**

Niraj Kumar, Society for Asian Integration, India

16:10 **The Physics of 'Rainbow Body'**

Susan Griffith-Jones, Great Britain / India

16:35 **AFTERNOON BREAK**

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

17:20 **Environmental Problems**

International Research Group of the Kailash Phenomenon

18:50 **CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCE**