Mongolian Buddhism Past, Present and Future

International workshop dedicated to the 380th anniversary of the birth of Öndör Gegeen Zanabazar

Workshop dates: April 16–17, 2015

Workshop venue: Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Humanities

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Please register until 31 January, 2015 by sending the title of your presentation to Ágnes Birtalan (birtalan@hotmail.com) or Krisztina Teleki (krisztinateleki@yahoo.com)!

The workshop "Mongolian Buddhism: Past, Present and Future" aims to gather international scholars and monks to discuss different aspects of Mongolian Buddhism. In accordance with the speakers' own specific research interests, presentations can cover any aspect of Mongolian Buddhism including history, art, philosophy, literature, medicine, present-day practices, monastic life, rituals, folk religion, connections with other cultures, etc. The workshop will focus not only on the Buddhism of Mongols living

in the present area of Mongolia, but will cross the borders to the beliefs and practices of Mongolia living in China, Russia or other places in the diaspora. The distinctiveness of Mongolian Buddhism will be revealed through presentations and round-table discussions. The scientific papers will be published in DVD or book format. Participants will be encouraged to co-operate in a comprehensive monograph relating to Mongolian Buddhism intended not only for scholars, but also for the wider public.



