THURSDAY, AUGUST 3rd

Session 7, chair: Barbara Gerke

9.30  Florian Ploberger, independent scholar, Vienna
      A comparative study between Chinese formulas and Tibetan formulas: differences and opportunities

10.00 Jan van der Valk, University of Kent, Canterbury
      The pharmaceutical becomings of Tibetan medicines in Switzerland: making things with humans along PADMA’s assembly line

10.30  Coffee break

Session 8, chair: Stephan Kloos

11.00 Geoffrey Samuel, Cardiff University
      Tantric immortality: the factors of long life and the transcendence of time.

11.30 Anna Sehnałova, Charles University, Prague, and University of Oxford
      Tibetan Bonpo Mendrub: the Bonpo precious formula’s transmission and practice

12.00 Ilona Kędzia, Jagiellonian University, Kraków
      Medicine, alchemy and yoga in the esoteric language of the Vaittiya Kallāṭam

13.00 Lunch break

Session 9, chair: Katharina Sabernig

14.30 Isabella Würthner, Ludwig-Maximilian University, Munich
      Curing menstrual disorders in Tibetan medical literature

15.00 Ian Baker, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow
      Intoxicating solutions: therapeutic and medicinal use of psychoactive substances in tantric Buddhism

15.30  Coffee break

16.00 Final discussion
      Chair: Geoffrey Samuel, Cardiff University

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PROGRAMME

TUESDAY, August 1st

9.00 Welcoming addresses and acknowledgements
Klaus-Dieter Mathes, Department of South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies, University of Vienna
Dagmar Wujastyk (ERC Starting Grant AyurYog)
Stephan Kloos (ERC Starting Grant RATIMED)
Barbara Gerke (FWF Lise-Meitner Senior Research Fellowship)
Katharina Sabernig (FWF project P26129-G21)

KEYNOTES:
Chair: Dagmar Wujastyk,
9.30 Projit Bihari Mukharji, University of Pennsylvania
Immortal matters: the material culture of longevity practices, 16th – 18th CE
10.30 Coffee break
11.00 Fabrizio Speziale, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris 3
Rasaśāstra, rasāyana and Persian medical culture in South Asia
12.00 Herbert Schwabl, PADMA AG, Zürich
Asian medicines in Europe – perspectives for the future
13.00 Lunch break
14.30 Katharina Sabernig, Medical University of Vienna
Topography and proportions of the body in Asian medical traditions
15.00 Dagmar Wujastyk, University of Vienna
Rasāyana in Sanskrit alchemical literature
15.30 Christèle Barois, University of Vienna
Longevity practices from the Chāndogya Upaniṣad onwards
16.00 Coffee break
16.30 Tenzin Lhundup, Men-Tsee-Khang, Dharamsala
Approach of Tibetan medicine towards healthy longevity
17.00 Philipp Maas, University of Leipzig
On Caraka’s account of the origin of rasāyana
19.00 Joint dinner (speakers)

WEDNESDAY, August 2nd

9.30 Stephan Kloos & Harilal Madhavan, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna
The emergence of a traditional Mongolian medicine industry
10.00 Suzanne Newcombe, London School of Economics and Political Science
Longevity practices in India during the modern period: public health imperatives and individual aspirations
10.30 Coffee break
11.00 Gudrun Bühnemann, The University of Wisconsin-Madison
Śiva as the conqueror of death and lord of the nectar of immortality
11.30 Petra Maurer, Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Munich
The various names and forms of “Tibetan Yoga”
12.00 Barbara Gerke, University of Vienna
Entangled efficacies in the biographies of Tibetan precious pills
12.30 Lunch break
14.00 Karl Baier, University of Vienna
Yoga and alchemy within fin de siècle occultism
14.30 Ronit Yoeli-Tlalim, Goldsmiths, University of London
Exploring the Asian roots of Roger Bacon’s medical alchemy
15.00 Coffee break
15.30 Jason Birch, SOAS, University of London
Liberation and immortality in early hatha and rājayoga traditions
16.00 Sienna Craig, Dartmouth College, New Hampshire & Calum Blaikie, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna
From homemade to readymade: Tibetan medicine production in Nepal