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## **COLLOQUIUM (WiSe 2021-22)**

Tuesday, 26th October 2021, 16.15-17.45 hrs

**Dr. Valeria GAZIZOVA** (DAAD PRIME Fellow)

'Secret lamas' of the Soviet era and their female 'lineage holders': Gender dynamics in Kalmyk Buddhism since late socialism to the present

Monday, 22nd November 2021, 17.00-18.30 hrs

**Prof. Dr. Michael RADICH** (Heidelberg University)

Perspectives on Giving and Endowments from Buddhist Studies

Tuesday, 30th November 2021, 16.15-17.45 hrs

**Dr. Ofer PERES** (Minerva Fellow)

Terror and Grace: Saturn Worship in India Across the Ages

Tuesday, 14th December 2021, 16.15-17.45 hrs

**Meera SRIDHARA** (BA Student)

About Bādhas: A few remarks on suspension in Mīmāṃsā

Tuesday, 18th January 2022, 16.15-17.45 hrs

**Sona PRABHAKARAN** (PhD Candidate)

From Uncanny to a Manufactured Hiatus: Who is Goddess Mariamman During the World Pandemic?

Tuesday, 25th January 2022, 16.15-17.45 hrs

**Arkamitra GHATAK** (PhD Candidate)

Female Gurus and Charismatic Nation-Making in Late Colonial South Asia

Tuesday, 8th February 2022, 16.15-17.45 hrs

**Malini AMBACH** (PhD Candidate)

As you said, as I said, as he said - Three mythological interpretations of Viṣṇu Yathoktakāri and the river Vegavati in Kanchipuram

Monday, 14th February 2022, 17.00-18.30 hrs

**Prof. Sumathi RAMASWAMY** (Duke University)

Educational Philanthropy in Early British India

**The talks will take place offline at the following venue:**

CATS, Building 4010, Room no. 06 (010.00.06)

Grabengasse 3-5, Neue Universität, HS 05