

Special Issue

Buddhist Meditation in Central Asia

Message from the Guest Editors

In this Special Issue, I would like to welcome the submission of papers from scholars working in the field that shed new light on the meditative practice in Central Asia. The scope of this Special Issue includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Comparative studies of the Sanskrit and Chinese meditation texts;
- Doctrinal background of the meditation texts;
- The relationship between the Śrāvakayāna and the Bodhisattvayāna in meditative contexts;
- Textual history of the relevant meditation texts;
- Meditative practice observable in local language texts;
- Visionary images depicted in texts and art;
- Inscriptions and manuscripts relevant to meditation;
- Rock-cut and surface monasteries as the location for meditation.

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