

Programme

Highland Asia Workshop

Hotel Miramonte, Bad Gastein. 11-14 April, 2019

11th April, Thursday

18:00 Arrival in Bad Gastein. Informal gathering at natural hot springs followed by dinner.

12th April, Friday - DAY 1

09:30 Opening remarks and orientations

10:00-12:00 Panel 1: Of earth-beings and yetis. Here and now

Emily T. Yeh Tibetan Sacred Mountains: Connectivity and ontologies of nature

Matthäus Rest "What I have heard is that in those days they have taken out a gold statue." Obscure holes, stolen treasures, and the search for the Yeti in Nepal's Arun valley

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-15:00 Panel 2: Aid, affects, and matters of the heart

Till Mostowlansky Forces of Passion: Humanitarianism, Islam and Affect in Northern Pakistan

Anna-Maria Walter Matters of the Heart/Female Heights

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-17:30 Panel 3: Visions and Provisions

Madeleine Reeves Seen from Moscow: Legibility and Remoteness after 'Moscow Provisioning'

Carolin Maertens Back to the Future: In the Aftermath of Soviet Modernity in Tajikistan's Pamirs

18:30 Dinner, Hotel Miramonte

20:00-22:00 Murghab. Screening & discussion

Documentary film by Martin Saxers, Marlen Elders & Daler Kaziev (82 min)

13th April, Saturday – DAY 2

08:30-10:30 Panel 4: Of routes and journeys

Agnieszka Joniak-Lüthi Following pathways, producing knowledge

Aditi Saraf Re-imaging the frontier: exploration, espionage and place-making

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-13:00 Panel 5: Maps of the past, maps of the future

Rune Steenberg Reyhe Sunken Models of Distance across Xinjiang

Galen Murton Mapping Roadmaking in Highland Asia

13:00-14:00 Lunch

- 14:00-16:30 Bad Gastein Excursion
- 17:00-19:00 *Mayor of Tengchong*. Rough cut screening & discussion A film by Alessandro Rippa.
 - 19:30 Workshop dinner, location TBA

14th April, Sunday

Breakfast and Departure from Bad Gastein.