UKABS Annual Conference 2017
Senate House (Rm 132), SOAS, University of London
Saturday 1 July 2017

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9:15 am  Registration starts
9:30 – 10:00 am  Cathy Cantwell (UKABS President)  Welcome
  Peter Harvey (BSR Editor)  History of UKABS

Morning Session:  Current Research in Buddhist Studies
10:00- 10:40 am  Ann Heirman (Ghent University, Belgium)  Body Movement and Sport Activities in Monastic Precepts: A Normative Perspective from India to China

Refreshments  10:40-11:00 am

11:00-11:40 am  Christopher Jones (Oxford University)  Reevaluating the Buddha-Nature Idea in India

11:40-12:20 pm  Lewis Doney (British Museum)  Scriptorial Practices in 9th-Century Dunhuang: Evidence from the Aparimitayur-nāma Sūtra Copies

Lunch  12:20-1:15 pm

AGM  1:15 - 2:15 pm

Afternoon Session:  Postgraduate Students in Buddhist Studies
2:15-2:45 pm  Kulamitra (SOAS)  Seeking Water and Comfort: Early Settlement Processes around Bhaja and Bedsa’s Rock-Cut Monasteries

2:45-3:15 pm  Jiangchenshi (Lancaster)  Mindfulness as Ancient Wisdom in Contemporary Chan Monasteries in China and Taiwan.
Refreshments

3:15-3:30 pm

Late Afternoon Session:  New Research Areas in Buddhist Studies

3:30-4:10 pm  Gregory A. Scott (Manchester University) The *Taiping War and its Impact on Buddhist Monasteries in China, 1850-1898*

4:10-4:50 pm  David Park (Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Centre for Buddhist Art and Conservation at Courtauld Institute) *Fragile Inheritance: the Conservation of Buddhist Art*

*Registration Fee for UKABS one-day conference (2016):*

UKABS members: £25 (£15 students/monastic members/retired)
Non-UKABS members: £35 (£25 students/monastic members/retired)
Lunch is included for those who book before Friday 16 June.

If you would like to reserve a place, please send a cheque payable to UKABS to Dr Caroline Starkey, School of Philosophy, Religion and History of Science, LG13 Baines Wing, University of Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT.