

**UKABS Annual Conference 2019**  
**Khali Lecture Theatre, SOAS, University of London**  
**Saturday 6 July 2019**

- 9:00 am                      Registration starts
- 9:20-9:30 am                Welcome: Cathy Cantwell (President) and Peter Harvey (BSR Editor)
- Morning Session 1:      Current Research in Buddhist Studies**
- 9:30-10:10 am              Daniela de Simone (British Museum) *Buddhist Art and Bodhagaya*
- Refreshments                      10:10-10:30 am**
- Morning Session 2:      Teaching Buddhism in Buddhist Studies**
- 10:30-11:10 am              Nick Swann (University of South Wales) *Distance learning and Teaching Buddhism*
- 11:10-11:50 am              Elizabeth J. Harris (University of Birmingham) *'But I didn't think Buddhism was like this!' A Personal Reflection on Teaching Buddhism in Inter-religious and Secular Contexts*
- Lunch                                      12:00-1:00 pm**
- AGM    1:00 - 2:00 pm**
- Afternoon Session:      Postgraduate Students in Buddhist Studies**
- 2:00-2:30 pm                Nicholas Newton, (University of Edinburgh) *In The Mind But Out of Sight: Visionary Rhetoric and Epistemology in the Early and Middle Indian Mahāyāna*
- 2:30-3:00 pm                Yunxia Wu (Lancaster University) *The Worship of Kuan-yin in Vietnam: Divine, Gender and Cross-border Flow*
- 3:00-3:30 pm                Ronit Wang (SOAS) *Ghostly Encounters: Peta Representations in Thai Cosmological Parks*
- Refreshments                      3:30-3:45 pm**
- Late Afternoon Session: New Areas in Buddhist Studies**
- 3:45-4:25 pm                Valeria Gazizova (University of Cambridge, MIASU) *'Secret Lamas' of the Soviet Era, Their Popular Cults and A Renewal of Local Buddhist Lineages in Kalmykia*
- 4:25-5:05 pm                Paul Fuller (Cardiff University) *Engaged Buddhism: Compassion, Power and Identity*

**\*Registration Fee for UKABS one-day conference (2019):**

UKABS members: £25 (£15 students/monastic members/retired)

Non-UKABS members: £35 (£25 students/monastic members/retired)

Lunch is provided for those who book before Monday 24 June.