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The workshop explores the nature, scope, and function of predictions about the future in Buddhism. The presentations cover a spectrum of Buddhist traditions, including Theravada and other traditions that developed in South, Inner, and East Asia. They also explore a range of themes and focus on diverse primary sources, such as major scriptures, other canonical texts, and monastic hagiographies.

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**November 19-20
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**Prophecy and Foretelling of
Destiny in Buddhism**



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Convener: **Mario Poceski**

Tuesday, November 19

9:30 am	Opening remarks and introductions Michael Lackner (Director IKGf, FAU Erlangen) & Mario Poceski (IKGF Visiting Fellow, University of Florida)
10:00 am	Prophecies about the Future of the Buddha's Disciples in the Agāmas and Nikāyas Wei Shan (Renmin University)
11:00 am	Coffee Break
11:30 am	Where Next? Reading the Signs to the Next Rebirth in Theravada Manuals Kate Crosby (King's College London)
12:30 pm	Lunch Break
2:00 pm	Mongols' Reinterpretations of Indian Buddhist Eschatology Vesna Wallace (University of California, Santa Barbara)
3:00 pm	Tibetan Prophecies as Rhetorical Tools, Certificates of Authenticity, and Aids to Decision-making Per Sörensen (University of Leipzig)
4:00 pm	Coffee Break
4:30 pm	Buddhist Heterochronology: How to Bring Past and Future Face to Face? Eugene Wang (Harvard University)

Wednesday, November 20

9:30 am	Buddha's Prophecies in the <i>Lotus Scripture</i> Zu Guang (Minnan Buddhist College)
10:30 am	Coffee Break
11:00 am	Prophecy in Chinese Buddhist Historiography John Kieschnick (Stanford University)
12:00 pm	Lunch Break
1:30 pm	Prophecies about Women's Spiritual Attainment in the Chinese Buddhist Scriptures Dixuan Yujing Chen (Grinnell College)
2:30 pm	Typology of Predictions in the <i>Gaoseng zhuan</i> and the <i>Xu gaoseng zhuan</i> Christoph Anderl (University of Ghent)
3:30 pm	Coffee Break
4:00 pm	Final discussion (led by Mario Poceski)