

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

Nadine Plachta

Precurity, affect, and aid in the Himalayan borderlands of Nepal

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-imagining 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

14:00-16:00 Bad Gastein Excursion

16:30-18:30 *Mayor of Tengchong*. Rough cut screening & discussion

A film by Alessandro Rippa.

19:00-21:00 Workshop dinner at Kraftwerk, Bad Gastein

14th April, Sunday

Breakfast and Departure from Bad Gastein.