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South-Asian Linguistics Meeting Series Buddhist Philology and Linguistics Across India and China

Vincent Eltschinger (École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris)

Why Did the Buddhists Adopt Sanskrit?

Tuesday 25 November 2025, 5.00 pm (CET)

Vincent Tournier (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)

Recovering the Early Buddhist Linguistic Polyphony:

Remarks on Less-Studied Buddhist *Nikāyas* and Their *Linguae Sacrae*

Tuesday 2 December 2025, 5.00 pm (CET)

Stefan Baums (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)

The Gāndhārī Language: Sources, Structure, and History

Tuesday 9 December 2025, 5.00 pm (CET)

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Francesco Barchi (Universiteit Leiden)

Beyond the Gāndhārī Hypothesis

Tuesday 16 December 2025, time and location tba

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