Tibetan History & Historiography

A Symposium in Honor of Elliot Sperling

Friday, January 25, 2019, 03:00pm-7:30pm, Indiana Memorial Union
Program

15:00  Dedication – H.E. 11th Shingza Rinpoche Tenzin Choekyi Gyaltsen

15:05  Welcoming remarks (Ron Sela)

15:05-16:05  Session I

**Lynn Struve**, on Elliot’s contributions to late imperial Chinese and Sino-Tibetan history

**Eveline Washul**, on Elliot’s “sGa A-gnyan dam-pa and the Origins of the Hor-pa Lineage of the dKar-mdzes Region”

**Stacey Van Vleet**, on Elliot’s “Pho-lha-nas; Khang-chen-nas, and the Last Era of Mongol Domination in Tibet”

**Tenzin Tsepak**, on Elliot’s “Si tu paṇ chos kyi ’byung gnas in History”

16:05-16:15  Tea Break

16:15-17:15  Session II

**Sara Conrad**, on Elliot’s “‘Orientalism’ and Aspects of Violence in the Tibetan Tradition”

**Christopher I. Beckwith**, on the etymology of gtsug-lag-khang ‘vihara (monastery)’, original name of the Jokhang

**Gedun Rabsal**, on Elliot’s translation of the 1913 Tibeto-Mongol Treaty

**Kristina Dy-Liacco**, on Elliot’s library

17:30  Reception

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Elliot Sperling, “‘Orientalismus’ und Aspekte der gewalte in der tibetischen Tradition,” in *Mythos Tibet*, edited by Thierry Dodin and Heinz Räther (Bonn, 1997).