



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the organizers, we kindly invite you to the 1st International Conference “*Tibet and the Himalayas: Past and Present*” which will be held on October 21–22, 2024, at the University of Warsaw.

The conference will be a platform for discussing the many aspects of Tibetan civilization and the Himalayas, including languages, literature, history, religions, culture, arts, and social and environmental problems. We invite advanced and young scholars to deliver a paper of their choice.

Papers shall be presented in English and should not exceed 20 minutes.

The regular conference fee is 520 PLN (ca 120 EUR). For the students, there is a reduced fee of 350 PLN (ca 80 EUR). The fee covers conference materials, 4 coffee breaks, 2 lunches, and 2 dinners. It does not cover accommodation and travel expenses. We will provide the participants with a list of recommended hotels.

The conference venue will be the University of Warsaw, Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28, Warsaw. Papers presented at the conference will be published in the Proceedings of the conference.

Please complete the conference registration form and let us know the subject of your presentation by **May 31, 2024**.

Please send your abstract by e-mail to tibet.himalayas@uw.edu.pl.

If you need an official invitation in order to obtain the Schengen visa please send us the scan of your passport (page with a photograph) as soon as possible.

To those who will express their interest in the conference, we will send the second circular with more details.

With best regards,

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