

## FIND FORUM “TRANSCULTURAL ENCOUNTERS” 2017

### *Normativity and the Margins: The Question of Tantra*

#### Workshop Program

#### 21 October

09:00 – 9:30: Introduction Adrián Navigante (FIND Research and Intellectual Dialogue)

09:30 – 11:00: Andrea Acri (École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris, FIND grantee): *Tantrism and the Margins: Historical, Social, and Geographical Reflections*; Bettina Bäumer (Abhinavagupta Research Library, Vārāṇasī): *Bhima Bhoi: The way of an Odisha Tribal Poet from the Margin to the Center*.

11.00 – 11.30: Coffee Break

11.30 – 13:00: Paolo Rosati (University of La Sapienza, Rome): *The Early Medieval Śākta-Tantra Cult of Kāmākhyā: Political Implications and the Dialectic between Hindu Élite and Tribal Groups*; Chiara Policardi (University of Milan): *Śaiva Yoginīs and Their Animal Faces: Hypotheses on Origins and Meanings*.

13.00 – 14:30: Lunch

14:30 – 16.00: Aleksandra Wenta (Nalanda University, Bihar, FIND grantee): *The tantric culture of the cremation grounds and the question of the margins*; Christof Zotter (University of Heidelberg): *Aghorī: The Margin in the Centre*

16.00 – 16.30: Coffee Break

16.30 – 18.00: Discussion

20:00: Dinner with workshop participants and special guests

## 22 October

9.30 – 10.15: Patricia Obermeier (University of Munich, FIND grantee): *Śiva and the Margins: Daniélou's interpretation*.

10.15 – 10.45: Coffee Break

10.45 – 13.00: Roundtable: Norm and Transgression, Centre and Margin. The dynamics of religious phenomena in India, with Bettina Bäumer (Abhinavagupta Research Library, Vārāṇasī) and Raffaele Torella (University of La Sapienza, Rome), moderators: Andrea Acri (École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris, FIND grantee) and Adrián Navigante (FIND Research and Intellectual Dialogue).

13.00 – 14.30: Lunch

14:30 – 16:00: Grant program session - Discussion with FIND's grantees about the perspectives related to their projects.