Buddhist Texts Summer School
The Life of the Buddha in Indian Texts: Approaching Pāli and Reading Sanskrit
8 - 13 July 2019
Monday 8th July
9.00 – 10.30 am
DROCCO, Indo-Aryan linguistics related to Pāli
a) Pāli in the context of the literary languages of Middle Indo-Aryan
b) The phonetical differences of Pāli compared to Sanskrit
c) The Nominative and Accusative cases and the third singular person of the Present tense
10.30 – 11.00 am, coffee break
11.00 – 12.30 pm
DE NOTARIIIS - Pāli grammar and texts
a) The language of the Theravada Buddhist Canon
b) Using the Pāli vocabulary
c) Starting with translation
12.30 pm – 2.00 pm, lunch break
2.00 – 3.30 pm
DROCCO - Indo-Aryan linguistics related to Pāli
a) The nominal declension of Pāli compared to Sanskrit
3.30 – 4.00 pm, coffee break
4.00 – 5.30 pm
DE NOTARIIIS - Pāli grammar and texts
a) The future
b) The passive
c) Reading, analysis and translation of some short parts of the Canon

Wednesday 10th July
8.30 – 9.45 am
DE NOTARIIIS - Pāli grammar and texts
a) The optative
b) The imperative
c) Reading, analysis and translation of some short parts of the Canon
9.45 – 10.00 am, coffee break
10.00 – 11.30 am
DE NOTARIIIS - Pāli grammar and texts
a) Reading, analysis and translation of some parts of the Canon
11.30 – 11.45 am, coffee break
11.45 am – 1.15 pm
DE NOTARIIIS - Pāli grammar and texts
a) Reading, analysis and translation of some parts of the Canon
Half day off
Thursday 11th July
9.00 – 10.30 am
FRANCESCHINI - Sanskrit text
a) Introduction to Buddhaghoṣa’s Padyacudamani: reading, analysis and translation of selected stanzas
10.30 – 11.00 am, coffee break
11.00 – 12.30 pm
FRANCESCHINI - Sanskrit text
a) Pāli Nidānakathā and Buddhaghoṣa’s Padyacudamani: introduction to a comparative reading
b) Reading of Padyacudamani selected Sanskrit stanzas and their comparison with the respective portions of Pāli Nidānakathā
12.30 – 2.00 pm, lunch break
2.00 – 3.30 pm
GETHIN - Pāli texts
a) Majjhima Nikāya I, 161–67, pabbajjā > bodhi

Friday 12th July
9.00 – 10.30 am
FRANCESCHINI - Sanskrit text
a) Majjhima Nikāya I, 160–61, introduction
3.30 – 4.00 pm, coffee break
4.00 – 5.30 pm
GETHIN - Pāli texts
a) Majjhima Nikāya I, 161–67, pabbajjā > bodhi

Saturday 13th July
8.30 – 10.00 am
DE NOTARIIIS - Pāli grammar and texts
10.00 – 10.15 am, coffee break
10.15 – 11.45 am
GETHIN - Pāli texts
11.45 am – 12.30/12.45 pm, Closing session