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## International Workshop on Dolpo

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*Institute of Asian Studies, Faculty of Art, Charles University,  
Prague*

*12.-14. December 2023*

### PROGRAMME

#### December 12

10:00-10:30

**Zuzana Vokurková** (Charles University, Czech Republic)

*Introduction*

*The project on the Dolpo language*

10:30-11:05 (online)

**Wangmo Thapa** (Master graduate from University of Washington,  
Seattle, USA)

*“The Whole Village Will Know” : Socio-cultural Beliefs and  
Values in Childbirth Decision - Making among the Women of  
Upper Dolpo, Nepal.*

11:05-11:40 (online)

**Teresa Yao** (National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan)

*High Clergymen’s Vocation: The Ethnic Identity and  
Cultural Revival Involvement of Tibetan Buddhist and  
YungDrung Bönpo Monks in Dolpo*

11:40-12:10 coffee break



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12:10-12:45 (online)

**Phurwa Dhondup Gurung** (University of Colorado, Boulder, USA)  
*Infrastructures of change: Development among pastoralists  
in Dolpo*

12:45-13:20 (online)

**Yungdrung Magli Budha** (MBBS from Nepal Medical Council,  
Kathmandu, Nepal)  
*Dolpo women's health*

13:20-13:55 (online)

**Tashi Tewa** (Washington University in St. Louis, USA)  
*Writing Dolpo from Upper-Caste Lens*

**December 13**  
(Hybernská 303)

13:30-14:05

**Urken Puti Gurung** (Acharya from Central Institute of Higher Tibetan  
Studies, Varanasi, India)  
*Sowa-Rigpa in Dolpo Community*

14:10-14:45

**Nyima Gyaltzen Gurung** (Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal)  
*Precurity and Wellbeing: Pandemic, Food Systems, and  
Health Ecologies in Dolpo*

14:50-15:25

**Tsewang Bhumchok Gurung** (University of Geneva, Switzerland)  
*Empowering Women in Dolpo: Navigating Rights and  
Equality*

15:30-16:00 coffee break



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16:00-16:35

**Markus Viehbeck** (University of Vienna, Austria)

*The documentation and preservation of canonical manuscript culture in Dolpo*

16:40-17:15

**Naljor Tsering** (École Pratique des Hautes Études-PSL, CRCAO, Paris, France)

*Sacred, Historical, and Real Spaces: the Structure of Relationship Dynamics in the dBal chu Ceremony at Samling Monastery in Dolpo, Nepal*

17:20-17:55

**Jag Bahadur Budha** (Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal)

*Socio-cultural History of Netsang System in Dolpo*

**December 14**

(Palachovo nám. P104)

8:30-9:05

**Nyima Woser Choekhortsang** (Charles University, Czech Republic)

*Archaic Tibetan Terms Used in Contemporary Colloquial Dolpo Language*

9:10-10:00

**Nicolas Tournadre** (Aix-Marseille University, France)

*The place of the Dolpo language in the continuum of Tibetic languages*

10:00-10:30 coffee break



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10:30-11:05

**Yungdrung Sangmo Gurung** (Teacher of Shree Mukporong Himal School, Dolpo, Nepal)

*Status of the Schools in Dolpo*

11:10-11:45

**Dundul Dorjee Gurung** (Bachelor graduate from Jamia Hamdard University, Delhi, India)

*Antibiotics: The major Attack To Dolpo People*

11:50-12:25

**Pema Gojor Gurung** (Co-ordinator of Karang Gangjong Rikshung school, Dolpo, Nepal)

*The wedding tradition of Dolpo*

**Final discussion**

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