

# INDO-ZAW

*Monthly Newsletter of the Institute for South and Central Asian Studies*



## Hello readers,

you are reading the very first newsletter of our institute, made by its students. Every month, we want to inform you about ongoing events and start a dialogue between the disciplines (South Asian-, Buddhist- and Tibetan studies).

The winter term is well under way and the excitement of the first weeks has settled a bit. So why not try out some new things at our institute? This November, there will be our usual movie nights , a guest lecture and, after a Covid-induced break of TWO YEARS (!), the much anticipated Christmas/Diwali party. Every newsletter will also update you about links, film screenings and interesting articles about our various subjects in Leipzig or online.

We are looking forward to getting to know you at one (or more) of our future events. See you there!

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook (yes, some of us still use FB!) to keep up-to-date.

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**WELCOME NOTE TO THE READERS**

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**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN NOVEMBER?**

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**CHRISTMAS/DIWALI PARTY ON 29TH OF NOVEMBER**

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## Christmas/Diwali Party 2022

**Date: November 29th**

**Time: 5 pm**

**Place: Schillerstraße 6, Room  
S-102**

### What to expect?

- Buffet (contributions like drinks and food are welcome)
- Games
- Sanskrit recitation and drama
- Gift exchange/Schrottwichteln (voluntary)

## Movie Nights

**The next film screenings this year will take place on the following dates:**

- **16.11.2022 - Charulata** (চরুলতা)
- **22.12.2022 - Rat Akeli Hai** (रात अकेली है)

Details about the films will be announced on Instagram and Facebook closer to the dates.

## Lectures

### Tradition and Modernity in Contemporary Art of Mongolia - by Professor Uranchimeg (Orna) Tsultem

*23.11.2022; Schillerstraße 6; Room S-102*

Professor Orna Tsultem is a historian of Mongolian Art. She holds the Edgar and Dorothy Fehnel Chair in International Studies and is Assistant Professor of Asian Art at the Herron School of Art and Design, Indiana University.

For more information, see: <https://www.gkr.uni-leipzig.de/institut-fuer-indologie-und-zentralasienwissenschaften/aktuelles/detailsseite-aktuelles/artikel/tradition-und-modernitaet-in-der-zeitgenoessischen-kunst-der-mongolei-2022-11-23>

## Preview: December

### Open Lecture – History of Emotions: Texts, Bodies, Communities (Dr. Frederik Schröer)

This lecture will provide an overview of the history of emotions as an interdisciplinary field of research and explore the particularities that reveal themselves in the history of emotions in Buddhism. Dr. Frederik Schröer is a researcher at the Center for the History of Emotions at the Max Planck Institute for Human Development in Berlin. The lecture is open to everyone and will be conducted in German.

*Time: 07.12.2022, 1-3 pm*

*Place: S-202 (Seminargebäude)*

(For more information, see: <https://www.gkr.uni-leipzig.de/en/institut-fuer-indologie-und-zentralasienwissenschaften/aktuelles/detailsseite-aktuelles/artikel/history-of-feelings-texts-bodies-communities-2022-12-07>)

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- The SAI Heidelberg and WÜRZBURG UNIVERSITY offer a Hindi Intensive Course in Jaipur 2023. You can find more details on the next page.

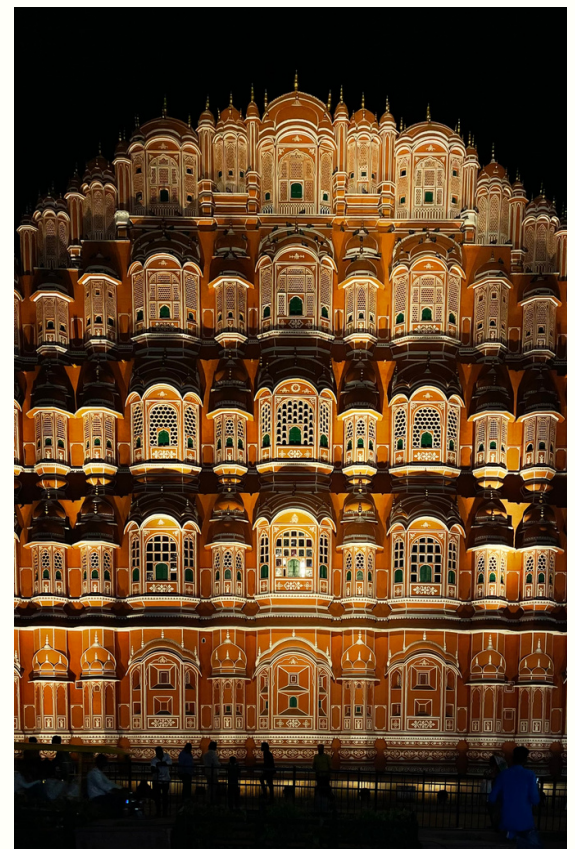
## Some further links:

- On **November 11**, the CINEDING in Leipzig will screen the documentary 'DALIT DEFENDERS'. For further information check out this link:

<https://www.cineding-leipzig.de/index.php/programm/2-uncategorised/594-dalit-defenders#title>

- Another interesting docu about Indian politics, 'AN INSIGNIFICANT MAN', is **available on Youtube:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WGhAGojg-mI>



# OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE SENT TO YOU IN DECEMBER.

If you have any questions regarding events or if you want to let us know about somethings interesting, write us an email:

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**19. Februar – 18. März 2023**

# **HINDI-Intensivkurs in Jaipur**

*Hindi-Kurs für Fortgeschrittene mit Begleitprogramm*



## **Programm:**

Der Unterricht findet Montag bis Freitag vormittags statt und wird von muttersprachlichen Hindi-DozentInnen der Universität Jaipur abgehalten. Ziel ist das Üben der Sprechfertigkeit, Festigung von Wortschatz und Grammatik sowie Verstehen und Abfassen von mittelschweren Texten.

Zudem gibt es zahlreiche extracurriculare Angebote wie z.B. Exkursionen, kulturelle Veranstaltungen und die Teilnahme an täglichen Kursen zu Yoga oder indischer Musik (Tabla / Sitar / andere Instrumente). Der letzte Kurstag ist der 17. März 2023. Am 18. März 2023 erfolgt die Abreise.

**Treffpunkt:** Eingangstor des Goethe Instituts (Max Mueller Bhavan, Kasturba Gandhi Marg) in Neu Delhi 19. Februar 2023, vor 10 Uhr

**Kosten:** 950 Euro (ohne Flug, inkl. Transport, Unterkunft und Verpflegung, Halbpension)

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