**Panel proposal for the 13th Seminar of IATS: Ulaanbaatar 2013**

**Tibetan Information Technology Panel: (I) Technology for Tibetan Studies, and (II) Digital Libraries, Archives, and Resources**

This panel would be the fifth in an ongoing series of panels on Tibetan Information Technology (begun in Leiden with IATS-IX). It is intended as a forum for the presentation and discussion of applied technologies in the field of Tibetan studies. Broadly defined, this panel covers a variety of topics from technical development issues -- such as data encoding and Tibetan-specific needs in systems' designs -- to the results of research in Tibetan studies utilizing information technologies. Applied information technologies in the field of Tibetan studies include: research into key technical problems in Tibetan IT, research in Tibetan subjects enabled by technology, and tutorials on problem solving within the field of Tibetan IT.

In addition, this panel also covers a variety of topics related to digital libraries, archives, and resources for Tibetan studies, and is intended as a venue for the presentation and discussion of online resources of use and interest to scholars of Tibetan and Buddhist studies. Presentations covered here about the end-user experience and resources being made available in a digital environment and include: presentations of currently functional online libraries and archives, presentations of digital resources (other than libraries and archives) constructed to provide supplementary or stand-alone reference resources for library and archive collections, or to explore alternate forms of research enabled by technology, and project previews and overviews of works-in-progress.

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