TIBET WEEK 2015
Exploring Compassion

Michael C. Carlos Museum at Emory University

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All events are in the Michael C. Carlos Museum Reception Hall unless otherwise noted.

Monday, March 23
12:00 - 1:00 pm  Incense Offering & Opening Ceremony [Quad and Carlos Reception Hall]
Geshe Lobsang Tenzin Negi and monks of Drepung Loseling Monastery.
1:00 - 5:00 pm  Mandala Sand Painting Live Exhibition: Buddha of Compassion
5:00 - 6:00 pm  Guided Compassion Meditation: All welcome – Wihongi Tsering
7:30 - 9:00 pm  "The China-Tibet Dialogue and Its Implications for International Conflict Resolution: A Conversation with Lodi Gyari Rinpoche and Dr. Paul Zwier”
Tsewang Rigzin and Richard Sui, respondents. Sponsored by the Center for Advocacy & Dispute Resolution and the Emory China-Tibet Initiative.

Tuesday, March 24
10:00 - 5:00 pm  Mandala Sand Painting Live Exhibition: Buddha of Compassion
5:00 - 6:00 pm  Guided Compassion Meditation: All welcome – Tim Harrison
7:30 - 9:00 pm  Talk: “A Legacy of Compassion—Why Tibetan Monasteries Matter in the 21st Century” Geshe Lhakdor, Director of the Library of Tibetan Works and Archives, discusses how this ancient tradition is finding new ways to interface with the modern world. Dr. Gillian Hue and Sonam Choephel, respondents; Dr. Michael Romano, moderator.

Wednesday, March 25
10:00 - 5:00 pm  Mandala Sand Painting Live Exhibition: Buddha of Compassion
10:00 - 5:30 pm  Educational Experience: Indoor Air Quality in Tibet [Quad]
5:00 - 6:00 pm  Guided Compassion Meditation: All welcome – Carol Beck.
5:30 - 6:00 pm  Tibetan Chanting, Singing and Dancing [Quad] Led by Emory Tibetan students
6:00 - 7:00 pm  Panel: Indoor Air Quality in Tibet [Math & Science E208] Learn about the Tibetan practice of yak dung burning. Sponsored by Atlanta Science Festival.
7:30 - 9:00 pm  Forum: “The Healing Power of Compassion—Insights for Patients, Caregivers and Healthcare Practitioners” This forum will feature Dr. William Eley, Emory School of Medicine; Dr. Ursula Kelly, Emory School of Nursing; Tawni Tidwell, Tibetan medical student; and Tibetan medicine practitioner, Dr. Pema Dorjee. Dr. Stephen Blount, moderator.

Thursday, March 26
10:00 - 5:00 pm  Mandala Sand Painting Live Exhibition: Buddha of Compassion
5:00 - 6:00 pm  Guided Compassion Meditation: All welcome – Professor Bobbi Patterson
7:30 - 9:00 pm  Talk: “The Dalai Lama’s Vision for Secular Ethics—Cultivating an Education of Heart and Mind” Geshe Ngawang Samten, Vice-Chancellor of the Central University of Tibetan Studies will examine the Dalai Lama’s vision for how to create more compassionate people and societies. Professor John Dunne and Geshe Dadul Namgyal, respondents; Geshe Lobsang Tenzin Negi, moderator.

Friday, March 27
10:00 - 5:00 pm  Mandala Sand Painting Live Exhibition: Buddha of Compassion
5:00 - 6:00 pm  Guided Compassion Meditation: All welcome – Jen Knox
6:30 - 8:30 pm  Kids @ the Carlos: Tibetan Sand Painting Workshop [Pre-registration required. Contact Alyson Vuley at 404-727-6118 or avuley@emory.edu]

Saturday, March 28
1:00 - 3:00 pm  Talk: “The Universe through the Lens of Compassion—Symbolism of the Mandala” With Geshe Lobsang Tenzin Negi
7:00 - 8:30 pm  Closing Ceremony: Monks of Drepung Loseling Monastery
Film Screening: Tibetan Stories [Whitehall 206] Panel discussion to follow. Sponsored by the Emory chapter of Students for a Free Tibet.

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March 17-27: 7th Annual International Conference on Science Translation into Tibetan
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