# The 6<sup>th</sup> International Dharmakīrti Conference August 24-28, 2020

## First Circular, November 2018

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the well-established tradition of International Dharmakīrti Conferences – Kyoto (1982), Vienna (1989), Hiroshima (1997), Vienna (2005), Heidelberg (2014) – will continue with the 6<sup>th</sup> International Dharmakīrti Conference in Busan (South Korea) – to be held from 24-28 August 2020.

The Conference aims to showcase current research on all aspects of Buddhist epistemology and logic in India, East Asia and Tibet from a historical, philological and/or philosophical perspective. Papers may also address aspects of the relationship between Buddhist *pramāṇa* and other currents of thought within Buddhism. We also welcome pertinent contributions from the broader intellectual environment.

To facilitate participation in both conferences for scholars from overseas, the conference in Busan is scheduled for the week immediately after the IABS conference in Seoul (16-21 August 2020). The city of Busan can be easily be reached by air or ship. For those attending the IABS conference, a limousine bus for Busan will be waiting at Seoul National University, the site where this conference will be held. In addition, we shall take care to keep registration and accommodation costs as low as possible. Details will be announced in the second circular.

Further communication will take place by e-mail unless individuals specifically request otherwise. Please contact Dr. Kyungrae Kim (wizkyung@gmail.com) if you wish to be contacted at an e-mail-address other than the one we have used to dispatch this circular.

#### Schedule

1 March 2019 Second circular, opening of online registration system

1 October 2019 Deadline for registration

1 January 2020 Deadline for submission of paper/panel abstracts

1 May 2020 Third circular 24-28 August 2020 Conference

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