

Joint Academic event between Nalanda University and Dongguk University

International Lecture Symposium on

# Importance Of Thīrthayātra in Buddhist Tradition



Auditorium, Nalanda University, Rajgir.



24th Feb 2023 10:00-13:00

## Schedule

### Moderator:

Shreesha Udupa, PhD, Deputy Dean,  
International Relations, Nalanda University

### Welcome Speech

Godabarish Mishra, PhD, Dean, School of  
Buddhist Studies, Philosophy and  
Comparative Religions, Nalanda University

### Session 01 10:00-11:00

Dr. Lee Geolyong, Dr. Hwang Soonil,  
Dr. Park Cheonghwan

Tea/Coffee Break 11:00-11:30

### Session 02 11:30-12:30

Dr. Guang Xing , Dr. Halkias Georgios  
Dr. Brian Somers

### Closing Session 12:30-13:00

Dr. Kim Jahyun, discussion

## Speakers

- Hwang Soonil, DPhil, Dean, College of Buddhism, Dongguk University  
**"Thīrthayātra and the Spread of Buddhism throughout Asia"**
- Park Cheonghwan (Ven. Jongduk), DPhil, Director, Buddhist Culture Research Institute, Dongguk University **"Thīrthayātra in Korean Buddhist Tradition"**
- Dr. Lee Geolyong, Director, Department of Integrative Medicine, Sun Moon University **"Thīrthayātra in Hindu and Buddhist Traditions"**
- Dr. Guang Xing, Senior Lecturer, Centre of Buddhist Studies, The University of Hongkong (online) **"Yijing, the Great Chinese Pilgrim to India: A Study of his Funeral Biography"**
- Dr. Halkias Georgios, Director, Centre of Buddhist Studies, The University of Hongkong (online) **"A Vajrayana Journey in the northeastern Himalayas: Sikkim through the eyes of a modern-day pilgrim"**
- Dr. Brian Somers, Lecturer, College of Buddhism, Dongguk University (online) **"Introducing Pilgrimage in the West: Focusing on the Camino de Santiago"**
- Dr. Kim Jahyun, HK Research Professor, Buddhist Culture Research Institute, Dongguk University **"Buddhist Holy Sites in Korea: the flow of pilgrimage to Mt.Geumgang"**