

Symposium

**Ancient Buddhist Meditation:
Historical, Philosophical and Comparative Perspectives****6 November 2019**Faculty of Philosophy, room ALPHA
Oude Boteringestraat 52, 9717 GL
Groningen**Programme**

9:30-10:15 - Marieke van Vugt (Groningen):

Bridging philosophy and meditation: analytical meditation in Tibetan monasteries

10:15-11:00 - Tatjana Kochetkova (O.P. Jindal Global University, India):

Vipassana and Neurofeedback EEG alertness training: a comparative phenomenological approach

Coffee break

11:15-12:00 - Gunter Bombaerts (Eindhoven):

Towards a Satipaṭṭhāna economy?

12:00-12:45 - Cristina Pecchia (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna):

Indian Buddhist Epistemologists on the Consequences of Meditation Practices

Lunch break

14:15 -15:00 - Robin Brons (Oxford):

Ethics without Essence. Why Meditation can better Pragmatism

15:00-15:45 - Markus Schlosser (University College Dublin):

Pure Consciousness and Meditation in Buddhism

Tea Break**16.00-18.00 Keynote Speaker:****Rupert Gethin (Bristol):**

How Buddhists stop thinking and get away with it: on the significance of 'the attainment of cessation' (nirodha-samāpatti) in early Buddhist literature

Discussants: Stephen Harris (Leiden) and Andrea Sangiacomo (Groningen)

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Attendance is free and all are welcome, especially students.

No financial assistance can be provided to support travel expenses and accommodation.

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