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RECENT PUBLICATIONS

The following list of publications of *Vereiningung für Geshichtswissenschaft Hochasiens (VGH) Wissenschaftsverlag*, prepared by András Höfer, includes not only recent publications, but other important volumes published over the last decade. They are presented here because of the difficulty of learning of specialized European publications in the United States and elsewhere. Prof. Höfer has provided brief notes concerning some of the publications.

Beiträge zur tibetischen Erzæhlforschung: Märchen, Sagen und Schwänke vom Dach der Welt. Tibetisches Ezrählgut in Deutscher Fassung (Contributions to the Study of Tibetan Narratives. Fairy Tales, Legends and Merry Tales from the Roof of the World. Tibetan Narratives in German.). Edited by DIETER SCHUH. Sankt Augustin, West Germany:Vereiningung für Geshichtswissenschaft Hochasiens (VGH) Wissenschaftsverlag, 1982.

Eight volumes pubished as part of this series are listed below. The following "sub-series" of four volumes contain translations in German only.

Erzählgut aus Zentral- und Osttibet erzählt in der Sprache von Lhasa (Central and East Tibetan Narrative Heritage in the Language of Lhasa) (vol. 1 of series). Collected and translated by DIETER SCHUH. Sankt Augustin, West Germany:VGH Wissenschaftsverlag, 1982. 304 pp. 34.50 DM. ISBN 3-88280-012-7

Erzählungen westtibetischer Viehzüchter (Tales of West Tibetan Pastoralists) (vol. 2 of series). Collected and translated by MONIKA KRETSCHMAR. Sankt Augustin, West Germany:VGH Wissenschaftsverlag, 1982. 340 pp. 42.50 DM. ISBN 3-8820-013-5

Viehzüchtererzählungen sowie Erzählgut aus sKyid-groṅ and Diṅ-ri (Stockbreeder's Tales along with Narratives from sKyid-groṅ and Diṅ-ri). (vol. 3 of series). Collected and translated by ROLAND BIELMEIER and SILKE WERRMANN. Sankt Augustin, West Germany: VGH Wissenschaftsverlag, 1982. 272pp. 34.00 DM. ISBN 3-88280-014-3

Erzählgut aus A-mdo und Brag-g.yab (Narratives from A-mdo and Brag-g.yab)(vol. 4 of series). Collected and translated by J.K. PHUKHANG and PETER SCHWIEGER . Sankt Augustin, West Germany:VGH Wissenschaftsverlag, 1982. 246 pp. DM 29.- ISBN 3-88280-015-1

Die Tibetische Version des Papageinenbuches (The Tibetan Version of the Parrotbook)(vol. 5 of series). By SILKE HERRMANN. Sankt Augustin, West Germany:VGH Wissenschaftsverlag, 1983. XII + 172 pp. DM. 32.- ISBN 3-88280-016

The bKa'-gdams glegs-bam, the Tibetan version of the Śukasaptati, is given in transliteration followed by an annotated translation. An introductory part of 33 pages deals with the structure and classification of the tales and contains some comparative remarks and textual criticism.

Das Märchen vom Prinzen Čobzaṅ (The Fairy Tale of Prince Čobzaṅ)(vol. 6 of series). By ROLAND BIELMEIER. Sankt Augustin, West Germany:VGH Wissenschaftsverlag, 1985. 256 pp. DM 108.- ISBN 3-88280-021-6

The oral text in the Tibetan dialect of Baltistan in phonological transcription and its translation. The linguistic analysis of the material (100 pages) is devoted to phonetics, phonology, and grammar. A glossary with comparative references to the dialects of Purig, Ladakh, and the Brogskad. Lists of loanwords from non-Tibetan languages, and of equivalents in literary Tibetan are also included.

Märchen und Schwänke aus Mustang (Nepal) (Fairy Tales and Merry Tales from Mustang (Nepal))(vol. 7 of series). By MONIKA KRETSCHMAR. Sankt Augustin, West Germany:VGH Wissenschaftsverlag, 1985. 328 pp. DM. 63.- ISBN 3-88280-022-4

Sixty-three oral texts are translated in German without commentary.

Erzählungen und Dialekt der Drokpas aus Südwest-Tibet (Tales and dialect of the Drokpas in Southwest Tibet)(vol. 8 of series). By MONIKA KRETSCHMAR. Sankt Augustin, West Germany:VGH Wissenschaftsverlag, 1986. 596 pp. ISBN 3-88280-026-7

Twenty tales, recorded among refugees in Nepal, are presented in phonological transcription and translated. These are preceded by a neat analysis of the phonology, morphology, and syntax of the dialect, comprising 80 pages. The "Dictionary," which comprises 245 pages, is a useful combination of a glossary with a register and lists equivalents in literary Tibetan.

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Formen kulturellen Wandels und andere Beiträge zur Erforschung des Himlaya: Colloquium des Schwerpunktes Nepal, Heidelberg, 1-4 Februar 1984 (Ways of Cultural Change and other Contributions to the Research on the Himalayas: Colloquium held by the Nepal Research Group, Heidelberg), Nepalica, 2. By BERNHARD KÖLVER, (ed.). Sankt Augustin, West Germany:VGH Wissenschaftsverlag, 1986. 459 pp. 2 maps. ISBN 3-88280-027-5

B. Kölver "Der Staat und die Anderen. Formen institutioneller Auseinandersetzung" (The State and the Others. Way of Institutionalized Dispute)

A. Höfer "Wieso hiduisieren sich die Tamang?" (Why are the Tamangs Hinduizing Themselves?)

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S. Lienhard "Dreimal Unreinheit: Riten und Gegräuche der Nevars bei Geburt, Menstruation und Tod" (Impurity Three Times Over: Nevar Rites and Customs at Birth, Menstruation, and Death)

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A. Michaels "Der verstoßene Sohn. Nepalesische bālyogis und der déśāntara-Ritus während der Initiation" (The Cast-off Son. Nepalese bālyogis and the déśāntara Ritual during the Initiation)

G. Unbescheid "Göttliche Könige und königliche Götter. Entwurf zur Organisation von Kulten in Gorkhā und Jumlā" (Divine Kings and Royal Gods. Sketch of the Organization of Cults in Gorkhā and Jumlā)

R. Herdick "Neue Kulte in Kirtipur" (New Cults in Kirtipur)

N. Gutschow "Die Kuppelbauten des 19. Jh. im Kathmandu-Tal" (Domed Buildings in the Kathmandu Valley in the 19th Century)

G.M. Wegner "Anruf der Alten Götter. Notation und Analyse einer newarischen Trommelkomposition" (Invoking the Old Gods. Notation and Analysis of a Newar Drum Composition)

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R. Bielmeier "Zur Stellung des Dialekts von Mustang in Nepal (On the Positiion of the Dialect of Mustang in Nepal)

W. Winter "Aus der Arbeit des Linguistic Survey Nepal" (One the Work of the Linguistic Survey Nepal)

Beiträge zur Geschichte der medizinischen Literatur Tibets (Contributions to the History of Medical Literature of Tibet), Monumenta Tibetica Historica vol. 1. By MANFRED TAUBE. Sankt Augustin, West Germany:VGH Wissenschaftsverlag, 1981. 149 pp., glossary, bilbiography, 17 facsimile plates. ISBN 3-88280-006

Sources for a History of the bSam yas Debate, Monumenta Tibetica Historica, vol. 2. By G.W. HOUSTON. Sankt Augustin, West Germany:VGH Wissenschaftsverlag, 1980. 122 pp., bibliography, indices. ISBN 3-88280-007-0

Die große Geschichte des tibetischen Buddhismus nach alter Tradition rÑin ma'i čhos 'byun čhen mo (The Great Tradition of Tibetan Buddhism according to Old Tradition), Faksimile-Edition der Berliner Handschrift (Staatsbibliothek, Preussicher Kulterbesit, Hs. or. 1640) des Geschichtsbuches Chos 'byun Me tog snin po'i sbran rci'i bcud, auch mNa' bdag Nan gi Chos 'byun genannt, verfaßt von Nan Ral pa can (1136-1204 A.D.), Monumenta Tibetica Historica, vol. 3. By R.O. MEISEZAHL. Sankt Augustin, West Germany:VGH Wissenschaftsverlag, 1985. 459 pp., 366 tables, glossary. ISBN 3-88280-021-6

Erlass und Sendschreiben mongolischer Herrscher für tibetische Geistlich. Ein Beitrag zur Kenntnis der Urkunden des tibetischen Mittalalters und ihre Diplomatik (Edicts and Epistles of Mongolian Rulers to Tibetan Priests. A Contribution to the Knowledge of the Records of the Tibetan Middle Ages and their Diplomacy). By DIETER SCHUH. Sankt Augustin, West Germany:VGH Wissenschaftsverlag, 1977. xxvii + 212 pp., bibliography, indices, 11 facsimile plates. ISBN 3-88280-002-x

Urkunden, Erlasse und Sendschrieiben aus dem Besitz iskkimesischer·Adelshäuser und des Klosters Phodang (Records, Edicts and Epistles from Sikkimese Nobles and the Phodang Monastery). By DIETER SCHUH and L.S. DAGYAB. Sankt Augustin, West Germany:VGH Wissenschaftsverlag, 1978. 415 pp., 4 illustrations, 254 facsimile plates, bibliography, indices. ISBN 3-88280-003-8

Grundlagen tibetischer Siegelkunde. Eine Untersuchung über tibetischer Siegelaufschriften in 'Phags-pa-Schrift (Fundamentals of Tibetan Sigillography. A Study of Tibetan Inscriptions on Seals on the 'Phags-pa- Script). By DIETER SCHUH. Sankt Augustin, West Germany:VGH Wissenschaftsverlag, 1981. x + 389 pp. facsimile plaes, bibligraphy, indices. ISBN 3-88280-011-9

Archiv fuer Zentralasiatische Geschichtsforschung (Archives for Historical Research on Central Asia)(Vol. I). By D. SCHUH and M. WEIERS. Sankt Augustin, West Germany:VGH Wissenschaftsverlag, 1983. 262 pp. ISBN 3-88280-019-4.

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Dieter Schuh "Politischer Implikationen tibetischer Urkundenformeln (Political Implications of some Formulations in Tibetan Documents)

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Beitraege zur Zentralasienforschung (Contributions to Research on Central Asia). edited by R.O. MEISEZAHL and D. SCHUH. Sankt Augustin, West Germany:VGH Wissenschaftsverlag.

A series of several volumes, the first of which was published in 1978.

Ein tibetisches Wunschgebet um Wiedergeburt in der Sukhāvatī (A Tibetan Wishing Prayer for Rebirth in the Sukhāvatī). By PETER SCHWIEGER. *Beitraege zur Zentralasienforschung (Contributions to Research on Central Asia)*, vol.1, edited by R.O. Meisezahl and D. Schuh. Sankt Augustin, West Germany:VGH Wissenschaftsverlag, 1978. vi + 213 pp. bibliography, indices, 29 facsimile plates DM. 48.- ISBN 3-88280-005-4

Religiöse Funktionsträger in Nuristan (Religious Functionaires in Nuristan). By JÜRGEN FREMBGEN. *Beitraege zur Zentralasienforschung (Contributions to Research on Central Asia)*, vol. 3, edited by R.O. Meisezahl and D. Schuh. Sankt Augustin, West Germany:VGH Wissenschaftsverlag, 1983. 195 pp. bibliography, indices. DM. 48.-ISBN 3-88280-017-8

Grown out of an M.A. thesis, this book attempts a classification of the religious specialists on a comparative basis. It includes within its scope Chitral, Hunza, Nager, Yasin, Baltistan, and Ladakh as well as Central Asian Turks and Vedic India. The author also draws on unpublished fieldnotes and little-known dissertations of several scholars.

Gesellschaft, Wirtschaft und materielle Kultur in Zanskar (Ladakh) (Society, Economy and Material culture of Zanskar (Ladakh)) By WOLFGANG FRIEDL. *Beitraege zur Zentralasienforschung (Contributions to Research on Central Asia)*, vol. 4. edited by R.O. Meisezahl and D. Schuh. Sankt Augustin, West Germany:VGH Wissenschaftsverlag, 1983. xxviii + 160 pp. ISBN 3-88280-018-6

This book focusses on kinship, marriage, and residence. It also covers life-cycle rites; housing and domestic life; tools, methods and ceremonies connected with agriculture; trade and transport; crafts; and traditional curing.

'Brug-pa kun-legs. Das Wundersame Leben eines verrückten Heiligen ('Brug-pa kun-legs. The Wondrous Life of a Mad Saint). By ANDREAS KRETSCHMAR. *Beitraege zur Zentralasienforschung (Contributions to Research on Central Asia)*, vol. 5. edited by R.O. Meisezahl and D. Schuh. Sankt Augustin, West Germany:VGH Wissenschaftsverlag, 1981. vi + 184 pp. DM. 60.- ISBN 3-88280-010-0

This is an edited and annotated translation of a Bhutanese text from the 16th century, Čhos-rje 'Brug-pa kun-legs-kyi rnam-par thar-pa rgyas-pa lho'i bskor. Glossaries of particular expressions and place names includes a list of orthographic deviations.

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Das Königtum in der modernen nepalesischen Gesellschaft. Ein Beitrag zum Verständnis hinduistischer Politik in Nepal (Kingship in Mondern Nepalese Society. A Contribution to Understanding Hindu Politics in Nepal), Nepal-Report, vol. 4. By KARL-HEINZ KRÄMER. Sankt Augustin, West Germany:VGH Wissenschaftsverlag, 1981. 71 pp., bibliography, glossary ISBN 3-88280-009-7

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Chipko sauver les forêts de l'Himalaya. By GUY BARTHELEMY. Paris:L'Harmattan, 1988. 160 pp. 85 F.

Prêtrise, Pouvoirs et Autorité en Himalaya. By V. BOUILLER and G. TOFFIN. Paris:Collection Puruṣārtha, vol. 12, Editions de L'Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, 1989. 238 pp. 90 F.

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The Dalai Lama at Harvard: Lectures on the Buddist Path to Peace. By H.H. the DALAI LAMA, Ed. and trans., JEFFREY HOPKINS. Ithaca:Snow Lion Publications, 1989. 265 pp. U.S. $22.95 Cloth/ $12.95 paper ISBN 0-937938-71-8

Nepali, A National Language and its Literature. By M.J. HUTT. London:SOAS, Sterling:New Delhi, 1988. 252 pp. £12

Buddhism in Tibet. By K. KRISHNAMURTHY. Sundeep Prak., 1989. U.S. $28.50

Destination Himalaya: Lamou de Zangla. By JANINE and GILBERT LEROY. Paris:L'Harmattan, 1988. 47 pp., 60F. (children's book)

Holy Places of Buddhism in Nepal and India: A Guide to Sacred Palaces in Buddha's Lands. By TRILOK CHANDRA MAJUPURIA. Thailand, no pub. listed, 1987. Rs. 400

Le Népal: Economie et relations internationales. By UPRETY. Paris: L'Harmattan,1988. 260 pp. 105F.