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TIBETAN STUDIES AT IU – A TRIBUTE TO ELLIOT SPERLING

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Saturday, April 8, 2017, 10:30am–4:30pm, Fine Arts Auditorium 015

Schedule (the full program will be distributed at the event):

10:30am–10:35am: Welcoming remarks
10:35am–11:45am: Session I. Elliot & the Moral Imperative
                      Moderated by Gedun Rabsal, with presentations by Jewher Ilham,
                      Lobsang Shastri & special guests.
11:45am–1:00pm: Lunch break (lunch provided)
1:00pm–2:15pm: Session II. Homage to a Teacher
                      Dedicated to Elliot’s most recent, unfinished research project on
                      the biography of the noted ruler of Tibet, Pholhane. Moderated
                      by Federica Venturi & Sara Conrad, with individual presentations
                      by seventeen of Elliot’s recent (& not so recent) students.
2:15pm–2:25pm: Musical interlude
2:25pm–2:30pm: SGIS Dean’s statement concerning Tibetan Studies at IU
2:30pm–2:45pm: Coffee break
2:45pm–4:00pm: Session III. Elliot’s Scholarship and the Study of Tibet
                      With noted international scholars Agata Bareja-Starzynska, Pema
                      Bhum, Dan Martin, Tsering Shakya, and Roberto Vitali.
4:00pm–4:30pm: Cultural performance & benedictions

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