



Thursday	
2–3 p.m.	Registration
3–6 p.m.	Heidelberg City Tour
6:30 p.m.	Registration & Ice Breaker
Friday	
8:30–9 a.m. (CET)	Tea
9–9:20 a.m. (CET)	Opening
12:30–12:50 p.m. (IST)	
9:20–9:50 a.m. (CET)	KEYNOTE LECTURE
12:50–1:20 p.m. (IST)	John Bray Indian Independence, ‘New Kashmir’ and Ladakhi Christianity in the Early 1950s
9:50–11:10 a.m. (CET)	CLIMATE CHANGE
1:20–2:40 p.m. (IST)	Sonam Wangchok Climate Rituals: Traditional Response for Climate Change Adaptations in Ladakh Tsering Dolma, Kunzes Dolma, Amita Rawa, O.P. Chaurasia & Tsering Stobdan Passive Solar Ladakh Greenhouse: Addressing the Challenge of Hidden Hunger in Ladakh Palden Dhondup Sustainable Development the only future for Ladakh :Effects and possible strategies Disket Angmo, Dechen Dolkar, Puntsok Namgyal, Padma Rigzin, Stanzin Mingur, Kausar Haider & Nancy Chin Climate Change and Resilience in Ladakh: A Photovoice Project
11:10–11:40 a.m. (CET)	Tea Break/ Lunch Break
2:40–3:10 p.m. (IST)	
11:40–1:40 p.m. (CET)	HEALTH, GENDER & HUMAN SECURITY
3:10–5:10 p.m. (IST)	Rinchen Angmo & Farhana Yasmeen Impact of COVID-19 in Ladakh Kacho Akbar Khan Examining the robustness of the immune system of the people of Ladakh Barbara Gerke “Our loved-ones are being burnt alive!” — Buddhism, Medicine, Pandemic Deaths and new Hospice Movements in Ladakh, India Calum Blaikie Sowa Rigpa from the margins to the mainstream Adina Ara Impact of Higher Degree of Market Integration on Economic Security and Social Capital: Empirical Evidence from Pastoral-Nomadic Community of Changthang, Ladakh Farana Salam Construction of gender through folktales: a study of Ladakh
1:40–2:10 p.m. (CET)	Lunch Break/ Tea Break
5:10–5:40 p.m. (IST)	
2:10–3:50 p.m. (CET)	CRITICAL DEVELOPMENT IN URBAN SPACES AND WATER
5:40–7:20 p.m. (IST)	Altaf Hussain, Susanne Schmidt & Marcus Nüsser Urban Dynamics in the Mountain Town of Kargil, Ladakh in the Indian Trans-Himalaya Judith Müller, Juliane Dame, Susanne Schmidt & Marcus Nüsser The urban mountain waterscape of Leh Kunzang Angmo Concepts of Water in Ladakh Himalaya: A Case Study of Socio-Environmental Challenges and Adaptation Strategies Mohd Soheb, Peter Bastian, Marcus Nüsser & Susanne Schmidt Visible and invisible water resources of Ladakh – A case study from Stok valley Dagmar Brombierstäudl, Susanne Schmidt & Marcus Nüsser Aufeis in the Upper Indus Basin – Compilation of the first inventory based on satellite imagery
3:50–10 p.m. (CET)	Social Program & Dinner

Saturday

8:30–9 a.m.	Coffee
9:00–11:00 a.m. (CET) 12:30–2:30 p.m. (IST)	<p>HISTORY & HERITAGE</p> <p>Quentin Devers, Tashi Ldawa Thsangspa, Viraf Mehta & Sonam Choldan Gasha The petroglyphs of Ladakh: revival of a beautifully rich history</p> <p>Stanzin Tsetan A Study to Unearth the Ancient Iconography and Significance of a 2500-Year-Old Monastery; Phugthar Galdan Zangpoling</p> <p>Mohd Sadiq Hardassi The influence of Bonism in Ladakh</p> <p>Lobzang Samdup Heritage sites in Nubra Valley</p> <p>John Harrison Conservation of Architectural Heritage in Ladakh</p> <p>Phunstog Angmo Dogra Subjugation and Colonial Intervention: Ladakh in the 19th Century: An Epochal Phase</p>
11:00–11:40 a.m. (CET) 2:30–3:10 p.m. (IST)	Tea Break/ Lunch
11:40–1:20 p.m. (CET) 3:10–4:50 p.m. (IST)	<p>SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>Blaise Humbert-Droz Sustainability of Ladakh’s Ecosystems and Livelihoods: Challenges and New Opportunities</p> <p>Deachan Chuskit, Nazia Parveen, Swati & O P Chaurasia Poultry Rearing: A Challenge and an opportunity in High-Altitude of Leh-Ladakh region</p> <p>Mohammad Asim Exploring the intersection of traditional knowledge systems and sustainable development goals in Ladakh's high mountain Balti community: An analysis of interdisciplinary dialogue and its potential for promoting sustainable development.</p> <p>Sophie Day Rendering futures</p> <p>Kunzes Dolma Gender and Energy in the future of Ladakh</p>
1:20–2:00 p.m. (CET) 4:50–5:30 p.m. (IST)	Lunch Break/ Tea Break
2:00–3:20 p.m. (CET) 5:30–7:10 p.m. (IST)	<p>NEGOTIATING IDENTITY AND CHANGE I</p> <p>Martijn van Beek Tulku, Soldier, Spy? The Curious Case of the Tibetan Tulku of Thikse</p> <p>Abhimanyu Pandey Spiti as a ‘tribal area’: interrogating local control and apprehensions around development in Ladakh’s Himachali neighbour</p> <p>Kesang Thakur ‘We need unity like the Ladakhis’: The Desires to be alive in Lahaul</p> <p>Sara Geyskens Buddhist Nunneries Around Leh: Created and Destroyed by Modernity?</p> <p>Estelle Atlan Dynamics of cultural innovation in the Buddhist Monasteries of Ladakh</p>
3:20–3:40 p.m. (CET) 7:10–7:30 p.m. (IST)	Tea Break
3:40–5:20 p.m. (CET) 7:30–9:10 p.m. (IST)	<p>NEGOTIATING IDENTITY AND CHANGE II</p> <p>Proletina Robova & Aleksandar Bogdanov Purity in the Age of Pollution: Perceptions of Change among the Brogpa of Ladakh</p> <p>Mukhtar Ahmad Zahid Migration and Ancient belief of Shin Dard People of Karkit-Drass Ladakh</p> <p>DECREE LETTERS & PHOTOGRAPHY AS HISTORICAL ARCHIVES</p> <p>Michaela Appel Two German Perspectives on Ladakh from the Early 20th Century</p> <p>Marcus Nüsser Ladakh revisited: Using Repeat photography to assess environmental change</p> <p>Lobsang Chuki The Research Status and Significance of Decree Letters in Ladakh Oral roots to Digital Branches: The Evolution of Ladakhi Musical Tradition</p>
7:00 p.m.	Conference Dinner

Sunday

9:00–11:00 a.m.

General Meeting of IALS

12:30–2:30 p.m. (IST)

Elections Executive and Advisory Committee

11:00 a.m.

Optional: Visit of the BUGA