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**Present Positions** Full Professor (Directeur d'Études) at the École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris, France  
*Chair of History of Indian Buddhism*

Professor *Extraord. ad personam* at the University of Lausanne, Switzerland (part-time)  
*Elizabeth de Boer Chair of Tibetan and Buddhist Studies*

**Education**

1977-1984 Indian & Buddhist Studies, University of Lausanne  
1975-1977 Indian Studies, University of Fribourg  
1972-1974 Doctoral Studies in Analytical Philosophy and Artificial Intelligence, University of Fribourg & Dalle Molle Institute, Lugano (joint program with Stanford University and MIT, Cambridge)  
1967-1972 Law studies, University of Bern  
Western Philosophy, University of Padova, Italy  
Western Philosophy and Mathematical Logic, University of Fribourg

**Career History**

1999 → Full Professor EPHE, Paris  
1998 → Professor Extraord. University of Lausanne  
2003 Visiting Professor University of Oxford  
2000 Visiting Professor ICABS, Tokyo  
1993 - 1998 Research Professor Swiss National Foundation of Scientific Research  
1993 - 1998 Privat-Docent University of Lausanne  
1990 Dott. Litt. in Buddhist Studies (Philosophy & Philology)  
1991-1993  
1978-1981 Research Scholar Swiss National Foundation of Scientific Research

1972 Lic. Phil. (Western Philosophy & Mathematical logic)

### **Career-related Activities**

#### **Survey of Buddhist Remains (Ancient Manuscripts, Inscriptions & Monuments)**

2010	Field work in Western and Northern Tibet
2009	Field work in Himachal Pradesh, India
2007	Field work in Bihar, India
2006	Field work in Kinnaur and Spiti, India
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2005	Field work in Northern Bactria, Usbekistan
2003	Field work in Java, Indonesia
2002	Field work in Spiti, Lahul and Kulu / Kangra, India
2001	Field work in China, Dunhuang (Dunhuang Institute) and Xinjiang (Archaeological Institute, Urumchi)
1999	
2000	Field work in Central Tibet
1998	Field work in Ancient Gandhāra and Swāt, North Pakistan
1993-1997	Field work in Tabo, Spiti, India

#### **Charges within Scientific Institutions**

- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Philologisch Kulturwissenschaftlichen Fakultät der Universität Wien,
- Advisory Member of the Executive Committee of the CHWH/Cirdis, University of Vienna and Austrian Academy of Sciences
- Scientific Collaboration with the CHWH-sub-project «Inscriptions»
- External Member of the Arbeitskreis für tibetische und buddhistische Studien, University of Vienna
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Institut d'Études Indiennes, Collège de France, Paris
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Institut d'Études tibétaines, Collège de France, Paris
- Member of the UMR7528 «Mondes iranien et indien» CNRS/EPHE, Paris
- Member of the UMR 8546 «Archéologie d'Orient et d'Occident» CNRS/École Normale Supérieure, Paris
- Member of the Scientific Committee of «Fragile Palm Leaves : a Project for the Preservation of Buddhist Manuscripts in Thailand», Bangkok
- Member of the Scientific Board of the Société Asiatique, Paris
- Former Secretary-General of the International Association of Tibetan Studies (2003-2010)
- President of the International Association of Buddhist Studies

## Editorial Charges

- Former Co-Editor in-Chief (1998-2006) of the *Journal of the International Association of Buddhist Studies*
- Former Editor in-Chief (2000-2008) of the *Journal Asiatique*, Paris
- Member of the Board of Editors of :
  - Buddhist Studies Review UK*, London
  - Journal of the International Association of Buddhist Studies*, Vienna
  - Journal Asiatique*, Paris
  - Rivista di Studi Sudasiatici*, Firenze-Roma
  - Wisdom Publication, USA

## Selected Publications (2004 →)

### Books

- Richard Gombrich & Cristina Scherrer-Schaub *Buddhist Studies*. Delhi, Motilal Banarsidass, 2008
- Cristina Scherrer-Schaub & Paul Harrison *Tabo Studies III. A Catalogue of the Manuscripts Collection of Tabo Monastery*. Volume I, Roma, IsIAO, 2009 [Serie Orientale Roma CIII.1]

### Books in print

- Cristina Scherrer-Schaub (Author) *Tabo Studies III. A Catalogue of the Manuscripts Collection of Tabo Monastery. Volume II*, Roma, IsIAO [Serie Orientale Roma CIII.2]
- Cristina Scherrer-Schaub (Editor) *Old Tibetan Studies Dedicated to the Memory of R. E. Emmerick*, Leiden, Brill, 2010 [Proceedings of the International IATS Seminar, Oxford September 2003]
- Helmut Krasser & Cristina Scherrer-Schaub (Ed.) *Cultural Flows across the Western Himalayas* New Delhi-Vienna, IAS/OUP & Austrian Academy of Sciences, 2010 [Proceedings of the Shimla Conference April 2009]
- Anne Chayet & Cristina Scherrer-Schaub with the collaboration of J.-L. Achard et F. Robin (Eds.) *Édition, éditions : l'écrit au Tibet, évolution et devenir* München, Indus Verlag, 2010 [Actes du colloque Paris 28-31 mai 2008]

- J.-P. Drège, G.-J. Pinault, C. Scherrer-Schaub & P. Will (Eds.) *Paul Pelliot (1878-1945) De l'histoire à la légende*. Paris, Collège de France, 2011 [Actes du Colloque International, 2-3 octobre 2008, Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres-Collège de France]

## Articles

- «Copier, interpréter, transformer ou des modes de la diffusion des Écritures et de l'écrit dans le bouddhisme indien», in : Gérard Colas et Gerdi Gerschheimer (dir.) *Écrire et transmettre en Inde classique*. Paris, EFEO, 2009, [Études thématiques, 23], pp. 151-172
- «Scribes and Painters on the Road. Inquiry into Image and Text in Indian Buddhism and its Transmission to Central Asia and Tibet», in: Anupa Pande (Ed.) *The Art of Central Asia and the Indian Subcontinent in Cross-cultural Perspective*. New Delhi, National Museum Institute / Aryan Books International, 2008, pp. 29-40
- «Immortality extolled with reason» Philosophy and Politics in Nāgārjuna», in : B. Kellner, H. Krasser et al. Eds. *Pramāṇakīrtiḥ. Papers dedicated to Ernst Steinkellner*. Wien, ATBS Uni Wien, 2007, Part 2, pp. 757-793
- «Revendications et recours hiérarchique : contribution à l'histoire de Śā cu sous administration tibétaine», in : Jean-Pierre Drège (avec la collaboration d'Olivier Venture) *Études de Dunhuang et Turfan* Genève, Droz, 2007 [École Pratique des Hautes Études, Sciences historiques et philologiques, II Hautes Études Orientales, Extrême-orient 6], pp. 257-326
- «De lui dont les <Trois océans ont de leurs flots abreuvé les montures ...> Tout ce que l'histoire du bouddhisme doit à l'oeuvre de Sylvain Lévi», in : Lyne Bansat-Boudon et Roland Lardinois (Ed.) *Sylvain Lévi (1863-1935) Études indiennes, Histoire sociale*. Turhout, Brepols, 2007, pp. 173-190
- Cristina Scherrer-Schaub & George Bonani (ETH, Zürich) «Establishing a Typology of the Old Tibetan Manuscripts. A Multidisciplinary Approach» in : *The Cultural History of Western Tibet. Recent Research from the China Tibetology Research Center and the University of Vienna*. Beijing-Vienna, 2008, pp. 299-337 [newly edited with Chinese partial translation]

## Articles in print

- «Considérations sur le travail de traduction et d'édition des textes indiens au Tibet». in : *Actes du colloque «Édition, éditions : l'écrit au Tibet, évolution et devenir»* Paris 28-31 mai 2008. München, Indus Verlag, 2010
- «Le roi indo-grec Ménandre discuta-t-il avec les philosophes bouddhistes?», in : *Actes du colloque* (september 2009) « *INTERNATIONAL UNESCO SYMPOSIUM: "Intercultural encounters in the Hellenized Orient"* », Hellenic National Commission for Unesco, Athens, 2010
- «Tibet : an Archæology of the Written», in : *Old Tibetan Studies Dedicated to the Memory of R. E. Emmerick*, Leiden, Brill, 2010 = *Proceedings of the International IATS Seminar*, Oxford September 2003.
- «Lieux et écrits à découvrir : le Tibet à l'époque de Pelliot», in : Drège, Pinault, Scherrer-Schaub & Will *Paul Pelliot (1878-1945) De l'histoire à la légende*. Paris, Collège de France, 2011 [Actes du Colloque International, 2-3 octobre 2008, Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres-Collège de France]

Kurt Tropper & Cristina Scherrer-Schaub

- «On Epigraphic Palimpsests and similar Phenomena Some notes on Tibetan Wall Inscriptions» In : Helmut Krasser and Cristina Scherrer-Schaub (Ed.) *Cultural Flows across the Western Himalayas* New Delhi-Vienna, IAS/OUP & Austrian Academy of Sciences, 2010

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