Tibet & Himalaya Colloquium Lecture Series
Lecture No.6 - Monday 14.06.21 – 18:15 CEST via Zoom

Prof. em. Dr. Per K. Sørensen, Universität Leipzig and
Dr. John Ardussi, University of Virginia:

The Royal History of Sikkim: A Chronicle of the House of Namgyal
A new, fully annotated and illustrated Translation from the Tibetan Original.

Dr. John Ardussi and Prof. Per Sørensen will present their joint research project conducted together with Anna Balikci-Denjongpa on the royal history of Sikkim, and their new publication which was just released (at the end of May). They will outline the scope of their work, introduce their manuscript resources, and present the way they integrated artwork, photography, and other supplements including genealogies and maps. They will discuss how their translation made use of the 1910 unpublished draft version by Kazi Dawasamdup.

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