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# *Textual and Intellectual Aspects of Ritual in a Comparative Perspective*

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Koyasan University, Main Bldg. Room 302  
(Koyasan 385, Koya-cho, Ito-gun, Wakayama, 648-0280)

**14:00-14:10**

**Greetings and Opening Words**  
by **Daisuke Shibata** (University of Tsukuba)

**14:10-14:50**

**Ryuta Kikuya** (Koyasan University)  
A Preliminary Study on Abhayākara Gupta's *Jyotirmañjarī*:  
The Transmission of Fire Ritual in Indo-Tibetan Buddhism

**14:50-15:30**

**Naphtali Meshel** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)  
Ritual Text and Practice

**15:40-16:20**

**Uri Gabbay** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)  
Ritual and Scholarship in Mesopotamia and Beyond

**16:30-17:00**

Session and Q & A



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