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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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