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Prof. Sir James Mallinson

angol nyelvű előadására, amelynek címe:

Haṭhayaoga's Tantric Buddhist Roots

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In this lecture Prof. James Mallinson will summarise the findings of his work with Péter-Dániel Szántó on the 11th-century Buddhist *Amṛtasiddhi*, the earliest text to teach the methods of physical yoga, and then contextualise them to show how the teachings on haṭha or physical yoga in subsequent Śaiva works remain deeply rooted in tantric Buddhism.

Sir James Mallinson is Boden Professor in Sanskrit at the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Oxford. He was previously Reader in Sanskrit and Yoga Studies at SOAS, University of London, where he held the Sanskrit position since 2013. Prior to his appointment at SOAS, Mallinson worked as a principal translator for the Clay Sanskrit Library. He is the author of nine books, all of them translations and editions of Sanskrit texts on yoga, poetry, or epic tales. Mallinson has written numerous book chapters and papers on the history of yoga, in particular the early development of physical or Hatha Yoga, on which he is recognised as the world's leading expert. In 2014 he received a European Research Council Consolidator Grant for a five-year six-person research project on the history of Hatha Yoga. In 2018, he opened the SOAS Centre of Yoga Studies. He was appointed Boden Professor of Sanskrit in 2023.



Mañjuvajra of Kadri, Karnataka (photo by Mallinson)