



11TH ANNUAL MACHIK WEEKEND

NOVEMBER 10-12, 2017

PROGRAM GUIDE

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2017 MACHIK WEEKEND

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

4.30 PM **Registration Open**

5.45 PM **Welcome**

6.10 PM **Tibetan Ideas/Tibetan Potential**

Tsepak Namgyal, Cornell University
Tsering Bum, Emory University
Dicky Yangzom, Yale University
Mingyur Paldron, UC Berkeley
Chemi Dolkar Lama, OTIS
Moderator: Dr. Tashi Rabgey, Machik

6.55 PM **Closing | Tenzin Choerap**

7.30 PM **Machik @ The Rubin Museum of Art (K2 Lounge)**

Lecture and Introduction in the Education Center (7.30 pm)
Tibetan language Museum tour (8.00 pm) | English language Museum tour (9.00 pm)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9.30 AM **BREAKFAST + REGISTRATION**

10.00 AM **Tashi Sholpa**

10.10 AM **Recognition | Deon Ben**

10.15 AM **Welcome**

Opening Tenzin Nangkyi, Machik Weekend Chair
Welcome Dr. Losang Rabgey, Machik
"A New Beginning" Dr. Tashi Rabgey, Machik

10.45 AM **Featured Speaker: Dr. Bettina Aptheker**

11.00 AM **Machik Khelen Fund**

11.10 AM **#MeToo Launch**

11.15 AM **Featured Panel 1: STEM**

Dr. Bolortsetseg Minjin, Institute for the Study of Mongolian Dinosaurs (ISMD)
Tenzing Doleck, City College of New York
Dekila Chungyalpa, Yale University
Dr. Sonia Jarrett, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Dr. Tenzin Choephel, Tsenrig
Moderator: Nav Dayanand, The Nature Conservancy

12.05 PM **BREAK**

- 12.15 PM** **Featured Conversation: Food**
- Dawa Bhuti, Dawa's NYC
Tencho Gyatso, Simply Tibetan, Simply Delicious
Moderator: Dr. Losang Rabgey, Machik
- 12.35 PM** **Breakout I**
- 1.20 PM** **Group Picture**
- 1.30 PM** **LUNCH**
- 2.45 PM** **Concurrent Sessions & Workshops**
- 3.35 PM** **BREAK**
- 3.45 PM** **Book Launch | Dorjee Dolma**
- 3.55 PM** **Featured Panel 3: Gender**
- Dr. Bettina Aptheker, University of California, Santa Cruz
Youdon, Nomadic Survival
Mariam Rouf, DVRP
Moderator: Dr. Ralph Litzinger, Duke University
- 4.40 PM** **Breakout II**
- 5.30 PM** **Closing Plenary**
- 7.00 PM** **AFTER-FORUM DINNER*** (*Separate ticket required | \$15 per person*)

SUNDAY, NOV 11

- 10.30 AM** **BRUNCH**
- 11.00 AM** **Welcome**
- 11.10 AM** **Featured Panel: Creativity**
- Dawa Samphel, Music
James Robinson, Film & Climate Change
Losang Gyatso, Art & Tibet
Derrick Vocelka, Photography: Homeland or Aesthetic?
Tenzin Nordon, Performance & Community
- 12.00 PM** **Small Group Discussion**
- 1.00 PM** **BREAK**
- 1.10 PM** **Open Plenary**
- 1.40 PM** **Closing Session**

LEITNER CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL
LAW & JUSTICE
Fordham University Law School
150 West 62nd Street
New York, NY 10023

SUBWAY DIRECTIONS:

A,C, B, D to 59 Street - Columbus Circle Station

THE RUBIN The Rubin Museum of Art
150 West 17th Street
New York, NY 10011

SUBWAY DIRECTIONS:

From Fordham University:

1 train downtown to 18th Street (17th min)
A,C train downtown to 14th Street (20 min)

Overlook NYC
225 E 44th Street
New York, NY 10017

*Thank you to Machik Weekend
volunteers for organizing a post-
dinner gathering at Overlook bar
on Saturday evening!*

FEATURED ORGANIZATION/GROUP TABLES:

1. ADHIKAAR
2. LAMTON
3. NOMADIC SURVIVAL COMMITTEE
4. PALA & AMALA'S JEWELRY
5. TIBETANS OF MIXED HERITAGE
6. TIBETAN RESETTLEMENT STORIES
7. YETI
8. YIN DA YIN
9. TIBETAN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY
10. TIBETAN NURSES ASSOCIATION OF NY/NJ

CONCURRENT SESSIONS & WORKSHOPS:

Saturday | 2.45 PM

1. **Mentorship** | Room 408
2. **Media** | Room 309
3. **Conservation** | Room 7-119
4. **Language & Education*** | Bateman

**in Tibetan*

WORKSHOPS:

1. **Art of Public Speaking** | Room 4-03
2. **Social Change & Wellbeing: An LGBT case study** | Room 4-04
3. **Definition: Tibetans of Mixed Heritage** | Room 4-05
4. **The Practice of Law** | Room 4-06
5. **Let's do STEM!** | Room 3-05
6. **Entrepreneurship & Philanthropy** | Room 3-08
7. **Machik** | Room 3-09

SAVE THE DATE

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