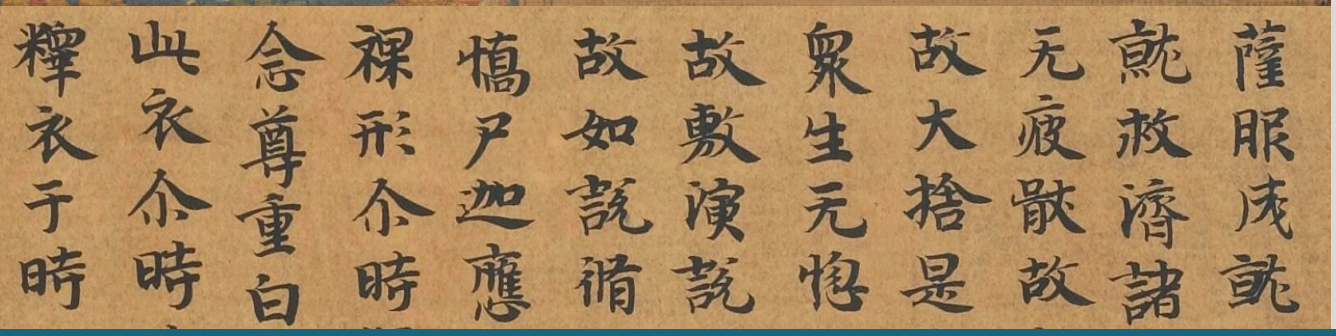




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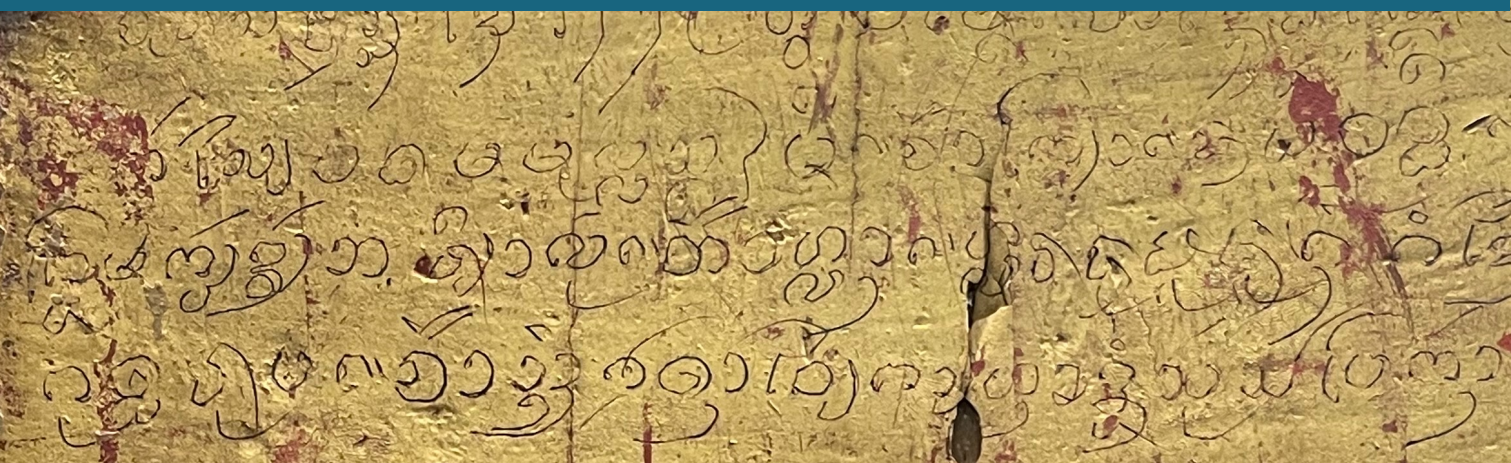
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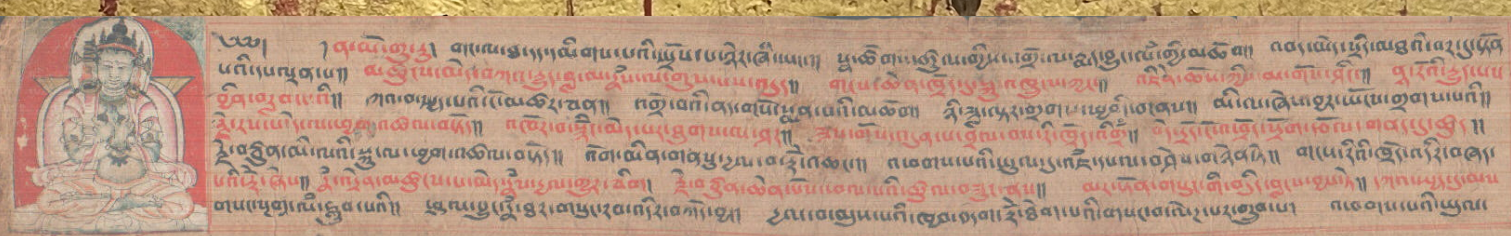
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The Winter School is organized by **Gregory Kourilsky** (EFEO), **Costantino Moretti** (EFEO), **Marta Sernesi** (EPHE & LMU), and **Vincent Tournier** (LMU).

The 4th edition of the Winter School will be held from **February 22** to **March 2, 2027**, at the EFEO center in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Registration, lodging, and lunch are free of charge.

Interested students may find additional information and the online application form at this link.

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