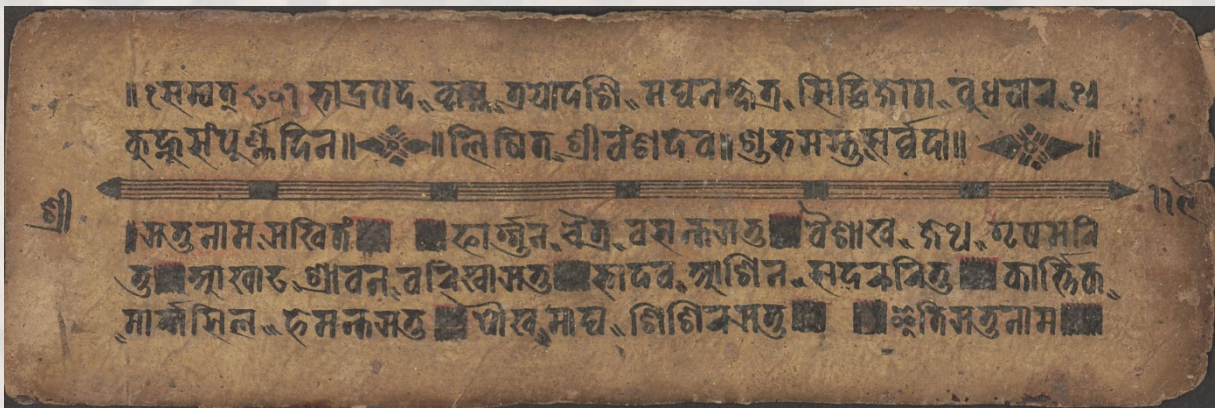


# Summer School in CLASSICAL NEWARI

Marburg, 03 – 07 August 2020



Despite its significance as a source language for the political, cultural, and religious history of the Kathmandu Valley (the historical Nepal Mandala), Newari is not one of the South Asian languages usually taught at “Western” universities. This Summer School aims to provide students from all relevant disciplines with an opportunity to get acquainted with the classical variety of this Tibeto-Burman language as it was used in manuscripts and inscriptions up until the nineteenth century, and which differs from Modern Spoken Newari in several important respects.

No prior knowledge of Newari is required; however, participants are expected to be familiar with at least one of the scripts of Northern India and Nepal (Devanagari, Prachalit lipi, Bengali, etc.). By the end of the five day course, participants will be able to read simple narrative texts with the aid of a dictionary.

Classes will take place every day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in room 01A16, Deutschhausstr. 12, 35037 Marburg.

Participation is free; in order to facilitate the organisation of the course, participants are requested to register no later than 31 May. Registrations and inquiries should be directed to Dr. Felix Otter ([otter@staff.uni-marburg.de](mailto:otter@staff.uni-marburg.de)).

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