

# **Institute for Sowa Rigpa Sciences Boppard / Rhine – Germany [www.sowa-rigpa-de.org](http://www.sowa-rigpa-de.org)**

## **Workshop – Writing in Tibetan**

Tibetan is one of the smaller languages, but basically, it is a whole language family with approx. 60 sub-languages, called „dialects“. Standard language is the „Lhasa Dialect“, the written Tibetan has remained almost unchanged for the past centuries and Buddhists consider it to be a holy language the learning of which contributes to enlightenment. The written Tibetan had been developed by the Indian savant Thumbi Sambhota during the language reformation which was ordered by king Tri Song Detsen in the 7<sup>th</sup> century. Since then, it is still used throughout Tibet.

During this weekend, we learn basic consonants and – if our time permits it – also some vowels of the Tibetan alphabet. Please bring a DIN A4 exercise book (lining as for the first or second year of elementary school), a pen, e. g. by Pelikan including the necessary ink as well as enthusiasm and a good mood.

This workshop prepares for the beginners seminar at German universities starting with winter semester 2017 and for the seminar at ITAS – Karma Goen, Spain.

Friday, 17th November at 18:00 h ending Sunday, 20th November at 14:00 h.

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Fee: 88 € not including accomodation and meals

About the lecturer:

Birgit Atzenroth had learned classic as well as modern Tibetan at ITAS, Velez-Malaga, Spain and at Bonn University with different teachers. Since fall 2012, she has a bachelor degree at Bonn University for Asia Sciences including the Chinese and Tibetan language.