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The articles presented here form a selection of the many rich papers presented throughout the two-and-a-half-day Old Tibetan Studies VI panel, which took place during the 15th Seminar of the International Association for Tibetan Studies held in Paris in July 2019. Bringing together scholars working on such diverse topics as philology, linguistics, history, and Buddhist studies, this proceedings volume will hopefully provide you with a snapshot of research taking place in Old Tibetan studies today.

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As scholars working on Old Tibetan studies, we wish to dedicate these proceedings to the memory of Dr. Helga Uebach (1940–2021) and Prof. Tsuguhito Takeuchi (1951–2021), who both contributed so much to pave the way for future generations in Old Tibetan studies. We hope that this volume acts as one expression of our deeper remembrance and appreciation of them both.

