

CONTENTS

Preface

7-11

CHARLES RAMBLE

Real and imaginary Tibetan chimeras and their special powers

13-33

ROBERT MAYER

Indigenous elements in Tibetan tantric religion

35-53

DANIEL BEROUNSKÝ

Tibetan myths on “good fortune” (*phyä*) and “well-being” (*g.yang*)

55-77

DAN MARTIN

The Gold Drink rite. Indigenous, but not *simply* indigenous

79-95

ROBERTO VITALI

“Indigenous” vis-à-vis “foreign”: in the genesis of Tibet’s ancestral culture

97-121