Dear friends,
We are glad to announce that the first issue of the e-newsletter for the UA Center for Buddhist Studies has been published. The newsletter presents recent conferences, new research, focused initiatives, and various lecture series related to global Buddhist Studies. The newsletter will be published twice a year so make sure to get your copy to get the latest information on advancements in this exciting and evolving field of study.

UP COMING LINGYIN BUDDHIST STUDIES LECTURE SERIES

Sept. 17  HOW TO DEAL WITH THE UPHEAVALS IN LIFE FROM THE BUDDHISIT PERSPECTIVE
Speaker: Ven. Hui Dong

Abbot, Fo Guang Shan Hsi Lai temple, Los Angeles, USA

Oct. 8  THE ARTIST-MONK HONGYI AND HIS
INTERSECTING SOCIAL WORLDS IN EARLY TWENTIETH -
CENTURY HANGZHOU: A KALEIDOSCOPIC APPROACH
Speaker: Professor Raoul Birnbaum

University of California
Santa Cruz

Oct. 28  SHAKUHACHI FLUTE PERFORMANCE
OCTOBER 28, 2019
HOLSCLAW HALL
MUSIC BUILDING
7:00 pm

SHAWN HEAD

The Shakuhachi flute is an instrument that originated in the Hangzhou region of China. Master Shakuhachi player Shawn Head discusses the history of Shakuhachi, its relationship to Zen Buddhism, as well as providing live examples of how the instrument works.

CBS News Brief
New Partnership with the Hangzhou Buddhist Academy

In the spring of 2019, the UA College of Humanities entered an academic partnership with the Hangzhou Buddhist Academy in Hangzhou, China. More

Prof. Albert Welter Talking about Hangzhou’s importance to East Asian Buddhism at Ghent Center for Buddhist Studies

Tianzhu Visiting Scholar Albert Welter, Department Head of East Asian Studies and a core faculty at the Center for Buddhist Studies at the University of Arizona, More

Cutting Edge Digital Advances by the Center for Buddhist Studies

In the Spring of 2019, the UA College of Humanities distinguished director of the Center for Buddhist Studies Jiang Wu with a project development award. Professor Wu’s advancements in Buddhist Geographical Information System (BGIS) ... More
Welcome back, Wildcats and friends! We hope you all are well and ready for the new semester. Heartfelt thanks to all of you who supported us in the past. For starters,... More
2019 the Inaugural Lingyin Buddhist Studies Lecture

Prof. John Kieschnick, the Robert H.N. Ho Family Foundation Professor of Buddhist Studies at Stanford University gave the inaugural Lingyin Buddhist Studies Lecture. More

Puyin Lecture Series
Title: The Importance of Imports: Chan Master Yin Yuan (JP.Ingen) and the Legacy of His Imported Chinese Material Culture in Japan

Lecturer: Prof. Patricia Graham,
Center for East Asian Studies,
University of Kansas
Title: Beauty, Violence, and the Buddha's Relics: Reading the Material Rhetoric of the Great Stupa
Speaker: Dr. Caleb Simmons
Department of Religious Studies, University of Arizona

Title: Material Practice and Metamorphosis of a Sign: Early Buddhist Stupas and the Origin of Mahayana Buddhism
Lecturer: Prof. Lars Fogelin
School of Anthropology, University of Arizona

Title: Is there still Buddhism outside Japan? Cosmology & Polemics in Japan’s Medieval Period
Speaker: Prof. Jacqueline Stone
Department of Religious Studies, Princeton University

Awards & Accolades
COH Dean Alain-Philippe Durand and Director Jiang Wu Attended Award Ceremony in Hong Kong and Signed Agreement for Establishing a Buddhist Library at UA
Dean of the College of Humanities
Alain-Philippe Durand and Director of the Center for Buddhist Studies
Jiang Wu attended the award ... More

UA Students Featured in China Daily News
In a recent essay competition on the topic of Buddhist compassion organized by the Maitreya Culture and Education Foundation in Hong Kong for university students and faculty worldwide, four UA students were selected for awards. Among them, Liu Yi (PHD student, East Asian Studies) and Rob Lisak (undergraduate, Religious Studies and East Asian Studies) ... More
UA Undergraduate Winning Essay Competition Hosted by Maitreya Culture & Education Foundation in Hong Kong

Congratulations to our undergraduate student, Rob Lisak, in the program of Buddhist Studies at UA! Robert has been awarded the third Prize of the Undergraduate Group in an essay competition of “Ci - Chinese character of Compassion” hosted by Maitreya Culture & Education Foundation in Hong Kong. More

Nan Ouyang Winning Lingyin Buddhist Studies Best Graduate Research Paper Award

Jinhui Wu Winning Lingyin Buddhist Studies Doctoral Fellowship

Lixia Dong Winning Lingyin Buddhist Studies Doctoral Fellowship

UA Undergraduates Winning Lingyin Buddhist Studies Undergraduate Study Abroad Travel Award
UA Graduate Youteng Bi Winning Essay Competition Hosted by Maitreya Culture & Education Foundation in Hong Kong

UA Graduate Huiqiao Yao Winning Essay Competition Hosted by Maitreya Culture & Education Foundation in Hong Kong

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