

Women Ordination in Theravada Buddhism

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Time: May 11 (Tue), 17:30-19:00

Place: L-921 (9F, Library Bldg.)

The lecture will focus on the discussion in Thailand about the possibility of women being ordained. Arguments in favour of women ordination and arguments against will be explained and a possible solution of the dilemma will be outlined.

(この講演では、タイの上座部仏教における女性の授戒に関する賛否両論に焦点を当てて解説すると同時に、その解決策となりうる方策についても論じる。)

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Lecture in English, No prior registration required (講演は英語で行なわれます。事前登録は必要ありません)

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