

## Gendering Buddhist Modernism

14 Dec, 2023

A colloquium co-organized by Leiden Centre for Intercultural Philosophy (LUCIP) with the support of The International Institute for Asian Studies (IIAS)

Program (Dec 14 – Oude Sterrenwacht C0.04)

10:00-10:15 Opening/Welcome

Panel 1: Buddhist Women at the Cusp of Modernity – chaired by Stephen Harris (Leiden)

10:15-10:40 Jue Liang (Case Western Reserve University)

*Mother of All Humans, Mother of All Buddhas: Redefining Motherhood and Womanhood in Contemporary Tibetan Buddhism*

10:40-11:05 Jessica X. Zu (University of Southern California)

*The Evolution of Dharma Master Ben Kong's (1900–1970) Womanism, 1928–1953*

11:05-11:30 Doreen Müller (Leiden University)

*Revisiting Rengetsu's Image as an Icon of Cultural Authenticity in Modern Japan*

11:30-11:40 Discussant: Berthe Jansen (Leiden University)

11:40-11:50 Q&A

11: 50-12:00 Coffee break

Panel 2: Reimagining the Past and the Present– chaired by Fan Lin (Leiden)

12:00-12:25 Xingyi Wang (Hong Kong Polytechnic)

*Lives of Pious Women: Comparing Pure Land Practice in the Song Dynasty and in Modern Times*

12:25-12:50 Rongdao Lai (McGill University)

*Can we not talk about nuns, for once, please?*

12:50-13:15 Sherice Ngaserin Ng Jing Ya (Yale-NUS)

*TBD*

13:15-13:25 Discussant: Jingjing Li (Leiden)

13:25-13:35 Q&A

13:35 Closing remarks

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