

PUBLIC LECTURE

Dreaming and Dreamers in Early Medieval Chinese Buddhism

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Christopher Jensen is a lecturer at Carleton University who recently received his doctorate in Buddhist Studies from McMaster University. His research focuses on dreams, miracle stories, and Chinese hagiographical traditions.

Medieval Chinese Buddhists, both monastic and lay, viewed certain types of dream experiences as reliable sources of religious insight and inspiration. In this talk, I will discuss the role of medieval Buddhist monks as dream interpreters, and explore the ways that early medieval Chinese Buddhist views on dreams both emerged from and challenged prior Chinese perspectives.

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All are welcome to attend the lecture.
Admission is free and open to the public.



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