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The Paul O. Ingram Lecture in the History of Religions

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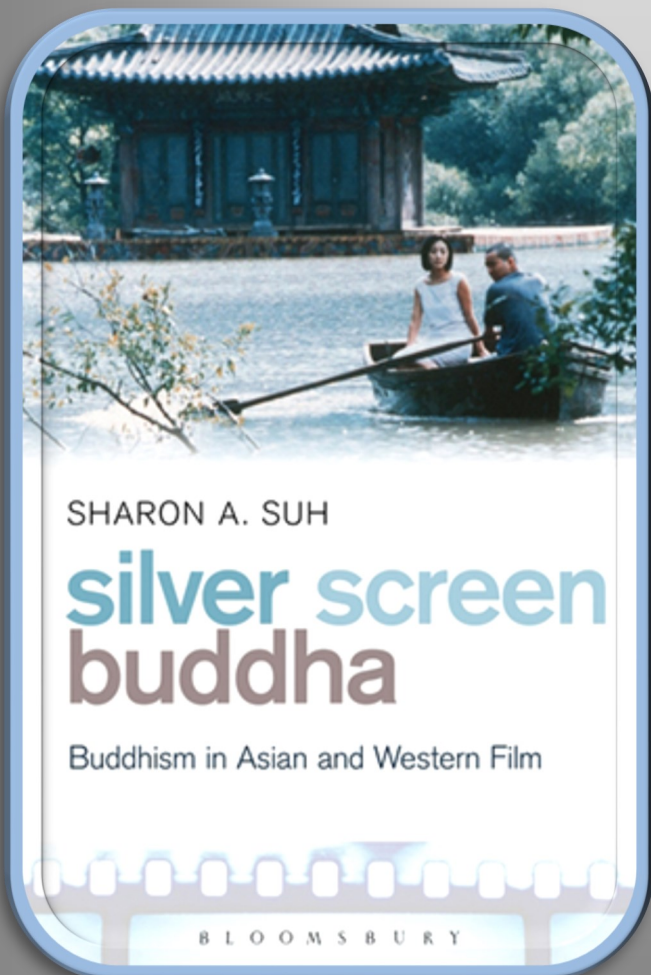
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Xavier 201



Sharon Suh, Professor of Theology and Religious Studies at Seattle University and author of *Silver Screen Buddha: Buddhism in Asian and Western Film*

Silver Screen Buddha: Buddhism in Western Film



Dr. Suh's groundbreaking research explores racist and sexist depictions of Buddhism in contemporary films, fictionalized images that exoticize lay practitioners of Buddhism.

Moving past meditating monks to the everyday world of practitioners, Dr. Suh invites a re-visioning of Buddhism that begins with these questions: "How are Buddhists imaged and imagined in film? How can we begin to image and imagine otherwise?"

Dr. Suh's book will be available for purchase at the lecture, courtesy of the Garfield Book Company