PLU Religion Department
Presents
The Paul O. Ingram Lecture
in the History of Religions

Tuesday, April 5th 2016
7:00 PM
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.

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