

South Asia Research and Information Institute, Dallas  
& Asian Studies, Southern Methodist University

*Present a one-day conference*

# The Legacy of Buddhism in South Asia: Disruption, Propagation, and Accommodation

## *Featuring*

Oliver Freiberger, Ph.D. *Between Rejection and Integration:  
Brahmanical Ideas and Practices in Early  
Buddhist Texts*  
The University of Texas at Austin

Sree Padma Holt, Ph.D. *Does Propagation Digress into Degeneration?  
Insights into the Legacy of Buddhism in  
Andhra*  
Bowdoin College, Maine

Peter Schalk, Ph.D. *Buddhism among Tamils*  
University of Uppsala (Emeritus), Sweden

Gajendran Ayyathurai, Ph.D. *The Rise of the Oppressed Tamils:  
Iyatheethassar, Tamil Buddhism, and the  
Movement towards a Casteless South Asia*  
University of Göttingen, Germany

## **Chair:**

Steven Lindquist, Ph.D.  
Southern Methodist University



**9.00 AM - 5.00 PM**  
**Saturday, October 1, 2016**

McCord Auditorium, Dallas Hall  
Southern Methodist University

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Free lunch is provided for all registrations received by September 24, 2016.  
Free parking available at SMU, North of Dallas Hall on Daniel Avenue. For directions, <http://sarii.org/directions.html>