

## Call for Proposals

This Group welcomes individual paper, papers session, and roundtable proposals on the following topics:

- Buddhist material culture in the West
- Humanistic Buddhisms
- Buddhism and social/electronic media
- Asian American Buddhists
- Precepts, renunciation, and/or skillful means in relation to Buddhist “scandals” in the West
- Metaphysical/Esoteric traditions and Buddhism
- The Shambhala tradition
- The Buddha in nineteenth century European thought
- Buddhism in Australia
- African American Buddhists

Proposals on other topics will also be considered.

## Mission

This Group seeks to:

- Provide a venue for new studies on Buddhism in non-Asian locales
- Further communication and exchange between scholars working on Buddhism outside of Asia
- Offer a forum within which to collectively clarify the intellectual and methodological underpinnings of research on Buddhism in the West, and consider new possibilities in methods

and approaches

## Anonymity of Review Process

Proposer names are **anonymous** to Chairs and Steering Committee members during review, but **visible** to Chairs **prior** to final acceptance or rejection.

## Questions?

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