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THERAVADA BUDDHISM AND FILM



What is Theravada Buddhism? You might think of insight meditation, orange-robed monastics, and peaceful temples. But what about **ghosts, spirit mediums, and violence?**

Theravada Buddhism and Film is a lecture-and-film series **open to all members of the University of Toronto community**. With **light refreshments**, we will **screen Buddhist films** and explore what Theravada Buddhism is beyond popular conceptions. Each film screening will be preceded by an **academic talk** to ground our thinking!

Events (all are in-person at U of T, room JHB213):

Thurs. Jan. 15, 3:10-6:00PM

Film: *Friends in High Places*

Buddhist Country: Burma/Myanmar

Discussant: Dr. Christoph Emmrich

Thurs. Feb. 12, 3:10-6:00PM

Film: *Nang Nak*

Buddhist Country: Thailand

Discussant: Arist Bravo

Thurs. Mar. 19, 3:10-6:00PM

Film: *Uppalavanna*

Buddhist Country: Sri Lanka

Discussant: Dr. Geethika Dharmasinghe



Questions or concerns? Email Arist Bravo
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