

## Special Issue

# The Spread of Chan/Zen Buddhism in East Asia: History, Ideology, and Meditation Practice

### Message from the Guest Editor

As the historical materials of Chan Buddhism encompass the written history and cultural transmission of Chan, it creates a practice model that integrates regions and customs. This integration led to cultural fusion to become the common culture of Buddhism in East Asia from the 10th century to the present. This Special Issue focuses on the regional development of Chan Buddhism, including China, Korea, and Japan in Northeast Asia and Vietnam in Southeast Asia. From the perspective of East Asia, it explores the spread of Chan Buddhism, Chan ideology, meditation methods, and practical experiences from the founding of Chan Buddhism to contemporary times. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- The History of the Spread of Chan Buddhism in China, Korea, Japan, and Vietnam;
- Chan Meditation Traditions in Different Times and Regions;
- Chan Ideology;
- Meditation Methods;
- The Experience of Meditation Practice;
- The Life Course of Chan Practitioners;
- Newly Unearthed Historical Materials on Chan.

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