

Special Issue

Buddhist Psychology: An Interdisciplinary Exploration of Buddhist Theories of Mind

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Buddhist Psychology is a distinctive system of psychology that draws on the Buddha's teachings. To facilitate critical, hermeneutical, historical, and constructive conversations among a diverse range of interested readers and scholars, this special issue "Buddhist Psychology: An Interdisciplinary Exploration of Buddhist Theories of Mind" has identified three main directions for the study of Buddhist Psychology:

- Interpretations and discussions of Buddhist theories of mind, which focus on consciousness, perception, emotion, memory, or other related topics as described in Buddhist texts.
- Comparisons of Buddhist theories of mind with other philosophical, spiritual, or scientific traditions, aimed at highlighting the distinctive characteristics of Buddhist psychology.
- Applications of Buddhist theories of mind to promote mental and physical health, including research into meditation, mindfulness, concentration, happiness, wisdom, compassion, and interpersonal relationships.

Authors interested in contributing could first submit a proposed title and a 200–300 word abstract before 31 Sep. 2023. We eagerly look forward to receiving your submissions.

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