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The Microcosm Holds Mountains and Seas: The Sinicization of Buddhism in ‘Multi-Layered Contextualization’ from Local to Global History

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- Overseas/diaspora branches and home bases of Chinese Buddhism;
- Modernization and globalization prospects of Buddhism;
- Buddhism’s spread and civilizational exchanges in countries along the land and maritime Silk Road.

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