

# E-Learning Course on Women in Indian Buddhism (2015)

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## Course outline

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## Recorded Lectures

16 April

Women in Indian Buddhism 1

[Bhikkhu Analayo](#): *Women in Early Buddhist Discourse*

[Audio Recording](#) on Lecture2Go.

[Video Recording](#) on Olat.

[Handout](#)

23 April

Women in Indian Buddhism 2

[Amy Langenberg](#): *Female Agency in Two Sanskrit Vinayas*

[Audio Recording](#) on Lecture2Go.

[Video Recording](#) on Olat.

[Handout](#)

30 April

Women in Indian Buddhism 3

[Mari Jväsjarvi Stuart](#): *Women in medieval Buddhist and Jain monasticism*

[Audio Recording](#) on Lecture2Go.

[Video Recording](#) on Olat.

[Handout](#)

7 May

Women in Indian Buddhism 4

[Nalini Balbir](#): *Women in the Buddhist and Jain traditions*

[Audio Recording](#) on Lecture2Go.

[Video Recording](#) on Olat.

[Handout](#)

14 May

Women in Indian Buddhism 5

[Ute Hüsken](#): *Women in the Theravāda Vinaya and the Brahminical Tradition*

21 May

Women in Indian Buddhism 6

[Reiko Ohnuma](#): *The Nun Thullanandā*

[Audio Recording](#) on Lecture2Go.

[Video Recording](#) on Olat.

[Handout](#)

28 May

Women in Indian Buddhism 7

[Shobha Rani Dash](#): *Mahāpajāpatī Gotamī Narratives*

[Audio Recording](#) on Lecture2Go.

[Video Recording](#) on Olat.

[Handout](#)

4 June

Women in Indian Buddhism 8

[Liz Wilson](#): *Hagiographic Buddhist Texts on Women*

[Audio Recording](#) on Lecture2Go.

[Video Recording](#) on Olat.

[Handout](#)

11 June

Women in Indian Buddhism 9

[Rita Gross](#): *Women in Mahāyāna Sūtra Literature*

[Audio Recording](#) on Lecture2Go.

[Video Recording](#) on Olat.

[Handout](#)

18 June

Women in Indian Buddhism 10

[Alice Collett](#): *Women in Early Buddhist Inscriptions*

[Audio Recording](#) on Lecture2Go.

[Video Recording](#) on Olat.

[Handout](#)

25 June

Women in Indian Buddhism 11

[Naomi Appleton](#): *Women in the Jātaka Collection*

[Audio Recording](#) on Lecture2Go.

[Video Recording](#) on Olat.

[Handout](#)

2 July

Women in Indian Buddhism 12

[Monika Zin](#): *Buddhist Women in Indian Art*

[Audio Recording](#) on Lecture2Go.

[Video Recording](#) on Olat.

[Handout](#)

9 July

Women in Indian Buddhism 13

[Petra Kieffer-Pülz](#): *Summary and Outlook on Scholarship on Women in Buddhism*

## **Proposed Learning Objectives**

Participants in the class will gain knowledge of the complexity of the situation of women in Indian Buddhism based on current academic research, alerting them to the different facets of the problem of gender discrimination as well as to the agency of women and the strategies women have adopted in order to pursue their aspirations.

## **Course Dates**

The course will be held every Thursday during the summer semester 2015, starting 16 April, from 2.15 to 3.45 pm CET. The course consists of 13 lectures and related coursework. Registration, which is required for participation, will be open from 15 February to 15 March on this website.