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Home examination

REL4160: Buddhist Modernities, Spring 2014

Time of examination: Monday 5. May 12:30 – Thursday 8. May 15.00

The examination question paper is one page.

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Choose one of the following assignments:

Either:

1. What are the distinctive features of Buddhist modernity? Discuss how elements of modernity are infused in contemporary Buddhist revivalist movements. Use examples from two Buddhist societies.

Or:

2. Buddhist monastics' have engaged in anti-colonial and nationalistic movements in Asia since the late nineteenth century. Discuss how new Buddhist leadership roles challenge traditional authority structures in two Buddhist societies.

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- The answer paper is to be 6 - 8 pages, excluding source references and front page.

- Compulsory statement relating to academic misconduct must be handed in.

- *Link to detailed information regarding submission of assignments is to be found in Fronter.*