

# After Buddhism Rethinking The Dharma For A Secula

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**So wie du bist** - Corinne Frottier 2016-10-31  
Auf der Suche nach Glück und Erfüllung suchen wir meistens das Angenehme, Schöne und Genussvolle. Alles, was unangenehm ist, versuchen wir zu vermeiden. Auch an uns selbst gibt es Seiten, die wir mögen und welche, die wir ablehnen. Der Kampf gegen all das, was wir lieber nicht hätten - im Leben oder an uns selbst -

kostet Kraft. Er führt sehr oft dazu, dass wir uns innerlich leer und unglücklich fühlen. Die Zen-Lehrerin Corinne Frottier zeigt, dass wir diesen Kampf beenden können, wenn wir die Aufmerksamkeit nach Innen wenden. Auf diesem Weg lernen wir unser eigenes „Selbst“ zu verstehen und uns mit uns selbst vertraut zu machen. Indem wir die große Herausforderung meistern, all

das, was wir in uns vorfinden, voll und ganz anzunehmen, können wir wahres Glück erfahren.

**Shantidevas Leitfaden für die Lebensweise eines Bodhisattvas** - Śāntideva 2003

**Secular Buddhism** - Stephen Batchelor 2017-01-01  
An essential collection of Stephen Batchelor's most probing and important work on secular Buddhism. As the practice of mindfulness permeates mainstream Western culture, more and more people are engaging in a traditional form of Buddhist meditation. However, many of these people have little interest in the religious aspects of Buddhism, and the practice occurs within secular contexts such as hospitals, schools, and the workplace. Is it possible to recover from the Buddhist teachings a vision of human flourishing that is secular rather than religious without compromising the integrity of the tradition? Is there an ethical framework that can underpin and contextualize

these practices in a rapidly changing world? In this collected volume of Stephen Batchelor's writings on these themes, the author explores the complex implications of Buddhism's secularization. Ranging widely—from reincarnation, religious belief, and agnosticism to the role of the arts in Buddhist practice—he offers a detailed picture of contemporary Buddhism and its attempt to find a voice in the modern world.

**Secularizing Buddhism** - Sarah Shaw 2021-08-03

A timely essay collection on the development and influence of secular expressions of Buddhism in the West and beyond. How do secular values impact Buddhism in the modern world? What versions of Buddhism are being transmitted to the West? Is it possible to know whether an interpretation of the Buddha's words is correct? In this new essay collection, opposing ideas that often define Buddhist communities—secular versus religious, modern versus traditional, Western

versus Eastern—are unpacked and critically examined. These reflections by contemporary scholars and practitioners reveal the dynamic process of reinterpreting and reimagining Buddhism in secular contexts, from the mindfulness movement to Buddhist shrine displays in museums, to whether rebirth is an essential belief. This collection explores a wide range of modern understandings of Buddhism—whether it is considered a religion, philosophy, or lifestyle choice—and questions if secular Buddhism is purely a Western invention, offering a timely contribution to an ever-evolving discussion.

Contributors include Bhikkhu Bodhi, Kate Crosby, Gil Fronsdal, Kathleen Gregory, Funie Hsu, Roger R. Jackson, Charles B. Jones, David L. McMahan, Richard K. Payne, Ron Purser, Sarah Shaw, Philippe Turenne, and Pamela D. Winfield.

**Neurodharma** - Rick Hanson  
2020-05-07

'Accessible and gentle, there is

deep wisdom here from which all may benefit' Professor Mark Williams, bestselling author of Mindfulness 'Astonishing' Ruby Wax Explore the new neuroscience of awakening and develop lasting inner peace in a changing world In Neurodharma, leading psychologist Rick Hanson explores the heights of human potential - and how to become as wise and strong, happy and loving, as any person can ever be. Combining new science and ancient wisdom, he shows how to develop unshakeable presence of mind, deep contentment, liberating insight and a courageous heart. With practical suggestions, guided meditations and warm encouragement, he offers an inspiring vision of who we can be - and an effective path for embodying this wonderful possibility. 'A brilliant and unprecedented offering' Deepak Chopra 'Rick Hanson has a rare ability to inspire us to our fullest potential while giving us practical, actionable tools for our everyday lives' Marie Forleo, author of

Everything is Figureoutable  
**Grenzbeschreitungen** -  
Martin Kolmar 2021-10-11  
Wie wollen wir leben und wie  
können wir unserem Leben  
Sinn geben angesichts der  
drängenden Krisen der  
Gegenwart? Wie können solche  
Fragen überhaupt beantwortet  
werden, wenn eine säkulare  
Kultur scheinbar nur  
Antworten auf Fragen nach  
dem "wie?", nicht aber nach  
dem "wozu?" erlaubt. Martin  
Kolmar deutet im vorliegenden  
Buch die gegenwärtigen und  
bevorstehenden Krisen, allen  
voran die Klimakrise, als Krise  
der westlichen Denk- und  
Wahrnehmungsweisen und  
versucht einen Ausweg daraus  
aufzuzeigen. Dazu beginnt er  
mit einer Analyse westlicher  
Vorstellungswelten aus der  
Perspektive des "Erhabenen".  
Es zeigt sich, dass das  
"Erhabene" als Grenzerfahrung  
überraschende und relevante  
neue Perspektiven auf die  
Gegenwart öffnet und zugleich  
einen Weg zu einer säkularen,  
rationalen Form der  
Sinnerfahrung erkennbar  
macht. Das Besondere dieses

Buches ist die Verknüpfung  
philosophischer und  
gesellschafts- und  
kulturwissenschaftlicher  
Forschung mit Erkenntnissen  
der Psychologie und der  
Neurowissenschaft. Es zeigt  
auf, dass traditionelle  
Vorstellungen des "Guten  
Lebens" und der Verortung der  
eigenen Existenz als Teil der  
Natur, mit moderner  
Forschung korrespondieren. Ist  
man bereit, sich hierauf  
einzulassen, stellt insbesondere  
die Bedrohung durch die  
Klimakrise nicht nur ein  
mögliches  
Katastrophenszenario und eine  
große technologische  
Herausforderung dar, sondern  
eine Chance für ein besseres  
Leben, welches aus einer  
anderen Haltung ihm  
gegenüber resultiert.  
[The Buddha Was a Psychologist](#)  
- Arnold Kozak 2021-05-07  
In *The Buddha Was a  
Psychologist: A Rational  
Approach to Buddhist  
Teachings*, Arnold Kozak  
argues for a secular and  
psychological interpretation of  
the Buddha's wisdom, with a

particular focus on his mind model and use of metaphor. Kozak closely examines the Buddha's hagiography, analyzing Buddhist dharma through the contexts of neuroscience, cognitive linguistics, and evolutionary psychology.

**Reimagining Zen in a Secular Age** - André van der Braak 2020-08-03

In *Reimagining Zen in a Secular Age* André van der Braak uses Charles Taylor's *A Secular Age* to describe the encounter between Japanese Zen Buddhism and Western modernity. He proposes how Dōgen's thought offers resources for a reimagining of Zen.

**The Oxford Handbook of Buddhist Ethics** - Daniel Cozort 2018-03-08

Many forms of Buddhism, divergent in philosophy and style, emerged as Buddhism filtered out of India into other parts of Asia. Nonetheless, all of them embodied an ethical core that is remarkably consistent. Articulated by the historical Buddha in his first

sermon, this moral core is founded on the concept of karma—that intentions and actions have future consequences for an individual—and is summarized as Right Speech, Right Action, and Right Livelihood, three of the elements of the Eightfold Path. Although they were later elaborated and interpreted in a multitude of ways, none of these core principles were ever abandoned. The *Oxford Handbook of Buddhist Ethics* provides a comprehensive overview of the field of Buddhist ethics in the twenty-first century. The Handbook discusses the foundations of Buddhist ethics focusing on karma and the precepts looking at abstinence from harming others, stealing, and intoxication. It considers ethics in the different Buddhist traditions and the similarities they share, and compares Buddhist ethics to Western ethics and the psychology of moral judgments. The volume also investigates Buddhism and society analysing economics, environmental ethics, and Just

War ethics. The final section focuses on contemporary issues surrounding Buddhist ethics, including gender, sexuality, animal rights, and euthanasia. This groundbreaking collection offers an indispensable reference work for students and scholars of Buddhist ethics and comparative moral philosophy.

Buddhism - Dale S. Wright  
2020-01-02

Buddhism is one of the oldest and largest of the world's religions. But it is also a tradition that has proven to have enormous contemporary relevance. Founded by Siddhartha Gautama, who came to be called the Buddha, the religion has spread from its origins in northeast India, across Asia, and eventually to the West, taking on new forms at each step of the way.

*Buddhism: What Everyone Needs to Know* offers readers a brief, authoritative guide to one of the world's most diverse religious traditions in a reader-friendly question-and-answer format. Dale Wright covers the

origins and early history of Buddhism, the diversity of types of Buddhism throughout history, and the status of contemporary Buddhism. This is a go-to book for anyone seeking a basic understanding of the origins, history, teachings, and practices of Buddhism.

**Buddhism** - Joan Duncan  
Oliver 2019-04-30

A modern guide to the teachings of Buddhism *Buddhism: An Introduction to the Buddha's Life, Teachings, and Practices* is an indispensable guide to a 2,600-year-old wisdom tradition that has transformed the lives of millions across centuries and around the world. Readers will learn how Siddhartha Gautama became the Buddha, one of the most influential spiritual leaders of all time, and discover how they too can follow his revolutionary methods to attain happiness and inner freedom. Along with accessible overviews of central teachings—the Four Noble Truths, the Eightfold Path, karma, core virtues like

kindness and compassion, and more—Buddhism covers such basics as: - the three main Buddhist traditions—Theravada, Mahayana, and Vajrayana—historically and their relevance today - the role of meditation and mindfulness in Buddhist practice - step-by-step instruction in key Buddhist practices Writing in an engaging, approachable style, author Joan Duncan Oliver outlines the fundamentals of Buddhism for every reader, revealing its timeless truths and their relevance for finding peace in uncertain times. A practitioner of Buddhist meditation for forty years, Oliver has written extensively on Buddhist wisdom and its application to daily life. Her practical approach makes Buddhism an essential modern guidebook to an ancient tradition.

*Buddhismus und kindliche Spiritualität* - Alexander von Gontard 2021-02-17

Allen Kindern wohnt die Fähigkeit der Spiritualität, einer intrinsischen

menschlichen Fähigkeit zur Transzendenz, inne. Sie zeigt sich in vielfältigen Ausdrucksformen wie Staunen, Verbundenheit mit allem Lebendigen und Weisheit. Viele Facetten der Spiritualität von Kindern und Jugendlichen können durch Buddhas Lehren, die immer stärker Eingang in die westliche Psychologie finden, verstanden werden. Deshalb widmet sich dieses Buch den Zusammenhängen zwischen buddhistischer und kindlicher Spiritualität. Es behandelt die Kindheit des Buddha sowie die Rolle des Kindes in seinen Lehren und in der buddhistischen Kunst. Die Mythologie des göttlichen Kindes wird in einen Kontext mit dem Verständnis von kindlicher Spiritualität in der Psychologie C. G. Jungs gestellt und Grundlagen kindlicher Spiritualität und Religiosität werden veranschaulicht. Der Autor vermittelt ein lebendiges und praktisch relevantes Verständnis von Spiritualität und Buddhismus und lässt Kinder selbst zu Wort kommen.

*Buddhism in Dialogue with*

*Contemporary Societies* -  
Carola Roloff 2020

The growing pluralization of religion and culture in Europe means that we encounter an increasing number of Buddhist immigrants as well as 'Western' converts. Against this background, in June 2018, the Academy of World Religions and the Numata Center for Buddhist Studies at the University of Hamburg (Germany), invited scholars of Theravāda, East Asian and Tibetan Buddhism. The questions discussed referred to: - Does Buddhism matter today? What can it contribute? - Must Buddhism adapt to the modern world? How can Buddhism adapt to a non-Asia context? - When Buddhism travels, what must be preserved if Buddhism is to remain Buddhism? The contributions in this volume show not only that Buddhism matters in the West but that it already has its strong impact on our societies. Therefore, universities in Europe should include Buddhist theories and techniques in their curricula.

Achtsam wie ein Buddha - Rick Hanson 2020-10-19

Mit Rick Hansons einzigartiger Kombination aus Gehirnforschung, Buddhismus und Psychologie zu innerem Frieden Der Psychologe und angesehene Achtsamkeitsexperte Rick Hanson zeigt in seinem neuen Werk die sieben Wege zu einem erwachten Geist auf. Hierbei verbindet er auf erstaunlich schlüssige und pragmatische Weise die neuesten Erkenntnisse der Neurowissenschaft mit den grundlegenden Ideen des Buddhismus. Er beschreibt wie wir unsere neuronalen Schaltkreise im Gehirn stärken können, um tiefgehende Ruhe, Zufriedenheit, Güte und Weisheit zu kultivieren. Dies ist ein sehr praktisch gehaltenes Buch, dessen einfache, wirkungsvolle Meditationen und Übungen sofort anwendbar sind. Die vorgezeichnete Entwicklung auf den sieben Wegen führt bis zum spirituellen Erwachen, aber bereits die ersten Schritte können sehr hilfreich für den



Alltag sein, um in herausfordernden Situationen die Ruhe zu bewahren und sich glücklich und angenommen zu fühlen.

*In Praise of Ageing* - Carmel Shalev 2020-09-29

'In this moving and tender meditation on the process of growing old, Carmel Shalev reveals ageing as a new beginning rather than a shameful ending of life.' -- Stephen Batchelor Drawing on the insights of Buddhism, *In Praise of Ageing* invites the reader to meet the challenges of growing older with an open mind in order to age with grace, understanding and wisdom. Written by an Israeli human rights lawyer who specialized in bio-ethics, including end-of-life care, the book looks at the current cultural context of youth versus age, and weaves the author's personal experiences of her own and her parents' ageing with ancient Buddhist wisdom that accepts growing older as a natural process. All phenomena appear, fade and disappear. So, too, our lives proceed from

birth to death. The four parts of the book address reality, vulnerability, identity and meaning. We can acknowledge reality, see the impermanence of the weakening body, and accept that we are subject to ageing, sickness and death. But we also must deal with the social prejudices against ageing that bring new vulnerabilities, such as the questions of identity that arise when we retire from the workforce. This book shows that it is nonetheless in our hands to shape our place in the world and find meaning as elders with love, compassion, joy and equanimity. Ageing, indeed, has its hardships. Yet we have a choice how to relate to our experience - with animosity or friendliness. If we open our minds to ageing with a compassionate, curious and courageous heart, we can find treasures of wisdom to share as our heritage to future generations.

**Die Kunst präsent zu sein** -

Harald Erik Tichy 2018

Wenige Monate vor seinem Tod überraschte Carl Rogers mit

der Frage, ob er nicht vielleicht das Wichtigste beim Konzeptualisieren der drei Therapeuteneinstellungen Empathie, bedingungslose Wertschätzung und Kongruenz übersehen hätte, nämlich wirklich präsent zu sein. Über Rogers' Erfahrung der Präsenz ist schon viel geschrieben worden. Doch wurde noch keine Theorie vorgelegt, wie es Rogers möglich war, in diese Präsenz im Sinne eines heilsamen veränderten Bewusstseinszustands zu gelangen. In einem experimentalhermeneutischen Dialog mit Buddhas Lehrreden im Pāli-Kanon entwickelt Harald Erik Tichy hier erstmals eine Erklärung dafür, wie das Entstehen dieser herausragenden Erfahrung rekonstruiert werden kann. Die daraus gewonnenen Erkenntnisse geben Aufschluss darüber, wie es Therapeutinnen und Therapeuten leichter gelingen kann, präsent zu sein. Sie erlauben erste Ansätze für eine Theorie der Meditation im personenzentrierten Ansatz. Und

sie eröffnen einen ganz neuen Blick auf die Entstehungsgeschichte von Rogers' Psychotherapietheorie. Harald Erik Tichy, geb. 1958, Psychotherapeut, Psychotherapiewissenschaftler, Meditationslehrer und Yogalehrer, ist Lehrbeauftragter für personenzentrierte Psychotherapie und Achtsamkeitsmeditation an der Sigmund-Freud-Privatuniversität Wien (SFU). Er lernte buddhistische Meditation in der Theravāda-Tradition, insbesondere bei Ajahn Buddhadasa, Wat Suan Mokkh, Thailand, studierte Bildungs- und Religionswissenschaft an der Universität Wien und promovierte in Psychotherapiewissenschaft an der SFU Wien.

**Buddhismus in Europa** - Kurt Krammer

In Europa gibt seit dem 19. Jahrhundert eine erkennbare Bewegung hin zum Buddhismus. Nachdem die ersten Kreise sich vor allem mit Texten auseinandergesetzt

hatten, folgte die Bewegung des Meditationsbuddhismus und in der Folge der Tibetische Buddhismus, Christen entdeckten den Zen. Mit der Achtsamkeitsbewegung erreichte der Buddhismus schließlich den Mainstream; ein Wandel in der gesellschaftlichen Religionswahrnehmung sowie wichtige Persönlichkeiten wie Thich Nhat Hanh oder der Dalai Lama prägen das Bild. Dieser Band bietet ein Bild der Facetten des gegenw"artigen Europäischen Buddhismus. Mit Beiträgen von Ursula Baatz, Martin Baumann, Bernadette Baumgartner, Ajahn Cattamalo Bhikkhu, Jamie Cresswell, Francisco Diez de Velasco, Tina Draszczyk, Rose Drew, Ron Eichhorn, Erika Erber, Karin Ertl, Christian Hackbarth-Johnson, P. Cosmas Hofmann, Dhivan Jones, Rebekka Khaliefi, Kurt Krammer, Manuel A. Kuhn, Karmen Mihalinec, Sarah Pieslinger, Alexander Poraj, Martin Rötting, Carola Roloff, Bee Scherer, Perry Schmidt-Leukel, Hubertus Schrottenberg,

Michael Seitlinger, Christof Spitz, Martina Anissa Strommer und Hubert Weitensfelder.

**Crucified Wisdom** - S. Mark Heim 2018-12-04

This work provides the first systematic discussion of the Bodhisattva path and its importance for constructive Christian theology. Crucified Wisdom examines specific Buddhist traditions, texts, and practices not as phenomena whose existence requires an apologetic justification but as wells of tested wisdom that invite theological insight. With the increasing participation of Christians in Buddhist practice, many are seeking a deeper understanding of the way the teachings of the two traditions might interface. Christ and the Bodhisattva are often compared superficially in Buddhist-Christian discussion. This text combines a rich exposition of the Bodhisattva path, using Śāntideva's classic work the *Bodhicaryāvatāra* and subsequent Tibetan commentators, with detailed reflection on its implications

for Christian faith and practice. Author S. Mark Heim lays out root tensions constituted by basic Buddhist teachings on the one hand, and Christian teachings on the other, and the ways in which the Bodhisattva or Christ embody and resolve the resulting paradoxes in their respective traditions. An important contribution to the field of comparative theology in general and to the area of Buddhist-Christian studies in particular, *Crucified Wisdom* proposes that Christian theology can take direct instruction from Mahāyāna Buddhism in two respects: deepening its understanding of our creaturely nature through no-self insights, and revising its vision of divine immanence in dialogue with teachings of emptiness. Heim argues that Christians may affirm the importance of novelty in history, the enduring significance of human persons, and the Trinitarian reality of God, even as they learn to value less familiar, nondual dimensions of Christ's incarnation, human

redemption, and the divine life. *Crucified Wisdom* focuses on questions of reconciliation and atonement in Christian theology and explores the varying interpretations of the crucifixion of Jesus in Buddhist-Christian discussion. The Bodhisattva path is central for major contemporary Buddhist voices such as the Dalai Lama and Thích Nhất Hạnh, who figure prominently as conversation partners in the text. This work will be of particular value for those interested in "dual belonging" in connection to these traditions.

**Hardcore Zen** - Brad Warner  
2011-08-02

Alles außer Erleuchtung! So könnte man Brad Warners provokatives Zen-Buch umreißen. Hinterfrag' Autorität. Hinterfrag' die Gesellschaft. Hinterfrag' die Realität. Hinterfrag' dich selbst. Hinterfrag' deine Schlussfolgerungen, deine Urteile, deine Antworten. Und wenn du alles gründlich hinterfragt hast, wird dich die Wahrheit vielleicht spontan am

Kopf treffen... Aber sie wird nicht das sein, was du erwartest. Ein Buch für eine neue Generation von Buddhisten!

[The Routledge Handbook of Remix Studies and Digital Humanities](#) - Eduardo Navas  
2021-02-14

In this comprehensive and highly interdisciplinary companion, contributors reflect on remix across the broad spectrum of media and culture, with each chapter offering in-depth reflections on the relationship between remix studies and the digital humanities. The anthology is organized into sections that explore remix studies and digital humanities in relation to topics such as archives, artificial intelligence, cinema, epistemology, gaming, generative art, hacking, pedagogy, sound, and VR, among other subjects of study. Selected chapters focus on practice-based projects produced by artists, designers, remix studies scholars, and digital humanists. With this mix of practical and theoretical

chapters, editors Navas, Gallagher, and burrough offer a tapestry of critical reflection on the contemporary cultural and political implications of remix studies and the digital humanities, functioning as an ideal reference manual to these evolving areas of study across the arts, humanities, and social sciences. This book will be of particular interest to students and scholars of digital humanities, remix studies, media arts, information studies, interactive arts and technology, and digital media studies.

*Buddhism and Human Flourishing* - Seth Zuihō Segall  
2020-02-27

The Buddha and Aristotle offer competing visions of the best possible life to which human beings can aspire. In this volume, Seth Zuihō Segall compares Theravāda and Mahāyāna accounts of enlightenment with Aristotelian and neo-Aristotelian accounts of eudaimonia, and proposes a syncretic model of eudaimonic enlightenment that, given prevalent Western beliefs

about well-being and human flourishing, provides a credible new end-goal for modern Western Buddhist practice. He then demonstrates how this proposed synthesis is already deeply reflected in contemporary Western Buddhist rhetoric. Segall re-evaluates traditional Buddhist teachings on desire, attachment, aversion, nirvāṇa, and selfhood from the eudaimonic enlightenment perspective, and explores the perspective's ethical and metaphysical implications.

### **Nach der Erleuchtung Wäsche waschen und Kartoffeln schälen**

- Jack Kornfield 2018-03-05  
Jack Kornfield ist einer der ganz großen buddhistischen Lehrer neben dem Dalai Lama und Thich Nhat Hanh. Erleuchtung ist kein Ruhestand! Nehmen wir diese Herausforderung an, erleben wir, wie das erwachte Herz zum verlässlichen Ratgeber wird - beispielsweise in schwierigen Familienverhältnissen, bei seelischem Schmerz,

beruflichen Anforderungen, Krankheit oder Verlust. Jack Kornfield berichtet über die Erfahrungen und Einsichten von Lehrern und Schülern buddhistischer, christlicher, jüdischer und hinduistischer Herkunft sowie der Sufi-Tradition. Auf einmalige und zutiefst ehrliche Weise verknüpft er Zeugnisse moderner Spiritualität zu Lektionen, wie das achtsame Herz weise wird.

[Did God Die on the Way to Houston? A Queer Tale](#) - David B. Myers 2020-07-24

James Friedman, a retired philosophy professor living in Houston, receives an invitation from a woman, identifying herself only as Shekkinah, who claims she was once God. She wants to talk to him about her decision to abandon heaven for earth. Accepting the invitation, Friedman encounters a tall, ebony-skinned, twenty-three-year-old, same-gender-loving woman who is wearing a "Black Lives Matter" t-shirt. She tells Friedman a creation story about a loving God who, at the moment of creation,

fourteen billion years ago, gave up power over the world out of respect for human freedom. This view of God is similar to one Friedman has expounded. According to Shekhinah, to God's horror and surprise, countless human beings have misused their freedom to cause massive injustice—bigotry, genocide, cruelty, etc.—and to put the earth itself in peril. Powerless as God, Shekhinah asserts that the Creator could make a difference in the world only by becoming a human being—which meant the death of God. God, she claims, entered the world as a Black, Same-Gender-Loving Woman to divinely affirm three often disrespected identities. For reasons she reveals, Shekhinah, now a socially engaged secular Buddhist, chose Houston as the place to partner with others and begin her project of saving a damaged planet and achieving justice for all human beings. Methods in Buddhist Studies - Scott A. Mitchell 2019-06-27 Both a demonstration of and critical self-reflection on

method, this book explores how methodologies shape our understanding of the diversity of Buddhist traditions in the past and the present. International contributors from the West and Asia explore case studies and reflect on methods in the study of Buddhism, united in their debt to Richard K. Payne, the influential Buddhist studies scholar. Methods in Buddhist Studies features new translations of Buddhist works as well as ethnographic studies on contemporary Buddhism in the United States and China. Topics discussed include Buddhist practices in relation to food, material culture, and imperial rituals; the development of modern Buddhist universities; the construction of the canon from the perspective of history, textual analysis, and ritual studies; and the ethical obligations of scholars toward the subject of Buddhism itself. Chapters are drawn from Payne's students and his colleagues, demonstrating the breadth of his intellectual

interests. Payne's scholarship has left a remarkable impact on the field, making this volume essential reading for students and scholars of contemporary Buddhism and Buddhist studies.

*Wonder and Education* - Anders Schinkel 2020-11-12

Many people, whether educators or not, will agree that an education that does not inspire wonder is barren.

Wonder is commonly perceived as akin to curiosity, as stimulating inquiry, and as something that enhances pleasure in learning, but there are many experiences of wonder that do not have an obvious place in education. In *Wonder and Education*, Anders Schinkel theorises a kind of wonder with less obvious yet fundamental educational importance which he calls 'contemplative wonder'.

Contemplative wonder disrupts frameworks of understanding that are taken for granted and perceived as natural and draws our attention to the world behind our constructions, sparking our interest in the

world as something worth attending to for its own sake rather than for our purposes. It opens up space for the consideration of (radical) alternatives wherever it occurs, and in many cases is linked with deep experiences of value; therefore, it is not just important for education in general, but also, more specifically, for moral and political education.

**Säkularer Buddhismus: ein Arbeitsbuch zu Stephen Batchelors "Jenseits des Buddhismus"** - Winton

Higgins 2020-11-25

Die Lehren des Buddha wurden im Laufe der Jahrtausende in ganz unterschiedliche Kulturen aufgenommen. Jedes Mal wurden sie neu interpretiert und angepasst, um in der neuen Gesellschaft Fuß fassen zu können. Aktuell findet dieser Prozess im Westen statt, wo der Buddhismus in unserem kulturellen Umfeld Wurzeln schlägt. Der ehemalige Mönch und Meditationslehrer Stephen Batchelor entwickelte dazu auf Basis der ältesten Quellen in "Jenseits des Buddhismus" eine



praxisorientierte Interpretation des Dharma für Menschen in unserem säkularen Zeitalter. Das Arbeitsbuch zu "Jenseits des Buddhismus" fasst die zentralen Botschaften zu jedem Kapitel von Batchelors Werk zusammen und gibt Denkanstöße in Form von Fragen zum Dharma. Die inspirierenden Fragen dienen dazu, sich selbst zu reflektieren und die eigene Praxis weiterzuentwickeln. Das Arbeitsbuch unterstützt sowohl beim Selbststudium als auch bei der Gruppenarbeit. Dieses Arbeitsbuch stützt sich auf einen 16 Unterrichtseinheiten umfassenden Lehrgang, der auf "Jenseits des Buddhismus" basiert und von Winton Higgins mit zwei Sanghas in Sydney erarbeitet wurde. Die sechzehn Unterrichtseinheiten folgen den Kapiteln von Stephens Buch. Um einen größtmöglichen Nutzen zu erzielen, sollten "Jenseits des Buddhismus" und das Arbeitsbuch gemeinsam gelesen werden. Den Autoren der englischen Originalausgabe Winton Higgins, Jim Champion

und Ramsey Margolis gelang es, ein humorvolles und leicht zu lesendes Arbeitsbuch zu schaffen, ohne die Tiefe von Batchelors Erfahrungswissen und Ideen zu beeinträchtigen. Sie sind wie die Herausgeber und Übersetzerin der deutschen Ausgabe, die Buddha-Stiftung, im internationalen "Säkularen buddhistischen Netzwerk" aktiv. "Ich hoffe sehr, dass dieses Arbeitsbuch es Ihnen ermöglicht, die in "Jenseits des Buddhismus" vorgestellten Ideen weiter zu erforschen: den Dharma für ein säkulares Zeitalter zu überdenken." (Aus dem Vorwort von Stephen Batchelor zur deutschen Ausgabe)

*The History of Buddhism: Facts and Fictions* - Geoffrey C. Goble 2019-10-31

One of the world's most popular religions, Buddhism is also one of the most misunderstood. This reference overviews misconceptions related to Buddhism and reveals the truths behind the myths. An introduction places Buddhism in its historical and

cultural contexts. Chapters discuss both misconceptions related to Buddhism and historical truths behind the mistaken beliefs. Excerpts from primary source documents provide evidence for what scholars now believe to be the historical facts. A selected, general bibliography directs users to additional sources of information.

**After Buddhism** - Stephen Batchelor 2015-10-28

Some twenty-five centuries after the Buddha started teaching, his message continues to inspire people across the globe, including those living in predominantly secular societies. What does it mean to adapt religious practices to secular contexts? Stephen Batchelor, an internationally known author and teacher, is committed to a secularized version of the Buddha's teachings. The time has come, he feels, to articulate a coherent ethical, contemplative, and philosophical vision of Buddhism for our age. After Buddhism, the culmination of

four decades of study and practice in the Tibetan, Zen, and Theravada traditions, is his attempt to set the record straight about who the Buddha was and what he was trying to teach. Combining critical readings of the earliest canonical texts with narrative accounts of five members of the Buddha's inner circle, Batchelor depicts the Buddha as a pragmatic ethicist rather than a dogmatic metaphysician. He envisions Buddhism as a constantly evolving culture of awakening whose long survival is due to its capacity to reinvent itself and interact creatively with each society it encounters. This original and provocative book presents a new framework for understanding the remarkable spread of Buddhism in today's globalized world. It also reminds us of what was so startling about the Buddha's vision of human flourishing.

[What Is Buddhist Enlightenment?](#) - Dale S.

Wright 2016-09-01

What kind of person should I strive to be? What ideals

should I pursue in my life? These basic human questions and others like them are components of the overall question that guides this book: What is enlightenment? As Dale Wright argues, any serious practitioner of human life, religious or not, confronts the challenge of living an authentic life, of overcoming common human disabilities like greed, hatred, and delusion that give rise to excessive suffering. Why then, Wright asks, is this essential question often avoided, even discouraged among Buddhists? One reason frequently cited by Buddhists is that pondering a distant goal might be a waste of energy that would be better applied to practice: Quiet the flow of obsessive thinking, put yourself in a mindful state of presence, and let enlightenment take care of itself. In this book, however, Wright contends that pondering this question is meditative practice--that attentive inquiry of this kind is essential as the starting point and guide for any mindful

practice of life. Meditative reflection on the meaning of enlightenment focuses us on our aim and direction in life. It guides us in shaping our practices, our ideals, and the kinds of lives we will live. Asking what enlightenment is as a basic form of meditation helps to activate our lives and get transformative practice underway. From Wright's perspective, there is no more important question to ask than this one. What is Buddhist Enlightenment? offers a wide-ranging exploration of issues that have a bearing on the contemporary meaning of enlightenment, including a concluding section with 10 theses that answer the title's question. Written by a leading scholar of Buddhism, the book balances deep learning and an accessible style, offering valuable insights for students, scholars, and practitioners alike. While he takes an examination of what enlightenment has been in past Buddhist traditions as his point of departure, Wright's historical considerations yield

to the question that our lives press upon us--what kinds of lives should we aspire to live here, now, and into the future?

Der Geist und seine Funktionen

- Geshe Rabten 2003

**Bekenntnisse eines ungläubigen Buddhisten** -

Stephen Batchelor 2010

Die alte Weisheit Buddhas für die Welt von heute. An den Buddhismus muss man nicht "glauben"--Und schon gar nicht an Wiedergeburt und Nirwana: Der international bekannte Buddhist und Bestsellerautor Stephen Batchelor befreit die fernöstliche Weisheitslehre vom religiösen Überbau und beweist eindringlich, dass sie vor allem eine praktische Anleitung für ein authentisches Leben im Hier und Jetzt ist. Sein neues Buch ist die spannende Geschichte einer lebenslangen Sinnsuche. Sie wird nicht nur Buddhisten faszinieren, sondern alle "Ungläubigen" auf der Suche nach Orientierung. Als Jugendlicher landet Stephen Batchelor Anfang der 70er Jahre eher zufällig in Indien

und entdeckt den Buddhismus. Mit 21 wird er Mönch und beschäftigt sich intensiv mit verschiedenen Formen des tibetischen und des Zen-Buddhismus. Doch bald kommen ihm Zweifel, denn die im Buddhismus so zentrale Vorstellung der Wiedergeburt ist seinem westlich geprägten Denken nicht zugänglich. Batchelors tiefe Glaubenskrise und seine Auseinandersetzung mit dem historischen Buddha bringen ihn zu der Überzeugung, dass man für die zeitlose Weisheit des Buddhismus Worte und Ausdrucksformen finden muss, die auch im Westen verstanden werden. Für ihn ist er keine Religion, sondern der Weg zu einem achtsamen, mitfühlenden Denken und Handeln in einer leiderfüllten Welt - ein Weg, der uns auch heute noch bereichern und erfüllen kann. Stephen Batchelors Geschichte inspiriert alle, für die stetiges Zweifeln und die Auseinandersetzung mit religiösen Dogmen untrennbar mit Erkenntnis und mit

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*Warum Buddhismus wirkt* -

Robert Wright 2018-10-29

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*The (De)Legitimization of  
Violence in Sacred and Human  
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2021-01-21

This book provides a  
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*Psychotherapy, Mindfulness  
and Buddhist Meditation* -  
Tullio Giraldi 2019-09-17

This book critically examines

the development of mindfulness, tracing its development from Buddhist meditation to its variety of popular applications today, including the treatment of mental disorders, wellbeing and improvement of performance. The book begins with a chapter on the meaning of mindfulness, then moves on to chart the spread of Buddhism into the western world and examine the development of Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy (MBCT). The second half of the book considers some of the growing concerns related to mindfulness such as the loss of the moral and communitarian values of Buddhism, and the psychologization and medicalization of existential problems into a capitalist society.

**Moral - Gnade - Tugend - Recht** - Mathias Lindenau  
2018-01-10

In diesem Band werden ethische und rechtliche Bezüge zur Reformation thematisiert und es wird prägnant auf ihre Bedeutung für die heutige Zeit

verwiesen. Die Reformation war seit ihrem Beginn mit ethischen und rechtlichen Problemstellungen konfrontiert. Als Bestandteil eines vielschichtigen Wechselspiels unterschiedlicher gesellschaftspolitischer Kräfte konnte sie sich solch normativen Fragestellungen nicht entziehen. So wurde die Reformation mitprägend bei der umfassenden Entwicklung einer demokratischen Gesellschaft und wirkte weit über die eigentliche Reformationszeit hinaus.

*A Buddha Land in This World* - Lajos Brons 2022-04-13

In the early twentieth century, Uchiyama Gudō, Seno'o Girō, Lin Qiuwu, and others advocated a Buddhism that was radical in two respects. Firstly, they adopted a more or less naturalist stance with respect to Buddhist doctrine and related matters, rejecting karma or other supernatural beliefs. And secondly, they held political and economic views that were radically anti-hegemonic, anti-capitalist, and

revolutionary. Taking the idea of such a "radical Buddhism" seriously, *A Buddha Land in This World: Philosophy, Utopia, and Radical Buddhism* asks whether it is possible to develop a philosophy that is simultaneously naturalist, anti-capitalist, Buddhist, and consistent. Rather than a study of radical Buddhism, then, this book is an attempt to radicalize it. The foundations of this "radicalized radical Buddhism" are provided by a realist interpretation of Yogācāra, elucidated and elaborated with some help from thinkers in the broader Tiantai/Tendai tradition and American philosophers Donald Davidson and W.V.O. Quine. A key implication of this foundation is that only this world and only this life are real, from which it follows that if Buddhism aims to alleviate suffering, it has to do so in this world and in this life. Twentieth-century radical Buddhists (as well as some engaged Buddhists) came to a similar conclusion, often expressed in their aim to realize "a Buddha land in this

world." Building on this foundation, but also on Mahāyāna moral philosophy, this book argues for an ethics and social philosophy based on a definition of evil as that what is or should be expected to cause death or suffering. On that ground, capitalism should be rejected indeed, but utopianism must be treated with caution as well, which raises questions about what it means - from a radicalized radical Buddhist perspective - to aim for a Buddha land in this world. Lajos Brons is a Dutch philosopher and social scientist living in Japan. After receiving a PhD from the University of Groningen in the Netherlands for a dissertation on an aspect of the history and philosophy of the social sciences, he gradually moved further and further into philosophical territory. Currently, Lajos is teaching logic, ethics, and philosophy at a university in Tokyo. His research interests are divided over two broad areas in philosophy: one is in the overlap of (meta-)ethics and social/political philosophy;

the other is in the intersection of philosophy of language, metaphysics, and epistemology. Research in the former focuses on the relations between death, suffering, and compassion. Research in the latter concerns the relations between language, thought, and reality, and is heavily influenced by the philosophies of Donald Davidson and W.V.O. Quine, and by Buddhist philosophy. More information about publications and research interests, as well as Lajos's blog can be found at [www.lajosbrons.net](http://www.lajosbrons.net)

**Zur Besinnung kommen** - Jon Kabat-Zinn 2008

### **Superiority Conceit in Buddhist Traditions** -

Bhikkhu Analayo 2021-02-09  
Renowned scholar-monk writes accessibly on some of the most contentious topics in Buddhism—guaranteed to ruffle some feathers. Armed with his rigorous examination of the canonical records, respected scholar-monk Bhikkhu Analayo explores—and sharply criticizes—four

examples of what he terms “superiority conceit” in Buddhism: the androcentric tendency to prevent women from occupying leadership roles, be these as fully ordained monastics or as advanced bodhisattvas the Mahayana notion that those who don’t aspire to become bodhisattvas are inferior practitioners the Theravada belief that theirs is the most original expression of the Buddha’s teaching the Secular Buddhist claim to understand the teachings of the Buddha more accurately than traditionally practicing Buddhists Ven. Analayo challenges the scriptural basis for these conceits and points out that adhering to such notions of superiority is not, after all, conducive to practice. “It is by diminishing ego, letting go of arrogance, and abandoning conceit that one becomes a better Buddhist,” he reminds us, “no matter what tradition one may follow.” Thoroughly researched, *Superiority Conceit in Buddhist Traditions* provides an



accessible approach to these conceits as academic subjects. Readers will find it not only challenges their own intellectual understandings but also improves their personal practice.

**After Buddhism** - Winton Higgins 2018-08

"An easy to read workbook that will help people work their way through and get a good understanding of Stephen Batchelor's 2015 book, 'After Buddhism: rethinking the dharma for a secular age', on their own or with others"--  
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