

**SYMPOSIUM ON ENGAGED BUDDHISM AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF CONTEMPORARY
SOCIETY ASIA FOCUS 2023
15 DECEMBER 2023**

**BREAKOUT SESSION - PANEL A
SEQUENCE OF THE ORAL PRESENTATIONS
13:30 - 17:30 (1:30 PM - 5:30 PM)
17th Floor Creative Building**

**Moderator: Dr. Yaoping LIU
Assistants: Dr. Metteyya Beliatte**

15TH OF DECEMBER, Afternoon Panel A			
Sub-topic	TIME	PRESENTER	Title of the presentation
General Definitions of Engaged Buddhism	13:30-14:00	Rathnasiri Rathnayaka (Mr)	Global Adoption of Humanistic Principles in Engaged Buddhism for Surmounting Issues in the Contemporary Society
	14:00-14:30	David L. Wank (Mr)	Humanistic Buddhism and the Chinese Dream: Reflections on Taixu's Legacies in the Contemporary Outbound Buddhism Project
	14:30-15:00	Hune Margulies (Mr)	An Encounter between Engaged Pure-Land Buddhism and Dialogical Philosophy of Martin Buber
	15:00-15:30	Asgiriye Silananda Thero (Mr)	Umandawa: The Conversion of Buddhist spirituality into Organic Culture
	15:30-16:00	Ashoke Priyadarshana Premananda (Mr)	Implementation of Buddhist Humanistic Principles to Address ongoing Psychological and Social Issues in the Contemporary Society
	16:00-16:30	U Nāyaka (Mr), Khin Khin Oo(Ms), Yee Wai Than(Ms)	Buddhist Universities in Myanmar: Bridging the Gap to International Educational Standards
Buddhism and Human Rights	16:30-17:00	Anja Zalta (Ms)	Solidarity and global migration
Buddhism and Gender	17:00-17:30	Thích Nữ Diệu Hạnh (Ms)	Engaged Buddhism and Buddhist Women's Position in Vietnamese Society

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**BREAKOUT SESSION - PANEL B
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13:30 - 17:30 (1:30 PM - 5:30 PM)

5th Floor Library Creative Building

Moderator: Dr. Julia Esteve

Assistants: Ms. Qianyu Zhang

15 TH DECEMBER Afternoon Panel B			
Sub-topic	TIME	PRESENTER	Title of the presentation
History of Engaged Buddhism	13:30-14:00	Phramaha Chakrapol Acharashubho Thepa (Mr)	The Great Spirit of Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar
	14:00-14:30	Challapalli Swarupa Rani (Ms)	Socially Engaged Buddhism in India
	14:30-15:00	Pascal Bourdeaux (Mr)	Reconsidering Hòa Hảo Buddhist philanthropy at a Global Age. Historical perspectives and comparative approach
	15:00-15:30	Philip K. Abbott (Mr)	Socially Engaged Buddhism in Post-Genocide Cambodia: A Study of Buddhism For Education of Cambodia's Peace Work
	15:30-16:00	Guilhem_Cousin_Thorez (Mr)	Buddhist diplomacy in times of conflict and crises: the international dimension of the Unified Buddhist Church struggle movement (1964-1975)
	16:00-16:30	Yoshiko Ashiwa (Ms)	Engaged Buddhism in the Contemporary World: Analysis of Two Clergy-led Movements
Buddhist Ecology	16:30-17:00	Moragaswewe Vijitha (Mr)	The World is by the Dink of Disaster: A Comparative Study of the Environmental Teachings in Buddhism and the Earth Song of Michael Jackson
	17:00-17:30	Anand Singh (Mr)	Water Sources in the Buddhist Ecology: Looking through the Engaged Tradition