

# UK Association for Buddhist Studies Scholar-Practitioner Event, Sand Mandala, *Women in British Buddhism* book launch, and sacred dancing

Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 @ Jamyang Buddhist Centre, Leeds,  
Clyde Works, Ingram Road, Leeds LS11 9RQ: <https://jamyangleeds.co.uk/>

The UK Association for Buddhist Studies, together with Jamyang Leeds, warmly invite you to a full day of Buddhist Studies events, including the completion of a sand mandala and sacred dancing performance by the Drepung Kongpo Kangtsen monks, the annual Scholar/Practitioner workshop on *Perspectives on Karma and Rebirth*, and the launch of Dr Caroline Starkey's new book, *Women in British Buddhism*. This will be a full and fruitful day, and all are welcome.

## ***Perspectives on Karma and Rebirth***

Talks by:

- Rev. Olwen Crookall-Greening (Throssel Hole Buddhist Abbey) on the Zen perspective
- John Peacock (who works with Stephen Batchelor at Bodhi College) on the perspective of 'Secular Buddhists',
- Rhona Sayer on the Geluk Tibetan Buddhist perspective
- Peter Harvey on the Theravāda (especially Samatha Trust) perspective

There will also be several discussion workshops, on issues such as:

- the role and nature of 'belief' in rebirth and karma,
- attitudes the various rebirth realms, including the many *deva* levels,
- teaching and introducing karma and rebirth to a convert/Western audience
- experiences which may be seen to point to memories of past lives

**At 5pm, Dr Caroline Starkey's new book, *Women in British Buddhism*, will be officially launched.** All are welcome to hear about the book and this important topic. Refreshments will be available! You can find out more about the book here: <https://www.routledge.com/Women-in-British-BuddhismCommitment-Connection-Community-1st-Edition/Starkey/p/book/9781138087460>

### **Timing:**

- 9.00 – 10.00 Completion of a sand mandala
- 10.30 – 4.30 Scholar Practitioner Event
- 5.00 – 6.30 Launch of *Women in British Buddhism* (refreshments available)
- 7.00 – 8pm: Tibetan Sacred Dancing Performance

**The cost for the full day of events is only £5 (attending only the book launch/dancing is free).** Lunch is provided for those staying for the full day. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Dr Caroline Starkey ([c.starkey@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:c.starkey@leeds.ac.uk)), stating if you have any specific dietary requirements.