

Buddhism Beyond Boundaries: Interactions Across Space and Time



For the 2020 conference of UKABS, we invite paper proposals within the theme of “**Buddhism Beyond Boundaries.**” By this we mean research on historical and contemporary Buddhism that examines the ways in which it transcends social, cultural, political, geographical, and temporal boundaries. While boundaries define and delimit, there always exists the possibility of crossing, breaking, erasing, or transcending those boundaries in ways that destabilise the very categories that the boundaries had been intended to protect. Within this theme we aim to explore how Buddhism has both enabled interactions between cultures, and how these interactions have helped shape the development of Buddhism itself. We welcome proposals on any topic that fits within this theme. We particularly welcome proposals on the following topics:

- 1) Buddhism and Migration
- 2) Transnational Buddhism
- 3) Intersections between Tourism and Buddhism
- 4) Textual Translations and Transmissions

Registration fees will be £100 for non-members, £80 for members, and £70 for students. The fee covers refreshments on both days and lunch on the Friday. To submit a proposal, please send an email to gregory.scott@manchester.ac.uk with the following information:

Your Name
Title of Presentation
Presentation Abstract (maximum 250 words)

We also welcome proposals for organized panels of two or three presenters.

The deadline for proposals to be accepted for consideration is **6th November 2019**. UKABS will fund travel and accommodation for three UK-based postgraduate students, whose proposals need not fall within the conference theme. If you wish to apply for one of these places, please indicate this in your email.

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