

FOCUS ASIA 8-9 May 2008

Moral and Political Leadership in Asia

8 May

09:00-10:15

"Compassion and Courage: Buddhist Leadership in the Wake of Tsunami"

Hema Goonatilake, Social Sciences of the Sri Lanka Association for the Advancement of Science, Sri Lanka

10:45-11:45

"Charisma and Power in Burmese Buddhism: Three Case Studies of Buddhist Monks"

Hiroko Kawanami, Department of Religious Studies, Lancaster University, U.K.

13:15-14:15

"In Quest for Moral Leaders – Buddhist Notions of Charismatic Leadership"

Mikael Gravers, Department of Social Anthropology, Aarhus University, Denmark

14:45-16:00

"A Buddhist Monk's Experiences of Working with the Tsunami Catastrophe in Southern Thailand"

Phrakhru Suwatthithammarat, the Abbot of Wat Samakkhitham, Kuraburi district, Phang-nga province, Thailand

16:15-17:00

Documentary films about the Buddhist monk

Phrakhru Suwatthithammarat

"The Monk and the Sea Gypsies"

"A Monk who has Developed his Heart"

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"National Character, Prime Ministers, and Shadow Shoguns: Symbolic Leadership in Japan"

Ofer Feldman, Faculty of Policy Studies, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan

10:45-11:45

"Political Leadership and Generational Change in Japan"

Verena Blechinger-Talcott, Institute of East Asian Studies, Berlin Free University, Germany

13:15-14:30

"Leadership in a Culture Context"

Mats Alvesson, Department of Business Administration, Lund University, Sweden

15:00-16:00

"The Dalai Lama as a Buddhist Monk and a Tibetan National Symbol"

Katrin Goldstein-Kyaga, Department of Education, Stockholm University, Sweden

16:15-17:00

Documentary film about Tibet

Location: Knuten Hall, Hotel Lundia, Knut den Stores torg 2

The lectures are open to the public and entry is free of charge.

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