



Practising Legal Pluralism across Many Lives: Monks and Multi-legality in Southern Asia

What can Buddhist monks tell us about navigating legal pluralism in the world today? Why does legal pluralism produce conflict in some settings and compromise in others? Drawing on his new book - 'Courts, Constitutions and Karma' - Schonthal explores the complex legal multiverse inhabited by Buddhist monks in contemporary Sri Lanka.

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