



NEH SUMMER SEMINAR FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY TEACHERS



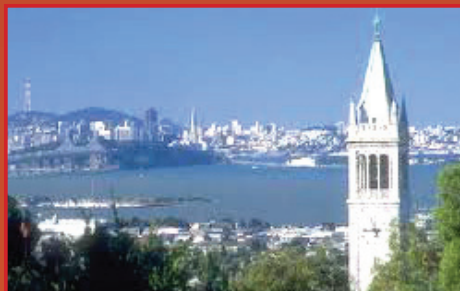
Understanding Buddhism through its Classic Texts

Berkeley, CA • 4 weeks • July 8 – August 2, 2013

Participants Receive a \$3,300 stipend to defray costs

Journey into the heart of Buddhist culture—its ways of knowing, forms of practice, and world view. Learn to take full advantage of the rich resources that a close reading of Buddhist texts offers. Working with a wide range of works in translation, we will reflect on what it means to ‘translate’ one culture to another, and on the role of language in transmitting knowledge.

Summer Scholars will meet four mornings a week in the beautiful facilities of Mangalam Research Center in downtown Berkeley. Each session ends with a working lunch in the Mangalam dining hall. Take afternoons for your own projects, drawing on the world-class libraries of the University of California, Berkeley (just a few minutes on foot).



The program is limited to 14 faculty and two graduate students in the humanities. Scholars will meet regularly with the two directors and colleagues to develop and present their projects.

Taught by two leading Buddhist scholars

Luis Gómez, University of Michigan (emeritus) founded the University’s Buddhist Studies Program and directed it for many years. *Parimal Patil* is Chair of South and Southeast Asian Studies at Harvard University.

Special events organized as part of the Summer Seminar include a tour of the Asian Art Museum in San Francisco and a session with an expert on the emerging dialog between Buddhism and neuroscience. There will be ample opportunities to visit Bay Area Buddhist centers.

Berkeley in the summer is a delight, with perfect weather, a world-famous food scene, and scores of cultural events. And the subway into San Francisco is a block away!



Applications due March 4, 2013

www.mangalamresearch.org/NEHsummerseminar

