The Australasian Association of Buddhist Studies Conference 2018

The Australasian Association of Buddhist Studies (AABS) was inaugurated in October 2005. The Association aims to establish links between scholars and students of Buddhism working in Australasia, between different disciplines working in the field of Buddhist Studies, and between local and overseas scholars. To these ends the AABS organises seminars, conferences, public lectures, and discussion and study groups.

The Alfred Deakin Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation and Buddhist Studies@Deakin are delighted to host the AABS Conference at Deakin University on 8 - 9 November 2018.

Call for papers

The conference committee invites submissions of proposals for papers in all areas of Buddhist Studies, including the following themes:

- Buddhism in Australasia
- Buddhism in the ‘West’
- Buddhism and Philosophy
- Buddhism in Contemporary Asia
- Buddhist Texts and Contexts
- Historical Studies of Buddhism
- Engaged Buddhism
- Buddhism, Art and Architecture
- Buddhism and Meditation
- Food, Animals, and Buddhism

Panel proposals on these or additional themes with three abstracts are also welcome.

Postgraduate students are especially encouraged to present their research. There are also several bursaries for eligible postgraduate students who wish to present their papers.

For information please see the Conference website.

Proposals for papers should be submitted via the conference website. Paper proposals should contain:

- Title
- Abstract (150-200 words)
- Speaker’s contact details
- Institutional affiliation (if any)

Presenters will be notified by 10 August if their paper has been accepted and will need to register by 14 September in order to be included in the Conference Program.