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ONE MIND: ZEN IN CHINA



Edward Burger

Thursday, March 9, 2023 10 a.m.

The Bucknell China Institute is pleased to host filmmaker Edward Burger for a discussion his recent documentary, “One Mind,” which offers a rare cinematic portrait of life inside one of China’s most austere and revered Zen Buddhist monastic communities.

Mr. Burger studied Religious Studies at The College of Wooster and Buddhism at Antioch University in Bodh Gaya, India. He has lived in Asia for over 25 years, including 12 years in China, and he temporarily ordained as a monk in Myanmar, a pivotal experience that fueled his commitment to Buddhist practices and traditions.

Mr. Burger directed his first feature documentary film in 2007, titled “Amongst White Clouds,” about ascetic practitioners in China’s Zhongnan Mountains. He has since directed three more feature documentaries on Chinese religious life — “One Mind,” “The Mountain Path,” and “A Life in Shadows” – and two short films on Chinese Buddhist monastic practice, “Vows” and “Alms.”

Most of these films are currently available through Bertrand Library. Please enjoy one or more at your leisure, and join us for conversation with Mr. Burger.



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