

Robert Buswell: Bibliographies and Required Readings for “NEH Buddhist East Asia Summer Institute,” East-West Center, Honolulu, June 7, 2018.

## **Topic I. Currents and Countercurrents: Korean Buddhism in East Asian Contexts**

### **Required Readings:**

1. Buswell, Robert E., Jr. “Introduction: Patterns of Influence in East Asian Buddhism: The Korean Case.” In *Currents and Countercurrents: Korean Influences on the East Asian Buddhist Traditions*, ed. Robert E. Buswell, Jr., pp. 1-14. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 2005.

2. Buswell, Robert E., Jr., trans. “Moguja’s Secrets on Cultivating the Mind.” In Robert E. Buswell, Jr., translator, *Chinul: Selected Works*, The Collected Works of Korean Buddhism, vol. 2, pp. 205-246. Seoul: Jogye Order of Korean Buddhism, 2012. Available as free PDF download: <http://www.international.ucla.edu/buddhist/article.asp?parentid=127396>

### **Suggested Background Readings:**

Buswell, Robert E., Jr., ed. *Currents and Countercurrents: Korean Influences on the East Asian Buddhist Traditions*. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 2005. [The seven articles in this volume all treat the broader East Asian context of Korean Buddhism.]

Buswell, Robert E., Jr. *The Formation of Ch’an Ideology in China and Korea: The Vajrasamādhi-Sūtra, A Buddhist Apocryphon*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1989.

Buswell, Robert E., Jr. *Numinous Awareness is Never Dark: The Korean Buddhist Master Chinul’s “Excerpts” on Zen Practice*. Korean Classics Library: Philosophy and Religion. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 2016.

Buswell, Robert E., Jr., ed. *Religions of Korea in Practice*. Princeton Readings in Religion. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2007. [Korean Buddhism selections appear at pp. 35-160.]

Buswell, Robert E., Jr. *Tracing Back the Radiance: Chinul’s Korean Way of Zen*. Classics in East Asian Buddhism, no. 2. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, A Kuroda Institute Book, 1991.

Kim Yong-tae. *Glocal History of Korean Buddhism*. Humanities Korea Buddhism Series 3. Seoul: Dongguk University Press, 2014. [An examination of the “local” history of Korean Buddhism from a “global” perspective, thus “glocal.”]

Lopez, Donald S., Jr. *Hyecho’s Journey: The World of Buddhism*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2017. [Examines the Korean Buddhist monk Hyecho’s encounter with other Buddhist traditions during his journey across Asia.]

## Topic II. The Korean Buddhist Experience

### Required Reading:

1. Robert E. Buswell, Jr. "Zen (Sōn) Buddhism and the Context of Belief." *Cahier d'Extrême-Asie* 7 (1993-1994): 283-318. [An overview of Buswell, *The Zen Monastic Monastic Experience*.]

### Suggested Background Readings:

Buswell, Robert E. Jr. *The Zen Monastic Experience: Buddhist Practice in Contemporary Korea*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1992.

Batchelor, Martine and Son'gyong Sunim. *Women in Korean Zen: Lives and Practices*. Syracuse, New York: Syracuse University Press, 2006.

Cho, Eun-su, ed. *Korean Buddhist Nuns and Laywomen: Hidden Histories, Enduring Vitality*. Albany, New York: SUNY Press, 2011.

Kim Iryöp. *Reflections of a Zen Buddhist Nun*. Translated and with an Introduction by Jin Y. Park. Korean Classics Library: Philosophy and Religion. Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 2014.

Suh, Sharon A. *Being Buddhist in a Christian World: Gender & Community in a Korean American Temple*. American Ethnic and Cultural Studies. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2004.

Suzuki, Daisetz Teitaro. *The Training of the Zen Buddhist Monk*. 1934; reprint ed., Berkeley: Wingbow Press, 1974. [For comparison and contrast between traditional Japanese and Korean Buddhist practice.]

Welch, Holmes. *The Practice of Chinese Buddhism: 1900-1950*. Cambridge, Mass: Harvard University Press, 1967. [For comparison and contrast between traditional Chinese and Korean Buddhist practice.]