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“Buddhism and its Trust Networks: Between Taiwan, Malaysia and the United States”

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Tuesday, November 16, 4pm, 10 Lenox St.

C. Julia Huang, Associate Professor of Anthropology, National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan will present:

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Dr. Huang is Associate Professor of Anthropology at National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan. She has been a junior fellow at the Institute for Human Sciences in Vienna, a senior fellow at Harvard’s Center for the Study of World Religions, a visiting scholar at the Harvard-Yenching Institute, and an affiliated scholar at the International Institute for Asia Studies in the Netherlands. She is currently a visiting senior research fellow at Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore. Her research interests include religion, culture and globalization. She has conducted fieldwork on religion in Taiwan and among the Chinese in Malaysia and the United States, and on transnational marriage in southern Vietnam. Huang has published 17 articles in edited volumes and refereed journals, including Journal of Asian Studies, Ethnology, Nova Religio, and positions. Her book, Charisma and Compassion: Cheng Yen and the Buddhist Tzu Chi Movement (Harvard University Press, 2009), examines the development and organization of a transnational Buddhist non-governmental organization (NGO) that originated in Taiwan. She is currently working on the manuscript of her second book, an ethnography of engaged religions among the Chinese in Malacca, Malaysia.

This seminar will be held in the first floor conference room at 10 Lenox Street, from 4-5:30pm. If you have any questions, please email us at cura@bu.edu