



The Anna Howard Shaw Center presents

Dr. Gina Cogan

Assistant Professor of Asian Religions at Boston University

“The Ordination of Women in Buddhism”

Cogan will discuss the character of ordination in Buddhism and then focus on ordination traditions for women in the contemporary Buddhist world and some of the controversies they engender.

Cogan teaches Japanese Religion, Buddhism, Asian Religion and Women and Religion, her interests also include Buddhism in the United States. Cogan’s research focuses on the role of gender and monastic precepts in the relationship of Buddhism to the state in premodern Japan. Her research interests also include larger issues of women in Buddhism in East Asia, Buddhism and law and social activism in religion.

Free pizza!