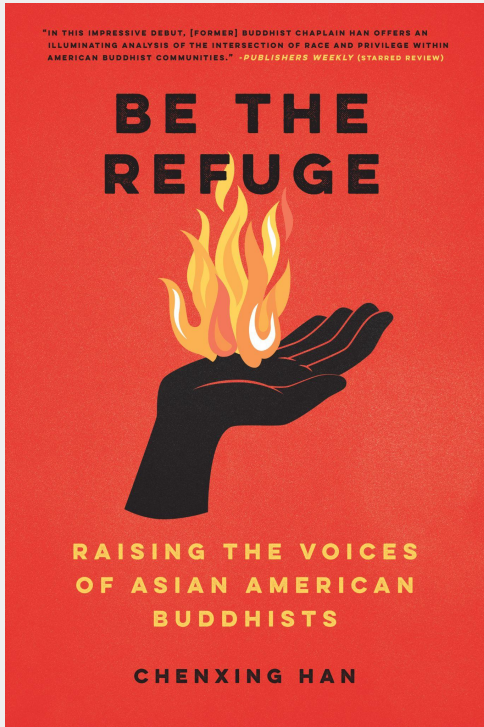


Be the Refuge:

Raising the Voices of Asian American Buddhists

Dr. Tamara Ho (UCR) in Conversation with Chenxing Han



May 6, 2021 7:00- 8:15pm

Registration:

https://sjsu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8v3tLa7-TaK-jjiK5PaSrw

Dr. Tamara Ho will be in discussion with Chenxing Han about Han's debut book, *Be the Refuge: Raising the Voices of Asian American Buddhists* (North Atlantic Books, 2021). Weaving together ethnography, scholarship, and memoir, *Be the Refuge* counters the erasure of Asian American Buddhists by resisting essentialized tropes (Oriental monk, superstitious immigrant, banana Buddhist) and reinterpreting this complex and diverse group as trailblazers, bridge-builders, integrators, and refuge-makers.

This event helps us celebrate Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Heritage Month and is co-sponsored by the SJSU Humanities Department, the Chao Te Lin and Avatamsaka Education Fund, the SJSU Mosaic Cross Cultural Center, and the APIDA Task Force.

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