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VISITING SCHOLAR PETER DLUGOS

Lecture Series Topic - Hinduism

Thursdays, June 22nd & 29th

Refreshments at 12:30 pm followed by speaker at 1:00 pm

Lecture 1 (June 22nd): What are the basic motivating questions, aims, writings, and spiritual paths of the Hindu tradition?

This talk will give an overview of Hinduism, including the major sacred texts of the Veda, major schools, and major philosophical commitments concerning knowledge and reality.

Lecture 2 (June 29): The second talk will take a close look at two of the more widely studied Upanishads (*Sanskrit Texts*) - the Kena and Katha Upanishads.

Themes will include the nature of the true self, death and immortality, the superiority of joy over pleasure, and the highest goal in Hinduism - liberation.



Peter Dlugos is Chair of the Department of Philosophy and Religion at Bergen Community College, and has been teaching at Bergen since 1996. He earned a BA in philosophy from Rutgers (1989), and an MA (1991) and PhD (1996) in philosophy from the University of Virginia. He also holds a Graduate Certificate in Mindfulness for Educators from Antioch University (2013). His current interests lie in the intersection between Eastern and Western thought, and in translating Eastern insights--Chinese and Indian, in particular--for the contemporary Western mind and heart.

There is no charge for this lecture series

All are welcome to attend, RSVP not required.

