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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 - 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.



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**There is no charge for this lecture series**

**All are welcome to attend, RSVP not required.**

