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**„Sulak Sivaraksa's  
Buddhist Social Concern  
and Holistic Development“**

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**Zeit:** Freitag, 9. Mai 2014, 15h c.t.

**Ort:** Seminarraum 1 des Instituts für Südasiens-, Tibet- und  
Buddhismuskunde, Bereich Tibet- und Buddhismuskunde  
(Campus der Universität Wien, Spitalgasse 2, Eingang 2.7),  
1090 Wien

## Programm

- 15:15 Begrüßung durch die Obfrau des Vereins,  
o.Univ.Prof. Dr. Karin C. Preisendanz
- 15:30 Vortrag von Professor Dr. Noel Sheth, S.J.:  
„Sulak Sivaraksa's Buddhist Social Concern and Holistic  
Development“ mit anschließender Diskussion

Im Anschluss lädt der Verein zu Getränken und Knabberereien.

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While rooted in Buddhism, Sulak Sivaraksa reinterprets Buddhism to spell out its holistic social and developmental implications. Drawing inspiration from certain Christian thinkers, he also critiques both the secularist and consumerist globalized development of the West as well as of his own country of Siam or Thailand, and proposes as well as tries to implement an all-round social concern and development based on Buddhist religious principles. The lecture concludes with examples of modern holistic social upliftment and development in Buddhism and Christianity, even though their worldviews differ.

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