



Buddhist Psychology: An Interdisciplinary Exploration of Buddhist Theories of Mind

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1. Interpretations and discussions of Buddhist theories of mind, which focus on consciousness, perception, emotion, memory, or other related topics as described in Buddhist texts.
2. Comparisons of Buddhist theories of mind with other philosophical, spiritual, or scientific traditions, aimed at highlighting the distinctive characteristics of Buddhist psychology.
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