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Invites you to a Special Lecture on
Religious Pluralism in Haribhadra's Yogabindu
by
Prof. Christopher Key Chapple*



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06:30
PM



Seminar Hall No. 1, Kamladevi Complex
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About the Lecture: Religious Pluralism in Haribhadra's *Yogabindu*

Sixth century India was a time of great dynamism and experimentation. Haribhadra Virahāṅkha, the author of the *Yogabindu*, a Sanskrit text of 527 verses, reflects this exuberance. Inspired by Buddhism, Yoga, and various forms of Vedanta, Haribhadra describes the Jain philosophical journey in terms of the purification of karma and seeing commonality with other traditions. The text also discusses the practices of worship (*pūjā*), chanting (*japa*) and a progressive fivefold Yoga, in the context of interreligious understanding.

***About the Speaker:** Christopher Key Chapple is Doshi Professor of Indic and Comparative Theology and Director of the Master of Arts in Yoga Studies at Loyla Marymount University. He has published more than twenty books, including *Yoga and the Luminous: Patanjali's Spiritual Path to Freedom* (2008), and *Living Landscapes: Meditation on the Elements in Hindu, Buddhist, and Jain Yogas* (2020), he serves on the advisory boards for the Dharma Academy of North America (Berkeley), the Ahimsa Center (Pomona), the Forum on Religion and Ecology (Yale), the Jain Studies Center (London), and the International School for Jain Studies (ISJSJ, New Delhi). Currently Prof. Chapple is a Fulbright-Nehru research scholar (senior) in India till Dec 15th 2019.