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Buddhism and Tourism at Pu-Tuo-shan, China

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Abstract

Cora started her PhD study in 2008. Her research topic is "Buddhism and Tourism at Pu-Tuo, China". Driven by her personal interest in Buddhism, Cora aims to understand how tourism is interacting with the world of Buddhism and how the Buddhist monastic community at Pu-Tuo perceives the possible intrusions of tourism. The redefinition of the concept of pilgrim in the context of Buddhism as well as the Buddhist way of handling the possible challenges brought by visitors will be potential contributions derived from this research.

This presentation aims at delivering:

1. A general background of Pu-Tuo, which is one of the Four Sacred Buddhist Mountains in China and is exclusively dedicated to Bodhisattva of Compassion.
2. Sharing of some photos to demonstrate who visit Pu-Tuo.
3. The possible intrusions brought about by tourism and a brief introduction to the research study aim.

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