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About the speaker

Dr. Tomomi Ito is an associate professor in the Graduate School of Intercultural Studies, Kobe University, Japan. She received her Ph.D. in Southeast Asian Studies in 2002 from the Australian National University, focusing on Buddhist debates in 20th-century Thailand, especially the ideas proposed by Buddhādāsa Bhikkhu. She is the author of *Modern Thai Buddhism and Buddhādāsa Bhikkhu: A Social History* (NUS Press, 2012).