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**Home examination**

**REL3010: Buddhist Modernities, Spring 2014**

**Time of examination: Monday 5. May 12:30 – Thursday 8. May 15.00**

**The examination question paper is one page.**

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**Choose one of the following assignments:**

**Either:**

1. What are the distinctive features of Buddhist modernity? Discuss how Asian Buddhist leaders have created modern forms of Buddhism through their engagement with Western modernity.

**Or:**

2. How can 'engaged Buddhism' be seen as a characteristic feature of Buddhist modernity? Discuss two examples of engaged Buddhism, one from a Western and one from an Asian society.

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- The answer paper is to be 6 - 8 pages, excluding source references and front page.
- Compulsory statement relating to academic misconduct must be handed in.
- *Link to detailed information regarding submission of assignments is to be found in Fronter.*