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# HONORING MOTHERS: A TALK PRESENTED BY ALLISON TRUITT

Dr. Truitt's *Pure Land in the Making* (U of Washington 2021), shows how Vietnamese Buddhist practices in the U.S. Gulf South are a form of diasporic consciousness informed by histories of refugee resettlement, the politics of anti-communism, and the aftermath of war. Drawing from the book, in this talk Dr. Truitt will examine ambivalences around gender norms and identities through a discussion of the Bodhisattva Quán Thế Âm and the Vu Lan festival to consider how they reframe the political agency of Vietnamese Americans.

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