

The Provocative Wisdom of Dreams: Teachings from the World's Religions



Throughout history and across the world, religious traditions have recognized dreaming as a powerful means of human-divine communication *and* as a troubling source of deception and moral temptation. Drawing on the teachings of Hinduism, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, and numerous indigenous traditions, Dr. Bulkeley will be evaluating those teachings in light of the latest findings from cognitive neuroscience regarding the activities of the human brain-mind system during sleep. This exploration will lead to a greater appreciation for the astonishing creativity of what he calls the *autonomous visionary capacity* as it emerges in the natural, pan-human experiences through the dreaming imagination.

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