

## **PALGRAVE STUDIES IN COMPARATIVE EAST-WEST PHILOSOPHY**

*Series Editors:* **Chienkuo Mi · Michael Slote**

"Sokthan Yeng's marvelous study allows Buddhist thought to enrich feminist thought and vice-versa. Among its many treasures are a highly original and inspiring exploration of the call to recognize anger as well as an introduction to some remarkable Buddhist Elder Women."

—**Jason M. Wirth**, Professor of Philosophy, Seattle University, USA

"Sokthan Yeng's meaningful new contribution to global feminist dialogue reclaims the transformative power of anger as a resource for feminist practice, and uncovers Buddhism's own overlooked tradition of transforming anger toward liberatory ends. By locating Buddhist practice itself in a context marked by gendered power dynamics, she produces a 'Buddhist feminism' that is more than the sum of its parts."

—**Leah Kalmanson**, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Drake University, USA

"Buddhism has long been thought to be disdainful of anger, as an emotion to be transcended. Contrary to this conventional wisdom, Yeng shows us how anger can be productively employed for transformative purposes. In so doing, Yeng makes crucial interdisciplinary contributions to comparative philosophy, Buddhist studies, and feminist theory."

—**Farah Godrej**, Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, University of California, Riverside, USA

What is Buddhist Feminism? This book shows that Buddhist and feminist philosophies can work together to challenge patriarchal structures. Sokthan Yeng offers an account of Buddhist Feminism by exploring possible exchanges between feminist and Buddhist philosophies which highlight how each contributes to a more nuanced understanding of anger. She illustrates how a Buddhist feminist approach would allow women's anger to be transformed from that which is outside the bounds of philosophy into that which contributes to philosophical discourse in the East and West, and between the two.

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