

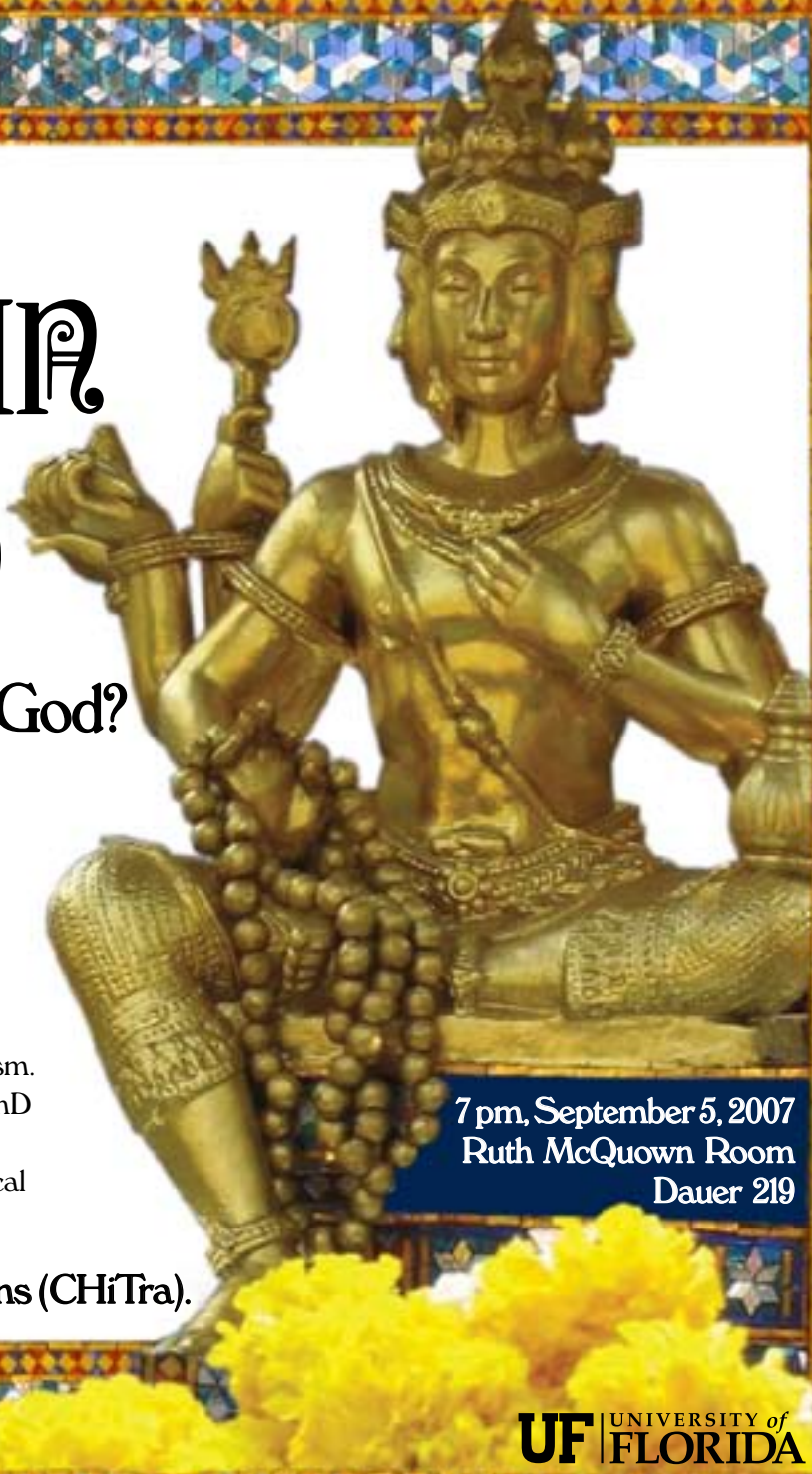
BRAHMA IN THAILAND

Buddhists Worshipping a Hindu God?

What can the worship of the Hindu Creator God by Thai Buddhists tell us about the limitations of Western understandings of Religion?

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