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The Sociology of Wisdom: Supererogation in Morality and Society

Buddhist Wisdom is very much more multivalent than is usually thought. This lecture will, first, look at some of the many things in Pali Buddhist narrative literature which are called examples of Excellence in Wisdom (*paññā-pāramī*). Second, it will use the concept of supererogation as a way of understanding both the relationship between quotidian and heroic ethics and the civilizational position of the Monastic Order, both real and imagined.

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