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NEW TRANSNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON RELIGION IN MODERN CHINA 跨國視野下的近代中國宗教

Justin Ritzinger (University of Miami)

Reinventing Maitreya and the Moral Frameworks
of Buddhist Modernity in China

Erik Schicketanz (Kokugakuin University)

Reuniting Governance and Teaching: Conflict,
State-Building, and Religion in 1930s Northeast Asia

November 28, 2020 (Sat.), 10:00-12:00 AM (JST)



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