



## Equally Attaining the Way:

**Buddhist women teachers & leaders, role models for our practice today**

**Class series open to all, by donation**

**Four Tuesdays, Feb 23 – March 16 7:00-9:00pm**

**East Bay Meditation Center ([www.eastbaymeditation.org](http://www.eastbaymeditation.org))**

**2147 Broadway, Oakland (near 19<sup>th</sup> St. BART)**

Buddhist women have been teachers, leaders, and strong lay and monastic practitioners for 2,500 years, in Asia and now in the West. This class series will offer profiles and short readings about a small group of diverse Buddhist women who are inspirational role models for our practice today. Through meditation, Dharma talks, discussion and interactive exercises we will explore how learning more about these courageous women practitioners helps to balance and enrich our inner understanding of those who attain the Way. Beginners in meditation are welcomed; instruction provided.

Space is limited. **Registration is required.** Email [admin@eastbaymeditation.org](mailto:admin@eastbaymeditation.org) or leave a message at (510)268-0696 requesting registration for “Equally Attaining the Way classes.”



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