

"Christian Contemplation and Buddhist Practice--- The Spiritual Exercises and Zen"

3:30 pm Tuesday Feb. 25 in the Bass Conference Center
(first floor of the Harrison building) at Brite Divinity School.



The Contemplative Studies Faculty Interest Group and AddRan College of Liberal Arts present Ruben Habito speaking on "Christian Contemplation and Buddhist Practice---The Spiritual Exercises and Zen." He will be discussing his life journey and new book *Zen and the Spiritual Exercises*, on the relationship between Zen meditation and the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola.

Ruben L.F. Habito served as a Jesuit priest in the Philippines and Japan for 25 years, and is currently Professor of World Religions and Spirituality, and Director of Spiritual Formation at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, as well as Guiding Teacher at the Maria Kannon Zen Center in Dallas, Texas. He is author of the recently released *Zen and the Spiritual Exercises: Paths of Awakening and Transformation* (Orbis 2013) and *Healing Breath: Zen for Christians and Buddhists in a Wounded World* (Wisdom 2006).