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## SUMMER PACIFIC SEMINAR - 21ST CENTURY

# SHIN BUDDHISM: Current Challenges and Future Prospects

### August 18-20, 2017

JODO SHINSHU CENTER - 2140 Durant Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94704



Keynote Speaker:

## Rev. John Paraskevopoulos

An ordained Shin Buddhist priest based in Australia and author of *Call of the Infinite: The Way of Shin Buddhism, The Fragrance of Light, and The Unhindered Path*. He holds a first-class honors degree in Philosophy from the University of Melbourne in Australia and is editor of the online *Journal of Shin Buddhism (Muryoko)*.

Presenters:



## Thais Campos

A Shin practitioner living in Brasilia, Brazil, she graduated from the University of South Santa Catarina (UNISUL) with a Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy, and her passion for Eastern Philosophy led her to Shin Buddhism by way of the Honpa Hongwanji Temple of Brasilia, Brazil.



## David Quirke-Thornton

A member of the Shin Buddhist Fellowship United Kingdom: Chomon House. Formerly a Franciscan Friar, David trained as a Buddhist Chaplain at The Buddhist Society in London and served as chaplain to the Police. David has a keen interest in Inter-Faith and Intra-Buddhist relations.



## Rev. Dr. David Matsumoto

Provost of the Institute of Buddhist Studies and Director of the Contemporary Shin Buddhist Studies Program, he received his Ph.D. from Ryūkoku University and is ordained by the Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha.

### Dharma Talks



Rev. Kodo Umezu  
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Rev. Ai Hironaka  
Lahaina Hongwanji Mission



Rev. Marvin Harada



Rev. Kiyonobu Kuwahara

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