

The Institute of Buddhist Studies and the BCA Center for Buddhist Education present:

Summer Pacific Seminar

“Shin Buddhism: Current Challenges and Future Prospects”

Jodo Shinshu Center 2140 Durant Ave., Berkeley, CA 94704

August 18-20, 2017

Tentative Seminar Schedule

Friday, August 18

6:00- 7:00pm	Optional Dinner
7:00- 8:30pm	Book Talk and signing with Rev. John Paraskevopoulos

Saturday, August 19

8:00 - 9:00am	Continental Breakfast and Registration
9:00 - 9:30am	Opening Service
9:30 -12:00pm	Lecture by Rev. John Paraskevopoulos “Shin Buddhism: Current Challenges and Future Prospects”
12:00pm	Group Picture
12:15 - 1:15pm	Lunch
1:15 - 2:15pm	Guest Speaker: Mr. David Quirke-Thornton , <i>Shin Buddhist Fellowship UK at Chomon House</i>
2:15 - 2:30pm	Break
2:30 - 3:30pm	Guest Speaker: Ms. Thais Campos , <i>Honpa Hongwanji Temple of Brasília, Brazil</i>
3:30 - 3:45pm	Break
3:45 - 4:45pm	Guest Speaker: Rev. David Matsumoto <i>IBS Provost, Director of Contemporary Shin Buddhist Studies</i>
4:45 - 6:00pm	Social Time
6:00 - 7:00pm	Dinner
7:00 - 8:30pm	Evening Gathering and open discussion with participants & speakers

Sunday, August 20

8:00 - 8:45am	Continental Breakfast
8:45 - 9:30am	Morning Service with Dharma message by Rev. Ai Hironaka , <i>Lahaina Hongwanji Mission, Hawaii</i>
9:30 -11:30am	Panel Discussion Rev. Kodo Umezu, Rev. Paraskevopoulos, Mr. Quirke-Thornton
11:30am	Optional Lunch