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 To the Spring English Seminar at
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 Saturday, April 10, 2010 - 10 AM to 4 PM
Confidence and Clarity: Realizing Shinjin
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Pure Land Buddhist thought is wide-reaching and has a long history going back through Japan to China, Central Asia, and India. This workshop will focus on two particular moments in this history.

The first will be the text known in Japanese as the Jōdo-ron, attributed to Vasubandhu. This work has usually been treated as a "commentary" on the Larger Pure Land sūtra. Far from being an ordinary commentary, however, a close examination of it reveals it to be a ritual manual designed for use in visualization practices focusing on the Pure Land.

The second section of the workshop will look at a text called the *Xinxinming*, or *Verses on the Mind of Faith*. This brief work attributed to Sengcan, counted as the Third Chan patriarch in China, gives us access to the medieval Chinese understanding of the notion of shinjin.

The following is a link that contains the text that I will be discussing in the second half of the seminar: <http://www.deeshan.com/sosan.htm>.



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