

INSTITUTE OF BUDDHIST STUDIES NUMATA SYMPOSIUM

# Domestic Dharma Beyond Texts, Beyond Monasteries

Saturday, September 22, 2012

Lay Buddhist practices are increasingly recognized as a distinct tradition, existing outside the definitions of Buddhism provided by the textual tradition and by monastic models. The 2012 IBS Numata Symposium will focus on the practice of Buddhism in the household—the Dharma in its domestic setting.

- 9:00 - 9:15 am**      **Opening Remarks**  
Rev. David Matsumoto, Institute of Buddhist Studies
- 9:15 - 10:30 am**    **Cleaning Cloths, Poetry, and Personal Buddhas**  
Prof. Paula Arai, Louisiana State University  
*Discussion*
- 10:30 - 12:00 pm**   **Nuns at Home, Nuns as Homebuilders: Rethinking Ordination and Family in Medieval Japan**  
Prof. Lisa Grumbach, Institute of Buddhist Studies and Ryukoku University  
*Discussion*
- 12:00 - 1:30 pm**    **Lunch**
- 1:30 - 3:30 pm**      **Contemporary Lay Practice in American Zen and Shin Communities**  
Conversation with Prof. Daijaku Kinst and Prof. Scott Mitchell, Institute of Buddhist Studies
- 3:15 - 4:45 pm**      **Wisdom Circles - Small Group Discussions**
- 4:45 - 5:00 pm**      **Summaries & Concluding Remarks**



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