



Institute of Buddhist Studies
Summer Seminar 2004

EcoSangha

Promoting Buddhist Ecology

August 27 to 29, 2004
Bastyr College
Seattle, Washington

The rapid destruction of the environment is one of the most urgent problems facing everyone in the world today. Global warming, the devastation of the rain forests, air pollution, and the eradication of countless species are among the results of human behavior that will affect living beings for generations to come. Do the Buddhist teachings offer the world a way out of this spiral of destruction? Might the Jodo Shinshu path guide us toward a truly ecological way of life? What might be the nature and role of an EcoSangha, and how might it promote a Buddhist ecology?

The IBS Summer Seminar 2004 will seek to take up these questions and more. Open to anyone who wishes to learn more about the teachings and contemporary significance of Jodo Shinshu and Buddhism generally, the seminar will feature lectures and discussions guided by the IBS faculty members and special guest speakers.

Tuition for the three-day seminar will be \$200.00. Participants will be asked to provide for their own transportation. Limited accommodations and most meals will be provided. For more information please contact the Institute of Buddhist Studies at:

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Schedule

Friday, August 27, 2004

10:00-11:00 AM	Registration	
11:00 AM	Opening Service	
	Opening Discussion	<i>Setting the stage; defining the issues</i>
12:00 Noon	Afternoon Meal	
1:00-2:00 PM	Lecture One	<i>The Buddhist Perspective on the Environment and an Ecological Way of Living</i> Professor Mitsuya Dake, Ryukoku University
2:00-2:30 PM	Discussion	
3:00-4:00 PM	Lecture Two	<i>EcoSangha: Buddhism as Ecology</i> Reverend Donald Castro, Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple
4:00-4:30 PM	Discussion	
5:00 PM	Evening Meal	
6:00-9:30 PM	Presentation Evening Discussion	<i>Establishing an EcoSangha</i>

Saturday, August 28, 2004

8:00 AM	Morning Service	
9:00 AM	Morning Meal	
10:00-11:00 AM	Lecture Three	<i>Translating Buddha: American Literary Interpretations of Buddhism</i> Patrick W. O’Kelley II, PhD, Seattle, Washington
11:00-11:30 AM	Discussion	
12:00 Noon	Afternoon Meal	
2:00-3:00 PM	Lecture Four	<i>Hearing the Voices of the Suffering: Readings from Michiko Ishimure’s Paradise in the Sea of Sorrow: Our Minamata Disease (Kugai jodo)</i> Professor Eisho Nasu, Institute of Buddhist Studies
3:30-3:30 PM	Discussion	
4:00-5:00 PM	Lecture Five	<i>Nembutsu Deep Ecology: A Process of Creative Tension between the Actual and the Ideal</i> Reverend David Matsumoto, Institute of Buddhist Studies
5:00-5:30 PM	Discussion	
5:30 PM	Evening Meal	
7:00-9:30 PM	Evening Discussion	<i>“Thinking Globally, Acting Locally” - Translating Ideas into Action</i>

Sunday, August 29, 2004

8:00 AM	Morning Service	
9:00 AM	Morning Meal	
10:00-11:30 AM	Final Discussion	<i>Wrap-up & Evaluation</i>
12:00 Noon	Closing Service Afternoon Meal & Departure	

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1. Tuition for the three-day seminar will be \$200.00 for those who register by July 31, 2004. Tuition for those who register after July 31 will be \$250.00. The tuition fee will cover the costs of the lectures, services and meals from noon on Friday until noon on Sunday.
2. Dormitory accommodations (two persons per room) will be available at Bastyr College on a limited basis. The cost of the rooms will be \$26.00 per night per person. Reservations will be made on a first-come-first-served basis. However, priority will be given to out-of-town participants.
3. Participants will be asked to provide for their own transportation to Seattle, Washington. Persons who would like to receive transportation to Bastyr College should mark the appropriate space on the registration form below. The address of Bastyr College is:
14500 Juanita Drive NE
Kenmore, WA 98028-4966
(425) 823-1300
4. Partial scholarships may also be available from IBS.
5. Please mail this registration form to:
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I would like to register to attend the IBS Summer Seminar 2004.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone/FAX: _____

Email: _____

_____ I have enclosed a check or money order for \$200.00 made payable to the Institute of Buddhist Studies. (\$250.00 for registration after July 31, 2004.)

_____ I would like to reserve accommodations for ____ person(s) at the rate of \$26.00 per person per night. (I understand that all rooms are double occupancy dormitory-style rooms.)

_____ I would like to receive transportation to and from Bastyr College from _____

_____ I would be interested in applying for a partial scholarship, for the following reasons: