

FREE SYMPOSIUM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
MEDITATION IN AMERICAN SHIN BUDDHISM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2005

11:00 AM TO 6:00 PM

Fairchild Auditorium, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California



11:00

OPENING REMARKS

Thoughts on Meditation

Sōchō Kōshin Ogui
Buddhist Churches of America



11:15-12:00

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

The Meaning of Practice in Jōdo Shinshū

Dr. Takamaro Shigaraki
Professor Emeritus, Ryūkoku University



12:00-1:30

**PANEL ONE - THE ROLE OF MEDITATION
IN AMERICAN SHIN BUDDHISM**

*Issues of Teaching, Practice and Realization
in the American Shin Buddhist Context*

Rev. David Matsumoto
Institute of Buddhist Studies

*A Perspective on Jōdo Shinshū and Buddhist
Meditative Practice*

Venerable Madawala Seelawimala,
Institute of Buddhist Studies

*Meditation as a Necessary Aspect
of Hearing the Dharma*

Rev. Marvin Harada
Orange County Buddhist Church



2:30-4:00

**PANEL TWO-DEVELOPMENTS IN
BUDDHIST MEDITATIVE PRACTICE**

*Medieval Chinese (Mahayana) Buddhist
Meditative Visualization and its
Implication for Pure Land Practice*

Prof. Bruce Williams
Institute of Buddhist Studies



2:30-4:00 Continued

Dōgen's Zazen as an Other-Power Practice

Prof. Taigen Leighton
Institute of Buddhist Studies

*Nembutsu as Meditative Practice in
Medieval Japan*

Prof. Lisa Grumbach
Institute of Buddhist Studies

Respondent: Dean Richard Payne
Institute of Buddhist Studies



4:30-6:00

**PANEL THREE - RESITUATING PRACTICE
IN AMERICAN SHIN BUDDHISM**

*Ecumenical Understanding of Jōdo Shinshū
and Possibilities for the Development
of a Practical Theory of Practice*

Prof. Eisho Nasu
Institute of Buddhist Studies

*A Contemporary Re-examination of Shin
Buddhist Notions of Practice*

Prof. Mitsuya Dake,
Ryūkoku University

*Shin Buddhism and Meditation:
Center of Periphery*

Prof. Mark Unno
University of Oregon

Respondent: Prof. Richard Jaffe
Duke University



6:00

CLOSING REMARKS



8:30-10:00

DISCUSSION WITH SPEAKERS

Marriott Hotel

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