



Women in American Buddhism: *blending tradition, community and family*

Speakers from Theravadan, Mahayana and Vajrayana traditions throughout the US invite you to discuss with them how Buddhism works in daily American life.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Dr. Judith Simmer-Brown, Naropa University and author

Embodiment of Enlightenment as Women

- Sarah Harding, Naropa University
- Shinko Illia Perez, Great Mountain Zen Center
- Lucinda Green, Rocky Mountain Insight Center

The Eightfold Path and the Kitchen Sink

- Giovannina Jobson, Naropa University
- Gordon Bermant, Buddhist Churches of America
- Jacqueline Kramer, Hearth Foundation

Buddhism and Day-to-Day Decision-making

- Rev. Dr. Shoyo Taniguichi, S. Alameda County Buddhist Temple
- Carol Newhouse, Berkeley Lesbian Sangha
- Susan Skjei, Naropa Authentic Leadership Program

Buddhism, Society and Women

- Bhikkhuni Pannavati, Embracing Simplicity
- Cheryl Amster, Pikes Peak Hospice
- Shoyo Taniguichi, S. Alameda County Buddhist Temple

Taking Buddha to Work

- Karin Koku Kempe, Denver Zen Center
- Patsy Barnes, Soka Gaki
- Lois Vanderkooi, Psy. D., Sierra Retreats
- Dr. Susan Ollar, Rigpa Fellowship

Young Adults Discovering Buddhism

Group discussion with young adult representatives from:

- Tri-State Denver Buddhist Temple
- Boulder Shambala Center
- Vietnamese Buddhist Congregation of Colorado

Entwinement and Liberation: Buddhists Living with Disabilities

- Dr. David Matsumoto, Institute of Buddhist Studies
- Terry Ray, Insight Meditation Community of Colorado
- Fiona Bright, Shambala International

Body-Centered Meditation: A Practice

- Julie Green, Dharma Ocean Foundation
- Beth Chorpenning, R.N., Rocky Mountain Insight Meditation Center

Role of Bhikkhunis and Monastics in US

- Susan Pembroke, Insight Meditation of Ventura
- Bhikshuni Tenzin Kacho, Thubten Shedrup Ling
- Susan Ji-on Postal, Empty Hand Zen Center
- Bhikkhuni Sobhana, Bhavana Society

Balancing Personal and Sangha Demands:

Avoiding Compassion Fatigue

- Rev. Dr. Mary David, Mililani Hongwanji Buddhist Temple
- Amy Blake, Drukpa Mila Center
- Bhikkhuni Sudhamma, Carolina Buddhist Vihara

Lesbian Women Practicing Dharma: Connections and Challenges

- Carol Newhouse, Berkeley Lesbian Sangha
- Ann Blasing, Boulder Vipassana Sangha
- Sandhya Luther, Naropa University

LOCATION: Tri-State Denver Buddhist Temple

1947 Lawrence Street, Denver, CO

DATE: Friday, August 29 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 30 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 31 8:30 a.m. through closing luncheon

REGISTRATION: \$75 – Please register online at www.shin-ibs.edu/denver.php

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