

THE PURE LAND WAY IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD

SEPTEMBER 12-14, 2003

Eleventh Biennial Conference of the
International Association of Shin Buddhist Studies
at the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, California

CONFERENCE MEETINGS

will be held at the CDSP Common Room
at the Graduate Theological Union

PARTICIPATION FEES (in US Dollars):

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| IASBS member | \$ 100 (US) |
| IASBS member (student) | \$ 50 (US) |
| Non-member | \$ 130 (US) |

FRIDAY EVENING, 6:00 PM

IASBS banquet and keynote address featuring
Professor Michio Tokunaga (Kyoto Women's
University) will be held at the Doubletree Hotel
Berkeley Marina.

CDSP (Church Divinity School of the Pacific)
2451 Ridge Road
Berkeley, California 94709-1211

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

will be available, but in order to reserve your
table for the Friday evening banquet, your regis-
tration must be confirmed by **August 15 2003**

FUTURE UPDATES:

For future updates of the conference program,
etc., please check the conference web page at
<http://www.shin-ibs.edu/IASBS2003>, or send
inquiries to enasu@shin-ibs.edu

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The IBS possesses two essential aims. First, it
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training for students wishing to pursue a career
in the Shin Buddhist ministry, and for those
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GREETINGS,

The Institute of Buddhist Studies is honored to host the Eleventh Biennial Conference of the International Association of Shin Buddhist Studies. Our theme for this year is "The Pure Land Way in the Contemporary World" and we expect that by sharing the results of our individual research and study, the collective result will demonstrate the relevance of Shinran's insight for people in the present. We live in a world that continues to be torn by sectarian strife, social inequity and fear of the other—in other words, a time like all human times, when we ourselves and others are motivated by the three poisons of hatred, greed and ignorance. By taking this time

together, may we rediscover for ourselves and for each other the lasting value and power of Amida Buddha's vow to give us a place to stand separate from the constant round of dissatisfaction. We look forward to greeting our friends and colleagues from around the world, and hope that our all-too-brief time together will encourage and sustain us as we travel the Pure Land way.

Yours in Gassho,
RICHARD K. PAYNE, DEAN
 Institute of Buddhist Studies
 at the Graduate Theological Union

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION FOR THE IASBS/XI:

Doubletree Hotel Berkeley Marina
www.doubletreehotel.com

Per night room rate: \$127/single and \$137/double. This includes transportation between the hotel and the conference site.

This does not include: local hotel tax (12%), or other incidental expenses (telephone, room service, etc.)

Please place your reservations no later than August 15, 2003 to assure receiving the conference rate.

For reservations from within the USA:
 Telephone: **510-548-7920**, or
800-243-0625

For international reservations:
 Fax to **510-548-7944** or
 email jmcfarland@boykin.com

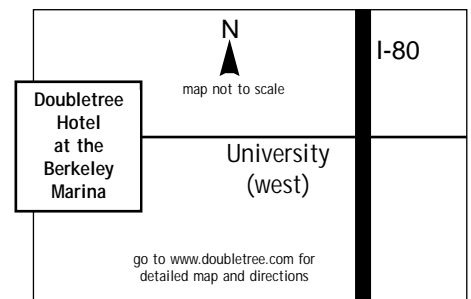
Be sure to mention the "IASBS" when making reservations or in the subject line of the email message to receive the conference rate.

Check in is 15:00 (3:00 pm),
 check out is 12:00 pm
 Cancellation: by 18:00 (6:00 pm)
 of the day prior to the reservation

date (failure to cancel by this time will result in a one-day charge).

For other accommodations in Berkeley: <http://www.berkeleycvb.com/accommodations.html>

For visitor's information about the Berkeley area:
<http://www.berkeleycvb.com/index.html>



SEND OR FAX THIS REGISTRATION FORM BY AUGUST 15TH, 2003 TO:

Institute of Buddhist Studies Attn: IASBS 2003, P.O. Box 390460, Mountain View, California 94039-0460 fax: 650/938-5937

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