

Radical Shinran's Lessons for Today's Troubled Times

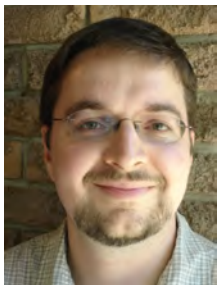
25th Annual Futaba – Bloom Memorial Lectures

Sponsored by Honpa Hongwanji Hawai'i Betsuin

Friday, October 11, 2024, 6-8:30 pm (Hybrid)

Hongwanji Hawaii Betsuin Temple

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Rev. Dr. Jeff Wilson will examine how Shinran's approach to Buddhism provides resources for modern-day people to grapple with the social, political, and environmental challenges we face. Prof. Wilson will also provide examples from the history of Jodo Shinshu in the West which demonstrate Pure Land Buddhists working to create positive social change.

Dr. Jeff Wilson is an associate professor of religious studies and East Asian studies at Renison University College. He is the author of *Mindful America: The Mutual Transformation of Buddhist Meditation and American Culture* and numerous other books and articles on the adaption of Buddhism and mindfulness in America. Almost a kamaaina, Jeff has spoken at the 2010 Bloom-Futaba and 2016 BSC Summer Session, among other appearances.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Friday Evening, October 11th

(All times are Hawaii Standard Time)

- 6 pm Welcome and Introduction
- 6:10 pm Lecture: **Radical Shinran**
- 7:00 pm Discussion & Questions
- 7:10 pm Break
- 7:20 pm Lecture: **Radical Sanghas**
- 8:10 pm Discussion & Questions
- 8:30 pm Closing



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