



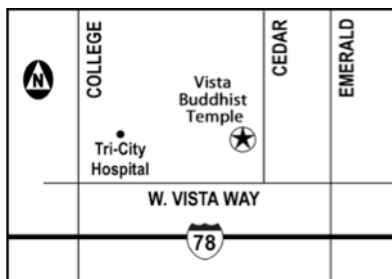
Shakyamuni and Shinran

A seminar featuring Dr. Nobuo Haneda
Sunday, March 18, 2018 • 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

One of the most important teachings in Buddhism is that of self-examination. The historical Buddha, Shakyamuni (ca. 469-380 BC), and Shinran Shonin (1173-1262, founder of Shin Buddhism) lived in different times, social, and religious environments. Although they used different terminology and expressions in their teachings, their focus on self-examination remains the same.

In this class, Dr. Nobuo Haneda will discuss four aspects that Shakyamuni and Shinran share: (1) renunciation of the traditional religion of their time; (2) experience of the profound awakening of the self; (3) the dynamic and creative life that they lived after their awakening experience; and (4) attainment of "fulfillment of human life (*parinirvana*)."

Dr. Nobuo Haneda graduated from the Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, majoring in Russian, and received a Ph.D. in Buddhist Studies from the University of Wisconsin. He has served as dean and head professor at the Institute of Buddhist Studies in Berkeley, California; was a researcher at the Numata Center of Buddhist Translation and Research; and since 1997 has been the director of the Maida Center of Buddhism in Berkeley. Dr. Haneda combines scholarship and passion in his presentations about Buddhism.



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