

World Affairs Council Inland Southern California and the UCRX Osher Program
Present a series on Asian Religions in America

Buddhism in America

Featuring a talk by

Dr. John Jones

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Tuesday, February 18, 2020

3:30 – 5:30 pm

Program Location:

UCR Extension Center, 1200 University Avenue, Riverside



Religion is the undiscussed diversity in America. However, “living with our deepest differences” has its challenges is a major source of litigation against government at all levels. One of the factors that educators know is that building understanding diminishes fear. Buddhist scholar, Dr. John Jones, will facilitate the discussion of international Buddhism to build both religious literacy and cultural understanding within America’s pluralistic society.

As part of our learning we will discuss how the differences in belief challenge government policies sometimes. For example, we will look at how beliefs and values of practicing Buddhists and those of other Asian religions may impact the interpretation of such questions as “Should mindfulness become part of learning strategy in a public school?”. Improved understanding of Buddhism will enable participants to better appreciate global topics in art and culture, and in their communities around the rituals and beliefs involved in local cultural practice.

Program Cost: \$35 (also covers Sikhism Lecture on April 28 [mark your calendar])

Parking: \$5:00

To register Buddhism in America Feb 18 & Sikhism in America April 28

(Asian Religions in America series course #193-CCS-201)

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