

Buddha's Café Happy Hour

Thursday Evenings, Monthly, 4:30-6pm, Sept 14, Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 14

Buddhist Study Center "Café" (classroom)

Hosts: Dexter Mar & Various Minister Lay Assistants of Honolulu Shin Buddhist temples

Objective

Enjoy refreshments and conversations about "Science and Spiritually" by focusing on the book "The Big Picture: On the Origins of Life, Meaning, and the Universe Itself" by Sean Carroll; as well as an open forum on "Living Buddhism" and "Humanistic Buddhism".

Learning Opportunities

By the end of the course newcomers to Shin Buddhism will have had the opportunity to:

1. Be familiar with the relationship between Science (especially Physics) and Religion
2. Get to know other people interested in stimulating conversation
3. Be comfortable with discussing various issues of spirituality and life.

Pre-requisites

Curiosity and friendliness

Reference book

1. "The Big Picture: On the Origins of Life, Meaning, and the Universe Itself" by Sean Carroll

Etiquette

All questions and inquiries are welcome. There is no such thing as a "silly" question or irrelevant point of view so feel free to ask questions, comment on, or even challenge the material presented in class.

Schedule

September 14:	Part One: Cosmos & Part Two: Understanding
October 12:	Part Three: Essence
November 9:	Part Four: Complexity & Part Five: Thinking
December 14:	Part Six: Caring

Class schedule is subject to change and may be adapted to suit the interest of the course participants.