

SHINSHU CENTER OF AMERICA (HIGASHI HONGANJI)
PUBLIC SEMINAR ON SHIN BUDDHISM



Liberation through Amida's Wisdom

***Considerations of the Twelve Names in
Praise of Immeasurable Light***

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Saturday, March 18, 2017, 1:00 pm

Free and Open to the Public

No background in Buddhism is required.

The Seminar will be followed by a Q&A.

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Rev. Dr. Conway was born in Chicago in 1976. He graduated from Northwestern University with a degree in History in 1997. Soon after, he started attending the Buddhist Temple of Chicago in 1998. In 2003, he entered Otani University's Graduate School in the Shin Buddhist Studies Major. There, he served as Departmental Assistant in Otani University's Department for Shin Buddhist Studies from 2009 to 2011. He completed his Ph.D. in Shin Buddhist Studies in 2011. He served as the Managing Editor of *The Eastern Buddhist* academic journal from 2011 to 2015. He has been a Full Time Lecturer at Otani University since 2015. Rev. Dr. Conway is also an ordained minister of the Shinshū Ōtani-ha (Higashi Honganji).

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