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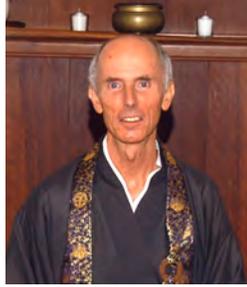
“How Various Buddhist Traditions Practice The Noble Eightfold Path”

A panel discussion moderated

by Michel Mohr, Professor of Religion, University of Hawaii



Bishop Eric Matsumoto
Shin/Mahayana



Michael Kieran
Zen



Dr. Dean Nelson
Tibetan/Shambala



Gregory Pai, Ph.D.
Theravada

Bishop Eric Matsumoto is the 16th Bishop of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission, the state’s largest Buddhist denomination. Innovative and inspiring, Bishop Matsumoto sees the need for creating contemporary forms of Buddhism. Speaking at numerous community events, he emphasizes inclusiveness, racial and gender equality, and alleviation of personal, social and world wide suffering through wisdom and compassion.

Michael Kieran, began Zen practice with Robert Aitken Roshi in 1974 and was appointed apprentice teacher in 1981. Withdrawing from teaching in 1984 to focus on his family and business, he returned to formal practice in 1996 with Nelson Foster, a dharma heir of Aitken Roshi. In 2004, he received Dharma transmission from Nelson and has been the full-time teacher at the Palolo Zen Center and Maui Zendo since 2006.

Dr. Dean M. Nelson’s training in Tibetan Buddhism began in 1974 at Naropa Institute with Chogyam Trungpa Rinpoche. He founded Kailua Shambhala Meditation Center in 1996 and has taught mindfulness meditation and human potential seminars for 35 years. Dr. Nelson is a licensed chiropractor, acupuncturist and author of “Don’t Waste Pain,” and is dedicated to the integration of mind and body medicine with mind training and compassion as the ultimate and most potent medicine.

Gregory Pai, Ph.D., has practiced meditation since the mid-seventies in Tibetan and Zen Buddhism and Vipassana or Insight Meditation. He currently teaches meditation at the Broken Ridge Korean Temple and at the Hawaii State Hospital. He also taught at Kahi Mohala, Queen’s and Tripler hospitals, and the UH School of Medicine. Dr. Pai formerly served in the administrations of Governor Benjamin Cayetano and John Waihee, and was the Chief Economist for First Hawaiian Bank.



The Hawaii Association of International Buddhists is an Ecumenical Association dedicated to the promotion of all forms of Buddhism in Hawaii.

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Jodo Mission of Hawaii

1429 Makiki Street, Honolulu

Iko Hall – behind the main temple, enter from back parking lot

Free admission, open to public

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