The Institute of Buddhist Studies and the BCA Center for Buddhist Education present:

The 2016 Summer Pacific Seminar – 21st Century

Jodo Shinshu Buddhism Beyond Borders

At the Jodo Shinshu Center – 2140 Durant Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94704

Saturday, August 20, 7 pm – Sunday, August 21,2016, 12 noon

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 20

7:30am - 9:00am	Breakfast	Dining Room
8:00am - 9:00am	Registration	Lobby
9:00am - 9:30am	Opening Service	Kodo
9:30am -10:30am	**Session I** – Professor Ugo Dessi *"Making Sense of Shin Buddhism as a Religion Beyond Borders"*	Kodo
10:30am -10:45am	Break	
10:45am -11:45am	**Session II –** Professor Elisabetta Porcu *"Jodo Shinshu in a Global Context: Between Tradition & Innovation"*	Kodo
11:45am -12:00pm	Group Photo	Lobby
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch	TBD
1:30pm - 2:45pm	**Session III –** Q & A with Professors Dessi & Porcu	Kodo
2:45pm - 3:15pm	Break	
3:15pm - 3:45pm	Video: Shin Buddhism beyond borders	
3:45pm - 4:45pm	**Session IV –** Podcast - Dr. Scott Mitchell & Rev. Harry Bridge "Podcast: Past, Present & Future"	Kodo
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Social Hour	Lobby
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Dinner	TBD
7:30pm - 9:00pm	**Open Discussion**	Kodo

Sunday, August 21

8:00am - 9:00am	Breakfast	Dining Room
9:00am-11:15am	"Chanting & Music Beyond Borders" Traditional Chanting (*Ojo raisan*) Rev. Kojo Kakihara, Rev. Yuki Sugahara Richard St. Clair's *"Dharma Chant: A Buddhist Oratorio in 3 Parts*" (audio clip) Nembutsu Recitation (video clip) - Dr. Mark Blum *Ondokusan* (Heavy Metal) Rev. Harry Bridge Tariki Echo – Shoshinge Minister Rappers (video clip) New Gathas - Call & Response – Dii Lewis	Kodo
11:15am- 11:45am	General Discussion, Reflections & Closing	Kodo
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch (optional)	Dining Room