

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. At the same time, it is a major source of litigation against government at all levels. 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 practice 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 cultural practice locally.

Program Cost: \$35 (also covers Sikhism Lecture April 28)

Parking: \$5:00

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Educators who attend both the lecture and the follow-up field trip, March 14, are eligible to receive a letter for their school district indicating the learning hours for professional development credit.

