According to Dr. Kashima, “religiosity” means “the beliefs, moral or devotional practices and ritual observances and/or attendance at churches or temples.” This symposium will explore the past, present and future of Shin Buddhist religiosity as it has been developing in the BCA, addressing questions such as: How did the history of the Buddhist Mission of North America and development of the Buddhist Churches of America impact the development of “Japanese-American religiosity? What might this mean for the future of BCA and Shin Buddhism in America? What are examples of how Shin Buddhist religiosity is connecting to a growing social consciousness?

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