



## IBS & CBE SYMPOSIUM



# “Hearing the Light”

*Innovation & Compassion in American Pure Land Buddhism*

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

#### **Dr. Lewis Lancaster**

Professor Emeritus, Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures, University of California, Berkeley; President and Adjunct Professor, University of the West; Institute of Buddhist Studies, President's Award, 2015.



### ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS:

**Dr. Jane Iwamura** Associate Professor and Chair, Religious Studies Department, University of the West; author, *Virtual Orientalism: Religion and Popular Culture in the U.S.* (Oxford 2011)

**Dr. Scott Mitchell** Yoshitaka Tamai Professor of Jodo Shinshu Buddhist Studies, IBS; editor, *Buddhism in America: Global Religion, Local Contexts*, SUNY Press (2015), Bloomsbury Academic.

### MODERATOR:

#### **Rev. Dr. David Matsumoto**

President, Institute of Buddhist Studies (IBS)

*Shinran Shōnin writes in his HYMNS ON THE PURE LAND, that one who entrusts in Amida's Vow, "hears the power of light."*

*In this symposium, three well-known scholars will address the manner in which American Pure Land Buddhists, having been awakened by the illumination of Amida's wisdom light, have engaged in innovative and compassionate action in the world.*

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