



Ichijo: One Vehicle

A Seminar on Tendai Buddhism

Saturday, September 14, 2019

Open Registration: 8:00am Seminar: 9:00am - 4:30pm

New York Buddhist Church

331 Riverside Dr. (at W105th St.) New York City

Guest Speaker:

Rev. Monshin Paul Naamon

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The Tendai monestery at Enryakuji Temple, Mt. Hiei, Shiga. Photo courtesy of Aurelio Asiain

Ichijō [一条] as Concept and Practice.

The Sanskrit term is Ekayāna – refers to ‘one path’ or ‘one vehicle’. The concept is introduced in several Mahayana sutra and was explored most fully in Tiantai (or Tendai in Japanese) teachings by Ziyi in the 6th c. CE. It was largely responsible for the acceptance and growth of Buddhism in China and subsequently to the rest of East Asia, including Japan. Starting in China with specific reference to origins of Pure Land teachings, we will explore Ichijo through an examination of the Tendai Shikyōgi (A Guide to the Tiantai Fourfold Teachings). This seminar will lead us to a better understanding of how Pure Land teachings in China led to Shinran’s Jodo Shinshu teachings in Japan.

Registration fees:

\$50 General, \$40 Members, \$30 Seniors/Students
(Fees include lunch)

Early Registration and Pre-payment appreciated:

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