

# Seattle Buddhist Study Center

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## “Shin Buddhist Ethics: Engagement with the Self”

Wednesday

Seattle Buddhist Temple; 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

*Historically, Shin Buddhism has not been very active when it comes to social issues. Is there a doctrinal reason for this? Is it merely a reflection of “Japanese” culture? This talk will explore the historical and doctrinal reasons why Shin Buddhist institutions have been slow to promote social engagement.*

*According to founder, Shinran Shonin, “ethics” are defined through a process of introspection, not as a mechanism for establishing normative behavior.*

*Come and learn more about his approach to ethics and how Buddhists can apply these values to the social issues of today.*

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