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# Looking to the Future of American Buddhism

## TWO LECTURES & DISCUSSIONS

- ~ How will American Buddhists respond to the rapid changes we are facing in this present moment?
- ~ How will global issues such as climate change or pandemics affect our communities and our practice?
- ~ How might we respond to social & political issues and live up to our ideals of wisdom & compassion?

**SAT., AUG. 1, 2020**  
11 am - 1 pm (PDT)



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**SAT., AUG. 8, 2020**  
11 am- 1 pm (PDT)



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