

# *Buddhist East Asia: The Interplay of Religion, the Arts and Politics*

Readings for Tom Kasulis sessions

## **Monday, June 11: 9-12:00 Burns 2125**

### **TENDAI AND SHINGON: SAVING STATE AND ENLIGHTENMENT IN THIS VERY BODY**

Required readings from packet:

1. Forms of Assimilation

From: Kasulis, *Engaging Japanese Philosophy: A Short History* (UH Press, 2018)

2. *The Shōtoku Constitution* (Roger T. Ames, trans.)

From: Heisig, Kasulis, Ames (eds.) *Japanese Philosophy: A Sourcebook* (UH Press, 2011)

3. Emperor Shōmu and His Sun Buddha

From EJP

4. Kūkai: The Man Who Wanted to Understand Everything

From EJP

Recommended Reading from packet:

A. *Shōtoku's Seventeen-Article Constitution*

From EJP

B. Endnotes for Kūkai Chapter

## **Tuesday, June 12: 9-12:00 Burns 2125**

### **PURE LAND, NICHIREN, AND ZEN: KAMAKURA BUDDHIST REVOLUTIONS**

1. Shining Prince, Shining Buddha: From Heian to Kamakura

From EJP

2. Dōgen's Genjōkōan, "The Case of Presencing" (Kasulis, trans.)

From JPS

3. Shinran excerpts (Mark Blum, trans.)

From JPS

Recommended Reading from packet:

A. Endnotes for Shining Prince Chapter

Supplemental Reading only for those w/ special interest in Shinran and/or Dōgen

Shinran: Naming What Comes Naturally & Dōgen: Nothing Doing, Everything Counts

From EJP (without endnotes)