

The Eastern Buddhist Society Lecture Series

Daily Life in a Rinzai Training Monastery and Its Prospects in the Future

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 10th, 2024, 18:00~19:30 (JST)

Place: Multimedia Room, 3rd Floor, Kōrukan, Otani University

Online via Zoom Webinar

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Abstract:

Rinzai Zen monasticism as it has evolved in Japan since the time of the great Zen master Hakuin Ekaku (1686–1769) has served Rinzai well until the present time. Yet the modern world is presenting it with challenges that it is struggling to adjust to. The present talk discusses Rinzai monastic life based on the book *A Diary of Zen Monastic Life* and the speaker's own experiences, and considers some of the issues it will have to address if it is to survive.

Notes: The Lecture will be in English.

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