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THURSDAY, JUNE 14

KEYNOTE SPEECH (9:20–10:00 am)

EVIL AND THEODICY IN THE BUDDHIST TRADITION

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ROBERT BUSWELL holds the Irving and Jean Stone Endowed Chair in Humanities at UCLA, where he is also Distinguished Professor of Buddhist Studies in the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures and founding director of the Center for Buddhist Studies and Center for Korean Studies. Dr. Buswell has published sixteen books on various aspects of the Korean, Chinese, and Indian traditions of Buddhism, as well as on Korean religions more broadly. He was elected President of the Association for Asian Studies in 2008. He was the recipient of the prestigious Manhae Grand Prize (2009) in recognition of his pioneering contributions to establishing Korean Buddhist Studies in the West. He was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2016.

SESSION I (10:20 am–12:20 pm) Good and Evil in Buddhism: Tradition and Modernity
Three presenters from Korea and Washington, DC

SESSION II (1:20–3:20 pm) Good and Evil in Confucianism:
Philosophical, Moral and Spiritual Perspectives
Three presenters from Korea, Baltimore, and Pennsylvania

SESSION III (3:35–5:45 pm) Related Studies and Topics: Korean Thought & Modern Practice
Three presenters from Korea, Ohio, and Nebraska

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

SESSION IV (10:00 am–12:00 pm) Buddhism, Christianity, and Japanese Influence
in Modern Korea: Historical and Theological Reflections
Three presenters from Japan, Texas, and UPEI

SESSION V (1:00–3:00 pm) Good and Evil in Religious Thought:
Korean and Interreligious Perspectives
Three presenters from Vancouver, Utah, and UPEI

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

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