

Intro to Buddhism in the US: Week 8: American Dharma

[Note: this is the organization as of about 5 pm on Wednesday; some of this might be re-arranged]

Buddhism in the context of decline of US religiosity

Some elements which are now distinct

Inter-generational challenges

Some comparisons with Christianity

Current characteristics ca. 2010 and some future issues that need to get resolved

Challenge of Western Buddhist charity (or lack thereof...)

Some possible paths for future institutionalization based on various US models