

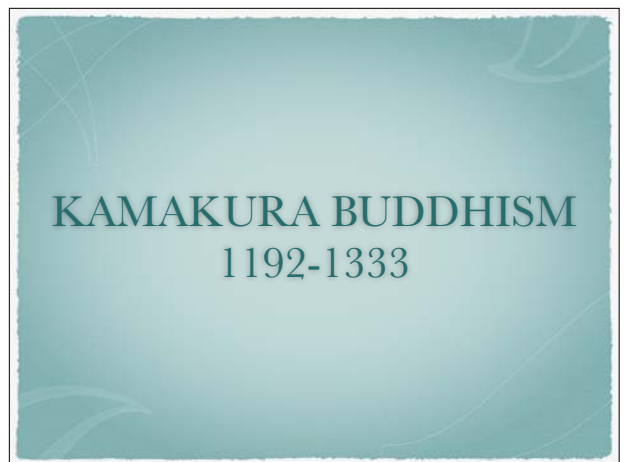
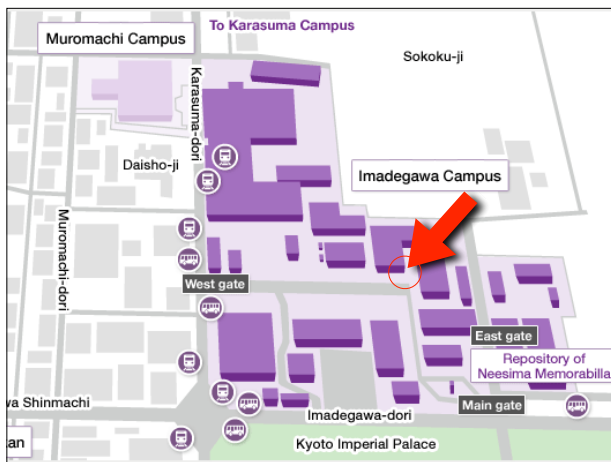
Review: Heian Religions



Tenjin (heavenly god) Faith



Shingon
(Esoteric Buddhism)



Overview

Jodo (Pure Land)	Jodo	Honen	Nembutsu
	Jodo-shin	Shinran	Nembutsu
Nichiren	Nichiren-shu	Nichiren	Daimoku
	Nichiren-shoshu	Nichiko	Daimoku
Zen	Rinzai	Eisai	Zazen, Koan
	Soto	Dogen	Zanen

Historical Background

What is *Mappo* ?

Heian and Kamakura

- * Heian Buddhism
 - * A vast, but unifying system
 - * Buddhism imported from China
 - * Buddhism to pacify the nation
- * Kamakura Buddhism
 - * Simple faith
 - * Indigenous Buddhism
 - * Buddhism for the ordinary people

A Comparison to the Protestant Reformation

- * Historical background in Europe
 - * Protest against the dominant Catholic system
- * Principles of the Reformation
 - * Faith alone and the Scripture (Bible) alone
- * Martin Luther
 - * He gave up the monastic life to marry and have a family. cf. Shinran

HONEN AND JODO SCHOOL

Honen (1133-1212)

- * Single practice nembutsu
 - * *Nam Amida Butsu* (Hail Amida Buddha)
- * *Passages on Choosing the Original Vow and the Nembutsu*, 1197
 - * The Gate of the Saintly Path and the Gate of the Pure Land



Chion-in



SHINRAN AND JODO-SHIN SCHOOL

Shinran (1173-1263)

- * *Tariki* or “other power”
 - * Reliance on the mercy of Amida Buddha by discarding one’s own effort
- * *Jiriki* or “self-power”
 - * Reliance on one’s own effort to achieve religious salvation
- * “If even a good person can be reborn in the Pure Land, how much more wicked person!”



East and West Hongwan-ji



NICHIREN

Nichiren (1222-1282)

- * The Lotus Sutra
- * Daimoku
 - * Hail the marvelous teaching of the Lotus Sutra
- * *Syakubuku*: break and subdue
- * *Establish righteousness and pacify the country, 1260*

