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The Life,
Times,
and
Teachings
of

Shunryu Suzuki

Palo Alto, California
May 30-31, 1998

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Japanese Calligraphy:
"King Samadhi" by Suzuki-roshi
"To understand a Zen master,
you must understand his samadhi."
(Attributed to Noiri-roshi)

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Who was Suzuki-roshi? What were his teachings? What was the Japanese Buddhist world from which he came? What was the American Buddhism into which he came?

Since his death over 25 years ago, no attempt has been made to coherently assess Suzuki-roshi the person, the nature and context of his teaching, and his influence on American Buddhism. These years have perhaps provided enough distance for an objective view and appreciation; yet people who knew him are still alive to provide a rounded sense of him as a person and a teacher.

This conference will present a wide range of perspectives on Suzuki-roshi from students, friends, priests, family, and scholars who knew him.

The Sati Center for Buddhist Studies, an independent organization that supports the study of Buddhist teachings, offers classes in the San Francisco Bay Area. The SCBS is a tax-exempt organization.

Where

Lucille Stern Community Center
1305 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto

Directions

From US 101, Embarcadero exit;
West on Embarcadero to Middlefield
Road; right approx. one block.

Schedule

Friday, May 29, 6:30 p.m.

Dinner at San Francisco Zen Center, 300 Page St., SF. Anyone coming to the conference or who knew Suzuki-roshi is invited. \$7.50 donation requested. Please RSVP to 415-863-3136.

Saturday, May 30, Palo Alto

8:30-9 a.m. Registration

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Conference

7- 9 p.m. Documentary about Suzuki-roshi and teaching stories told by his students.

Sunday, May 31, Palo Alto

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Catered lunch available by prior reservation, \$10 each day.

Dinner on your own.

Information

415-646-0530

<http://www.sati.org>

Speakers

Reb Anderson

San Francisco Zen Center

Carl Bielefeldt

Stanford University

David Chadwick

San Francisco Zen Center

Richard Jaffe

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Les Kaye

Kannon Do Zen Center

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Mel Weitsman

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...and others.

Registration

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Name: _____

Address: _____

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Registration: \$70-\$100 sliding scale.

Registration: \$ _____

Optional lunches

(\$10/day):

Saturday \$ _____

Sunday \$ _____

Added contribution \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Checks only, please, payable to
"Sati Center."

The registration fee has been kept low to permit many to attend, and does not cover our costs.

We encourage you to register at the higher rate and/or make an added, tax-deductible contribution to the Sati Center.