

The 2021 Online Seminar: “What Would Buddha Do In Our Divided Society?”

Lecturer: Dr. Franz Metcalf

Date: Saturday, February 20, 2021, 1 pm
(No Registration Fee)

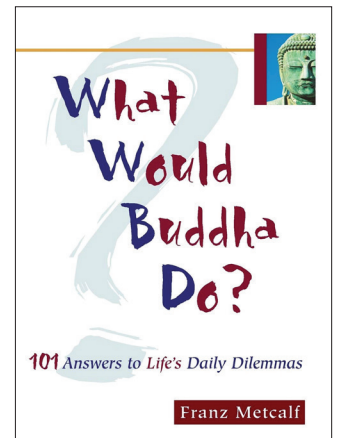
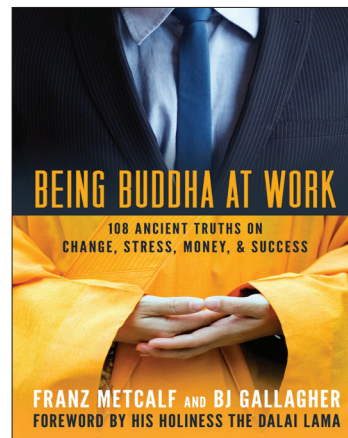
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◆ *About the Seminar*

It has been a deadly, frightening, outrageous, frustrating 12 months. The November election has shown us how truly divided this nation is. We have heard and seen more division in our life as it relates to the pandemic, political, social, economic issues, etc. The arguments have been passionate, hateful and untrue. How does one, especially those that follow the Buddhist path, live more peacefully and balanced in a society that can be easily ignited by either side of the issue? These people are our family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, community leaders or a passerby. What would Buddha do in our deeply divided society?



Program: 1:00 - 3:00 pm

1:00-1:20	Welcome/Intro
1:20-2:00	Lecture
2:00-2:10	Break
2:10-2:40	Breakout Room
2:40-3:00	Wrap-up

◆ *About the Lecturer*

Please join us as we listen to WCBT returning guest speaker, Dr. Franz Metcalf, author of *What Would Buddha Do?*, *Being Buddha at Work*, *What Would Buddha Do at Work?*, *Buddha In Your Backpack*, *Just Add Buddha*. He received his MA from the Graduate Theological Union and PhD from the University of Chicago. He is past President of the American Academy of Religion, Western Region, book review editor of the *Journal of Global Buddhism*, a Religious Studies instructor at Cal State University, Los Angeles and an active leader in the Forge Institute for Spirituality and Social Change.

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