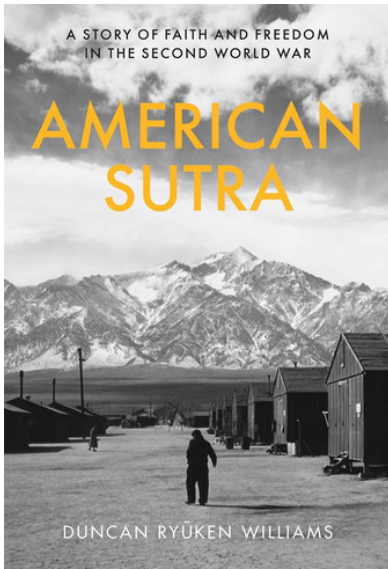


American Sutra: Buddhism and the Japanese American WWII Incarceration



BOOK TALK BY AUTHOR DUNCAN RYŪKEN WILLIAMS



An ordained Buddhist priest in the Soto Zen tradition, Duncan Ryūken Williams has spent years piecing together the story of the Japanese American community during World War II. A renowned scholar of Buddhism, he has taught at the University of California, Berkeley, University of California, Irvine, and Trinity College, and is now the Director of the Shinso Ito Center for Japanese Religions and Culture at the University of Southern California. He has published five other books, including *The Other Side of Zen*. Duncan Ryūken Williams will speak about his new book *American Sutra: A Story of Faith and Freedom During the Second World War* (Harvard University Press, Feb. 2019) on the Japanese American Buddhist experience in the WWII incarceration camps. He will explore questions of faith, identity and resilience in the face of dislocation, loss and uncertainty.

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