



## 2020 FALL SEMINAR

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**Saturday, October 24, 2020**

**10:00am - 11:30am**

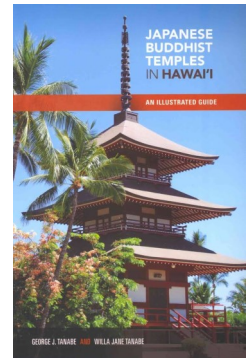
# “Moiliili Hongwanji: A Zoom Tour of its Objects and Meanings”

*Professor George Tanabe and Professor Willa Tanabe of the University of Hawaii at Manoa, who are the authors of “Japanese Buddhist Temples of Hawai’i: An Illustrated Guide (UH Press)”, will talk about the history of the temple, altar objects, and their meanings.*



Professor George Tanabe was born and raised in Waialua, Hawaii. He graduated from University High School, Willamette University (B.A.), Union Theological Seminary (M.Div.), and Columbia University (M.A. and Ph.D.). From 1977 to 2006, he taught in the Department of Religion at the University of Hawaii and is currently Professor Emeritus. He is President of BDK Hawaii and Chairman of BDK America. In 2007, he received the Foreign Minister's Award from the Japanese government, and in 2012 he was honored with the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun. He still lives in Waialua.

Professor Willa Tanabe was born in Sewickely, PA and was raised in Astoria, Oregon. She attended Willamette University and graduated from the University of Oregon (B.A.) and Columbia University (M.A and Ph.D.) From 1977 to 2006, she taught in the Department of Art and Art History at the University of Hawaii, and also served as Dean of the School of Hawaiian, Asian and Pacific Studies. She is currently Professor Emerita of Art History. She is a specialist in the history of the art of Japan and China with a specialty in Buddhist art.



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