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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2020

11 am - 1 pm (PDT) *Check local time zone*

SHIN BUDDHISM & THE SUPERNATURAL

Speaker:

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Rev. Hirano was born in Salt Lake City, Utah in the year of the fire rooster. He attended the Salt Lake Buddhist Temple as a child where he is now the resident minister. He earned an M.A. in Buddhist Studies from the Institute of Buddhist Studies and completed his ministerial training at Chuo Bukkyo Gakuin in Kyoto, Japan. After

receiving Kyoshi ordination from Nishi Hongwanji in Kyoto, he returned to the U.S. as a BCA minister. His first ministerial assignment was at the San Jose Buddhist Church Betsuin (6 years) before he returned to the SLCBT as its resident minister. Currently he is also the minister at the Ogden, Honeyville, and Idaho-Oregon Buddhist Temples. For the past four years, he has served as a co-director, and now director of the BCA CBE.

*Journey to the supernatural from a
Shin Buddhist perspective.*

- ◆ *Do Shin Buddhists believe in the supernatural? Ghosts? Spirits?*
- ◆ *How do we discuss this topic if we don't believe in the 'soul'?*
- ◆ *What dharma teachings are we referring to, if any?*
- ◆ *Are there Shin Buddhist ghost stories? Do you have one of your own?*

***In the spirit of the Halloween season,
questions like these will be explored.***

***Join us if you dare...
Come in costume (optional)!***

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