



# Living and Loving in the 21st Century

## Buddhist Enquiries



**A Conference**  
**Presented by the Bristol Chan Group**  
**for the Western Chan Fellowship**

**Saturday 31st October and Sunday 1st November 2009**

**9.30 - 17.00 on both days**

at

**Oddfellows Hall, West Park, Bristol, BS8 2LT**

Western civilisation seems to be at crisis point: climate change, economic meltdown and deep social divisions are profoundly threatening to life on our planet, to human society and to all of us as individuals. This situation is man-made at every level, but we also have the ability to address these problems if only we can unlock our potential.

- *Where have we gone wrong, and how might we go better?*
- *What has happened to our sense of connection to the world, and to each other?*
- *How might Buddhist teachings and practice help us today?*
- *How might we learn to live and work with wisdom and compassion?*
- *What should we teach our children?*

Cost: **£59** including lunches and refreshments. **£39** day rate.  
Concessions available for students and those on a low income.

For further information, and to book:  
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**Presentations by expert speakers will be combined with workshops and small group sessions where conference participants will be offered the opportunity to explore and speak about their own experience and practice in the world.**

**Whilst the conference will be based on Buddhist perspectives it is likely to be suitable for people of other spiritual traditions or none.**

## **Provisional Programme**

- **Developing and relating**

Eddy Street, Clinical and Counselling Psychologist and Chair of the Western Chan Fellowship

- **Developing compassion and wisdom in everyday life**

Alison Murdoch, Director, Essential Education. [www.essential-education.org](http://www.essential-education.org)

- **What is my work in the world?**

Tim Malnick, University of Bath, Ashridge Business School and Longchen Foundation.

- **Updating world views to make sense of our world**

John Crook, Teacher of the Western Chan Fellowship

- **Living and loving as part of the whole: an ecological perspective**

Professor Peter Reason, University of Bath

- **Living lovingly**

The Venerable Jin Ho Fashi, Dharma Drum Mountain, Taiwan

There will be a conference dinner on Saturday evening at a local South Indian restaurant (£15, payable on the night)

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