



March Updates

Continuing Virtual Sessions

We are continuing our weekly virtual gatherings on **Saturdays from 10:30-11:15** (notice time increase...let's be honest with ourselves, right?) except on the **2nd Saturday of the month when we gather for our regular, longer session from 10:00-11:30**. Please note the link to the video conferences on the second page of our newsletter. We hope to see you all there and look forward to these grounding check ins. We would love for others to step in and lead one of our short sessions! Please email us at community.inspired.action@gmail.com and sign up. Anyone is invited to join us at any time, so feel free to spread the word!!

CIA Book Recommendations

Radical Dharma, by angel Kyodo williams

- Igniting a long-overdue dialogue about how the legacy of racial injustice and white supremacy plays out in society at large and Buddhist communities in particular, this urgent call to action outlines a new dharma that takes into account the ways that racism and privilege prevent our collective awakening.

The Fifth Sacred Thing, by Starhawk

- Set in 2048, California, in a time of ecological collapse when a hideously authoritarian and corporate-driven regime has taken control. One region has declared itself independent: choosing life over guns, they have created a simple but rich ecotopia, where culture and cooperation are uppermost, and the Four Sacred Things are valued unconditionally.

Occupy Spirituality, by Adam Becko and Matthew Fox

- A call to action for a new era of spiritually-infused activism. The authors encourage us to use our talents in service of compassion and justice and to move beyond our broken systems—economic, political, educational, and religious— discovering a spirituality that not only helps us to get along, but also encourages us to reevaluate our traditions, transforming them and in the process building a more sacred and just world.



Virtual Meetings in April:

April 25, 10:30-11:15am

May 2, 10:30-11:15am

May 9, 10:00-11:30am

May 16, 10:30-11:15am

May 23, 10:30-11:15am

May 30, 10:30-11:15am

LINK FOR ALL GATHERINGS: <https://bluejeans.com/660699522>

The playlist from April sessions are available [here!](#)

Do you want to share your creative energy with CIA?

In our co-creative community space, your skills and offerings are encouraged and needed. Contact community.inspired.action@gmail.com to share about what you do and/or to participate in future CIA gatherings. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you next time!

Don't forget to check out our [website](#) and [facebook page](#) where we regularly post updates and pictures!