

DHARMA FIELD MEDITATION AND LEARNING CENTER  
**Dependent Arising & the Unlocatable Self**

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lecture #1—

***The Perennial Problem***

Read: BPS, pp. 119–32; WBT, p. 51 through p. 52, ¶3.\*

————— The Unlocatable Self —————

lecture #2—

***Perceiving with Right Wisdom***

Read: BPS, pp. 133–37; KS ¶s 1–5; WBT, p. 55, ¶2 through p. 59, ¶5.

lecture #3—

***Not Adhering to a View***

Read: BPS, pp. 139–49; KS ¶s 1–5; WBT, p. 62, ¶2 through p. 66.

————— Dependent Arising —————

lecture #4—

***The Avoidance of Extremes***

Read: BPS, pp. 153–61; KS ¶s 6–7; WBT, p. 52, ¶4 through p. 55, ¶1.

lecture #5—

***The Two Truths***

Read: BPS, pp. 153–61; KS ¶s 6–7; WBT, p. 52, ¶4 through p. 55, ¶1.

lecture #6—

***The Twelfefold Chain***

Read: BPS, pp. 151–2; WBT, p. 59 last ¶ through p. 62, ¶1.

\* ¶3 refers to the third ¶, which **begins** on p. 52.

BPS	<i>Buddhism Plain and Simple</i> [primary text]
KS	<i>Kaccayanagotta Sutta</i> [handout—found online]
WBT	<i>What the Buddha Taught</i> [supplemental text]