

## UPF Bratislava, Slovakia: World Scriptures Build Bridges - Zen Buddhism

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Continuing our series "World Scriptures build Bridges" UPF invited Lubor Kosut, the abbot of the Zen Buddhist Centre in Bratislava, to give a talk. When entering the Peace Embassy he commented to perceive a high atmosphere. Since leaders of faith groups often have profound experiences of God, we asked him to start his presentation with a reflection on his journey in life.

His account of how studying the Bible earnestly but did not find satisfying answers until his meeting with Zen teachers over 30 years ago was fascinating. Later he put questions to the audience and took their answers to explain the basic principles of Zen tradition and training. His interactive presentation provided much food for thought. In the end, he received the autobiography of Rev. Moon which aroused his interest since his Zen order has close ties with Korea.