



# sakyadhita

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## “Contemporary Buddhist Women: Contemplation, Cultural Exchange & Social Action”

### Panel Presentations

#### **Buddhist Women Across Cultures**

Women in the Tibetan Buddhist Traditions of Manang

*Chandra Kala Ghimire*

Conventional Practice, Unconventional Meanings: Being and Becoming Buddhist Women

*Sandra Ng Siow San*

Feminism and the Everyday Lives of Nuns and Monks in Kinnaur

*Linda LaMacchia*

Violence Against Indigenous Women in the Chittagong Hill Tracts

*Parboti Roy*

Himalayan Feminism

*Sonam Choden*

#### **Buddhist Women of Hong Kong**

A Forgotten Nun-Doctor of Hong Kong: Bhiksuni Foying

*Hin Tak Sik*

A Frugal and Generous Life: Bhiksuni Chi Cheung's Commitment to Popular Education

*Kam Kong Lam*

The Perfection of Filial Piety in Buddhism: A Study of Lady Clara Ho's Social Welfare Activities in Hong Kong

*Kwong-Chuen Ching*

Breaking the Boundary: The Transformation of Buddhist Nuns in Contemporary Hong Kong

*Fa Ren Sik*

#### **Mindfulness Across Cultures**

*Candrottara*, Beyond the Moon: How Translation Moves Words into Contemplative Practice

*Annie Bien*

A Comparative Study of Korean Seon and Chinese Chan Women Masters: Myori Beophui and Qiyuan Xinggang

*Youngsuk Jun*

Writing about the Self: Female Non-Buddhists' Accounts of their Vipassana Meditation Retreat Experiences

*Brooke Schedneck*

Chinese Women Practicing Transnational Meditation in Contemporary China

*Ngar-sze Lau*

The Interface Between Buddhism and Western Meditation-Based Secular Interventions

*Teresa I. (Teri) Sivilli*

#### **Building Healthy Families & Communities**

Several Mothers in Buddhist Biographical Literature: A Textual Study

*Yuande Shih*

The Enlightened Female: Buddhism, Women and Being a Mother

*Meg Adam*

“Women Who Know about That”: Midwives and Wise Women in Buddhist Literature

*Robert Kritzer*

Religious Dietary Laws, Buddhist Ethics, and Food Business: Studying Religious Food Codes and Running a Traditional Temple Food Restaurant in Korea

*Hyun-Jin Kim*

From Well-known Businesswoman to Vietnamese Vajrayana Buddhist Nun

*Thich Nu Nhu Nguyet*

### **Buddhism & Social Action**

Social Change, Breath by Breath

*Shelley Anderson*

Jajae Hospice and Bhikkhuni Nunghaeng

*Hye Yeon Sunim*

Buddhism Engagement of the Deaf Community in Contemporary Taiwan Society: Two Case Studies

*Janet Mei Hing Tam*

Social Inequalities and the Promotion of Women in Buddhism in Thailand

*Manuel Litalien*

Political Involvement in Buddhist Activities: The Case of Contemporary Theravada Nuns in Myanmar

*Sayalay Amita*

### **The Future of Buddhist Education**

Teaching Dhamma to Children

*Bhikkhuni Lieu Phap*

The History of Buddhist Education (*Pariyatti*) for Buddhist Nuns in Myanmar

*Ma Vipula*

Korean Bhikkhunis' Vinaya Education and the Role of the Diamond Vinaya Center

*Jeokyeon Sunim*

Bridging Scholarship and Dharma at Sakyadhita

*Amy Langenberg and Vanessa Sasson*

Women's Empowerment and Sustainable Development Through STEM Education for Tibetan Buddhist Nuns

*Kathryn LaFever*

### **Female Images of Enlightenment**

Buddhist Tantric Theology? The Genealogy and Soteriology of Tara

*Bee Scherer*

A Contemporary Emanation of Green Tara in Tibet

*Holly Gayley*

*Dakinis* as Consorts in the Sacred Art of Tibet

*Lyudmila Klasanova*

Mysteries of Tara: Texts, Images, Practices

*Neela Bhattacharya Saxena*

Becoming Vajra Yogini: Buddhist Women's Self Esteem Without Self

*Pema Khandro*

### **Gender Equality: Only a Dream? Or, Are Buddhists Really Equal?**

Buddhist Feminism and Crosscultural Cognitive Dissonance

*Brianna Kathryn Morseth*

Gender Equality in the Buddha's Sangha: A Diversion of Practice from Theory

*Reena Tuladhar*

Buddhist Concepts of Gender Equality from the Viewpoint of Male/Female Childbirth in Vietnamese Society

*Tong Thi Quynh Huong*

Dr. Ambedkar's Vision of Gender Equality and Its Impact on Indian Women

*Siddharth Singh*

Buddhism, Equality, and Feminism: Embodied Practices

*Suat Yen Lai*

### **Monastic Life in the Modern World**

Learning Monastic Discipline and the Communal Life of Myanmar *Thilashin*

*Hiroko Kawanami*

Contemporary Thai Buddhist Nuns: Monastic Discipline and Social Action

*Monica Lindberg Falk*

Monastic Life in the Modern World: Female Monasticism and the Disciplined Life of Buddhist Nuns in Sri Lanka

*Nirmala S. Salgado*

The Origin and Lives of Tibetan-Tradition Buddhist Nuns in the Tawang Region of Arunachal Pradesh, Northeastern India

*Genden Lhamu*

Bhikkhuni Ordination and Digital Activism

*Anna Halafoff and Emma Tomalin*

### **Religious Status of Women Buddhist Practitioners**

Educating Theravada Laity about *Bhikkhunis*: Diverse and Innovative Methods

*Ellen Posman*

From "Vegetarian Women" to "Female Volunteers" to "Dharma Aunties": The Institutionalization of Buddhist Women's Affiliation with Monastic Sangha in Contemporary Taiwan

*Yuchen Li*

Buddhist Woman as Agent of Change: The Story of Bhikkhuni Pu Hui

*Wei-yi Cheng*

Demonstrating the Existence of Fully Ordained Nuns in Tibet

*Darcie Price-Wallace*

The Lives of the Twenty-four *Jo mos* of the Tibetan Tradition: Identity and Religious Status

*Carla Gianotti*

### **Western Buddhist Women: Tradition & Interpretation**

Western Women in Maroon Robes: The Evolution of a Distinct Western Female *Sangha* in the Tibetan Gelugpa Buddhist Tradition

*Lozang Tseten*

Expanding Enlightened Awareness: Women in the Transmission and Indigenization of Buddhism in Brazil

*Karma Lekshe Tsomo*

The Challenge To Really Becoming "Daughters of the Buddha"

*Yeshe Bodhicitta*

Teaching Against the Stream: Mexican Women Practicing the Dhamma in a Context of Violence, Exclusion and Inequality

*Marina Rojo Maurer and Iliana Córdoba Busto*

Following Old Trails, Breaking New Ground: Establishing the First Tibetan Buddhist Nunnery in Germany

*Thubten Choedroen, Namgyal Chökyi, and Yeshe Metog*

**Stereotypes, Regulations, and Obstacles**

Ordinary Women: Laywomen in Two Tang-Dynasty Buddhist Encyclopedias

*Elizabeth Kenney*

Spreading the Dharma is a Double-Edged Sword: Buddhist Women Messengers and Storytellers in the Himalayas

*M. Alyson Prude*

Comparative Study on Sarvastivada and Theravada *Bhikkuni Vinaya*

*Nishadini Peiris*

The *Gurudharma* Rules for Buddhist Nuns in Contemporary Mainland China

*Tzu-Lung (Melody) Chiu*

The Next Obstacles for Buddhist-Feminist Scholar-Practitioners: Rita Gross' Self-Identities and Legacies

*Hsiao-Lan Hu*