June 23 am  Buddhist Women of Indonesia
The New Space for Peranakan Chinese Woman in Late Colonial Indonesia: Mrs. Tjoa Hin Hoaij in the Historiography of Buddhism
  Yulianti
Bhikkhuni Jinakumari and the Early Indonesian Buddhist Nuns
  Medya Silvita
Ibu Parvati: An Indonesian Buddhist Pioneer
  Heru Suherman Lim
Indonesian Women’s Roles in Buddhist Education
  Bhiksuni Zong Kai
Indonesian Women & Buddhist Social Service
  Dian Pratiwi

June 23 pm  Opening Ceremony

June 24 am  Compassion & Inner Transformation
Yuanwu Keqin’s Chan Praxis: Teaching for Women
  Fen-Jin Wu
The Rearranged Roles of Buddhist Nuns in the Modern Korean Sangha: A Case Study of Practicing Compassion
  Hyo Seok Sunim
Vipassana & Pain: A Case Study of Taiwanese Female Buddhists Who Practice Vipassana
  Shiou-Ding Shi
Buddhist and Living with HIV: Two Life Stories from Taiwan
  Wei-yi Cheng
Teaching Dharma in Prison
  Robina Courtin

June 24 pm  Indonesian Buddhist Women in Historical Perspective
Light of the Kilis: Our Javanese Bhikkuni Foremothers
  Bhikkhuni Tathaaloka
Buddhist Women of Indonesia: Diversity & Social Justice
  Karma Lekshe Tsomo
Establishing the Bhikkhuni Sangha in Indonesia: Obstacles & Opportunities
  Ayya Santini
Images of Women in Contemporary Indonesian Buddhist Short Stories
June 25 am  Buddhist Culture in Indonesia
Bedhaya Ketawang: A Sacred Dance of Mystical Union of The Ruler of the Land and the Ruler of the Sea  
Parwatri Wahjono
Compassionate Legacy: Indonesian Influence on Buddhism in Tibet  
Annie McGhee
What is Borobudur?  
Hudaya Kandahjaya
The Karmavibhanga Reliefs of Borobudur: Unveiling Their Moral & Social Value  
Kustiani
Ruwat-Rawat Borobudur: An Annual Cultural Event that Celebrates Diversity & Multiculturalism  
Wilis Rengganiasih Endah Ekowati

June 25 pm  The Globalization of Buddhism
The Pearl in the Bubble Tea: Buddhist Women and Social Change  
Malia Dominica Wong
The Modern Girl as an Upāsikā: Recovering the Women in Buddhist Modernisms  
Amy Holmes-Tagchungdarpa
Gender and the Cybersangha: Buddhist Women’s Online Activism & Practice  
Emma Tomalin, Caroline Starkey, and Anna Halofoff
Some Challenges Facing Non-Himalayan Nuns in the Tibetan Buddhist Tradition  
Tenzin Palmo
The Universality of Buddhism: Proposing a Sakyadhita Sangha  
SungJa Cho

June 26 am  Implementing Compassion & Social Justice
Creative Activity and Social Justice  
Arahmaiani Feisal
Defending the Environment in Courts: Jiyul Sunim’s Journey with the Law  
Lina Koleilat
Managing Sexual Harassment and Child Abuse: A Coordinated Approach  
Diana Cousens
Indian Buddhist Women Followers of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar  
Minal Wankhede Barsagade and Sangita Meshram
Linking Compassion to Social Policy  
Lenny Hidayat

June 26 pm  Diversity & Multiculturalism
Diversity of “Mahāyāna” Buddhist Bhikkunīs in Thailand: Roots, Affiliation, and Status  
Tomomi Ito
Avalokiteśvara’s Embrace of Diversity: Respect & Empathy  
Hsiao-Lan Hu
An Emerging Alliance: The Diverse Family Formation Bill & Buddhist Gender Justice in Taiwan  
Chang Shen Shi

A Narrative Analysis of Buddhist Discourse on Gay Marriage in Taiwan: A Case Study of Master Chao Hwei  
Chih Yin Shi

Buddhism & Sexual Diversity in Germany  
Rotraut (Jampa) Wurst

June 27 am  **Bhikkhuni Ordination: Benefits & Barriers**  
Bhikkhuni Ordination in India: Benefits & Barriers  
Bhikkhuni Suniti

Controversies & Prospects: Issues Surrounding the Establishment of the Female Monastic Sangha in Bangladesh  
B. D. Dipananda

*Bhikkhuni* Ordination in Thailand, 2014  
*Bhikkhuni Dhammananda* (T)

The Imaginarium of the Nuns: Days Past and Futures Yet to Be  
*Bhikkhu Sujato*

June 27 pm  **Equality, Respect & Lay/Monastic Relations**  
Pious Lady, Noble Woman: Relationships between Lay Women & Nuns as Narrated & Prescribed in the Mahāsanghika-lokottaravāda *Bhiksunī Vinaya*  
Amy Paris Langenberg

The Buddhist Nun as a Military Hero in the “Tale of Master Chaun”  
Hyangsoon Yi

Noblewomen and Monks: Lay-Monastic Relations in the Early Choson Dynasty  
Soun Sunim

Bridging the Lay-Monastic Divide: Women’s Religious Leadership in Tibet  
Pema Khandro

The Invisible Majority: Conversations with Young Adult Asian American Buddhists  
Chenxing Han

June 28 am  **The Future of Buddhist Feminism**  
Emergent Buddhist Women’s Leadership: Competing Feminist Views at the Intersection of the Sacred & the Profane  
Carol L. Winkelmann

The Uncomfortable Relationship Between the Self-Management Boom and Feminism in Korea  
Seokjoo Kang

Unveiling the Lives of Great Female Masters of Bhutan  
Sonam Wangmo (Tenzin Dadon)

The Real Problem Regarding Buddhist Women & Gender Justice: Gender-Neutral Models of Humanity  
Rita Gross

June 28 pm  **Buddhist Women & Compassionate Activism**
Buddhist Feminism: Its Ecumenical Role & Compassionate Activism
   *Dipti Mahanta*

Leaving Family Behind: Lessons of Love & Loss from the Buddha’s Hagiography
   *Vanessa R. Sasson*

Compassion and Social Engagement: Interdependent Paradigms for Vietnamese Buddhist Women
   *Thich Nu Nhu Nguyet*

Mahakaruna of Prajnaparamita: The Divine Feminine & Compassionate Activism in the 21st Century
   *Neela Bhattacharya Saxena*

**June 29 am In the Spirit of Compassion**

The Healing Power of Compassion in the Stories of the Buddha’s First Daughters
   *Karen Lang*

Loving Speech & Right Speech in Relation to Nonviolent Communications
   *Bhikkhuni Dhammananda (V)*

Gendering Nyungne: The Tibetan Buddhist Fasting Ritual
   *Darcie Price-Wallace*

Compassion: The Path to Resilience
   *Teresa Sivilli*

**June 29 pm Breakthroughs in Buddhist Education**

Literacy and the Education of Bhikkhunis in Early Chinese Buddhism
   *Jeong Wan Sunim*

Chin Hui Pitt: An Exemplary Buddhist Woman Educator in Singapore
   *Zhen Yuan Shi*

The Significance of Bhikshuni Hiu Wan’s Prajna Chan, Compassion & Art for Modern-day Education
   *Sheng Ying Shi*

Buddhist Schools in Australia: Buddhist Women’s Roles
   *Thich Nu Phuoc Uyen*