

Nalanda Thursday evening schedule for Sep-Oct 2017

09/07/2017 DHARMA TALK: The Paths and Levels						
09/14/2017		Sakya Pandita	11 part 1	537-554	11	The Paths of Accumulation, Application, & Seeing
09/21/2017		Sakya Pandita	11 part 2	554-565	19	The Paths of Cultivation & Accomplishment
09/28/2017		Sakya Pandita	11 part 3	565-569	5	The Presentation of the Ten Levels
10/05/2017 DHARMA TALK: How to Renew and Revive Bodhisattva Vows and Practice						
10/12/2017		Sakya Pandita	12 part 1	571-590	19	The Ultimate Fruit
10/19/2017		Sakya Pandita	12 part 2	590-602	12	The Ultimate Fruit & Conclusion
10/26/2017		TBD: possibly Shantideva's Dedication (Chapter 10) or unfinished discussion of Sakya Pandita				
10/28/2017 SPECIAL DHARMA TALK: Khenpo Pema on "Understanding the Bodhisattva Path" (Sat 7pm)						
10/29/2017 SPECIAL EVENT: Bodhisattva vow ceremony & tsok (Sunday 10am-noon at Dharma Center)						
11/02/2017 DHARMA TALK: Introduction to the Bodhisattva Vow Ceremony: preparation & ceremonial procedures						
11/09/2017			[November and December schedules are still in planning. See note below.]			
11/16/2017						
11/23/2017	Thanksgiving Day	No evening session planned; probable morning practice session to be announced				
11/30/2017						
12/07/2017 DHARMA TALK: Bodhisattva Service & Our Attitudes Toward Difficult People and Situations						
12/14/2017						
12/21/2017						
12/28/2017						
Our year of studying the Bodhisattva path concludes on Sakya Pandita's Anniversary, Monday 1/1/2018.						
<i>Possibilities for Nov and Dec include:</i>						
	<i>Dh. talk</i>	<i>Bodhisattva Ethics: the secondary vows of a bodhisattva and modern life</i>				
		<i>Sakya Pandita</i>	<i>1-4, 16-23</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Translators' Introduction</i>	
		<i>Shantideva</i>	<i>10</i>		<i>Dedication</i>	
		<i>HH the Dalai Lama</i>	<i>"Practicing Wisdom"</i>		<i>(we may order this book using our discount)</i>	
		Case studies from our experiences with actual practice and physical service				
		with comments and consultation by Loppon Jamyang				
If there is interest, a second Bodhisattva Vow ceremony could be scheduled in December.						

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