

About Kirti Tsenshab Rinpoche:

Venerable Kirti Tsenshab Rinpoche was born in Amdo, Tibet, in 1926. Rinpoche is one of the few holders of a rare lineage of The Kalachakra, and has offered commentary on it to the most respected lamas of our times.

At the age of 45 he initiated a 15-year meditation retreat in a small stone hermitage above Dharamsala. His Holiness the Dalai Lama requested Rinpoche to come out of retreat and teach.

Venerable Kirti Tsenshab Rinpoche has studied the Kalachakra practice since the age of 14. Rinpoche is also a world-renowned teacher having given teachings in Australia, Germany, Holland, Hong Kong, Italy, New Zealand, Singapore, Taiwan, Russia, Mexico, Mongolia, and the United States.

Dharma in DC: Autumn 2005

His Holiness the Dalai Lama

Nov 7-13

www.dalailamadc.org

Meditate DC — Nov 7-13

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Lama Zopa Rinpoche

8 Verses for Training the Mind — Sept. 10

Amitabha Empowerment — Sept. 11

www.guhyasamaja.org

Khen Rinpoche Lobsang Tsephel

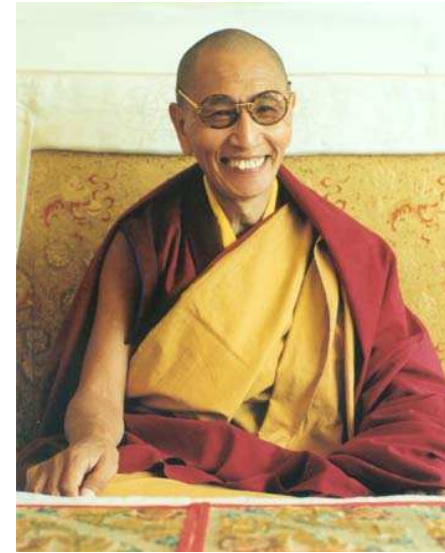
Cittamani Tara Empowerment & Urban Retreat;

Teachings on the Buddhist Path — Nov. 24 - Dec. 3

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Renowned Lineage Master

Venerable Kirti Tsenshab Rinpoche



Foundations of the Buddhist Path

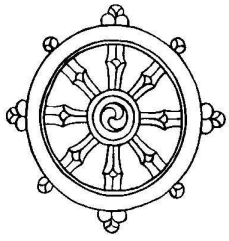
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Kalachakra Empowerment for World Peace

October, 2005

At the Washington Seminar Center
201 4th Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003

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www.kalachakradc.org for more details)*



Foundations of the Path

These teachings focus on the preliminaries that form the foundation of the Middle Way Mahayana Buddhist path. Drawing from Atisha's Lamp on the Path of Enlightenment (11th century, India), and Tsong-khapa's Lam Rim (13th century, Tibet), they provide a clear description of the precise steps to develop the altruistic mind of Enlightenment, *bodhicitta*.

By explaining the interdependence of the mind, karma, cyclic existence and impermanence, these teachings offer an essential preparation for both beginning and advanced meditative practices, including tantra.

Kirti Tsenshab Rinpoche will share a "users' manual" of the Buddhist path, with logical foundations for belief, tools for practice, vast reaches of thought for inspiration, and a well-proven path to attaining Enlightenment for the benefit all sentient beings.

Oct. 7: 7 - 9 pm Oct. 8 and 9: 9-11 am & 2 - 4:30 pm

For pre-registration and more information: www.kalachakradc.org or 202-518-6907.

All events will be on a suggested-donation basis, ranging from \$10 to \$20 per session.

Kalachakra Empowerment

“Kalachakra is a vehicle for world peace ... It has a special connection with all the people of this planet.”

His Holiness the Dalai Lama

The foundations of Kalachakra arise on the basis of Buddhism's Four Noble Truths. The initiation confers permission to study and practice in this lineage. Engaging in this sacred tantric practice with the motivation to free all beings from suffering, and with the proper internal and external conditions, one thereby realizes the path to enlightenment.



A universal prayer for the development of the ethics of peace and harmony within oneself and humanity, the Kalachakra offers a special blessing both for those who participate and for the environment in which it is given; it offers a rare opportunity for spiritual growth.

* For those who are not Buddhists, or who do not wish to take the empowerment at this time, the initiation can be taken as a blessing. If you are taking the Kalachakra as a blessing, there will be no commitments or vows.

* For a description of commitments associated with the Kalachakra empowerment, see www.kalachakradc.org.

Oct 14: 7 - 9 pm Oct 15 and 16: 2 - 6 pm*

**ending time may vary according to Rinpoche's directions*