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Teachings and initiations by His Holiness THE 42nd SAKYA TRIZIN RATNA VAJRA RINPOCHE

14 - 19 July 2017



Place of event: "Salle des fêtes" - 2, rue de Nordheim - F-67117 Fessenheim-Le-Bas, France (2 km from Kuttolsheim)

Program: Teachings and initiation in English, translations into French, German and Italian

Friday 14 July	5.30 p.m.	Welcome ceremony in the temple of Kuttolsheim
Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 July	2.30 p.m.	Vajrakīlaya empowerment, Day 1 and 2
Monday 17 July	9 a.m. / 2.30 p.m.	Explanation of the Vajrakīlaya sadhana
Tuesday 18 July	9 a.m. / 2.30 p.m.	Teaching on the Sakya Pandita's "Necklace for a Prince"
	7.30 p.m.	Dinner together with H.H. Ratna Vajra in Fessenheim
Wednesday 19 July	9.30 a.m.	Long-life ritual for H.H. Ratna Vajra in the temple of Kuttolsheim

This schedule might be subject to change according indications given by His Holiness.

Registration: online on our website <http://sakyatsechenling.assoc.pagespro-orange.fr/> and payment **until 31st May 2017 at the latest!** Your inscription will be definitive through your payment.

His Holiness the 42nd Sakya Trizin Ratna Vajra Rinpoche, the eldest son of His Holiness the 41st Sakya Trizin, is considered one of the most highly qualified lineage masters of Tibetan Buddhism. Renowned for his erudition and the clarity of his teachings, Rinpoche belongs to the prestigious Sakya Khön family, whose successive generations have provided an unbroken lineage of outstanding masters.



Vajrakīlaya embodies the enlightened activity of all the Buddha that subjugates delusion and negativity in order to clear obstacles to spiritual practice. The essential purpose of Vajrakīlaya practice is to discover the absolute vajra nature that will transform every duality hindrance into clear wisdom and compassion. The Sakya Order has innumerable exoteric and esoteric teachings, and among them the Vajrakīlaya teaching cycle is the teaching with the longest history. This lineage has been unbroken since the time of Padmasambhava and Khon Nagendra Raksita, right up until the present. Also, through the centuries, the unbroken series of Vajrakīlaya lineage holders have all had very high realization, due to which almost every single one of them performed great miracles. Many lamas and masters from different traditions greatly praise the Vajrakīlaya cycle.

Necklace for a Prince of Sakya Pandita. *Necklace for a Prince* is a masterpiece about human nature. It discusses different types of people and their character traits, with special emphasis on the traits and attitudes of dignified, brave and intelligent beings. It also describes negative character traits and wrong attitudes towards oneself, others, environment and life. Therefore, it tells us what attitudes to avoid, and teaches us how to become better human beings and develop good qualities.



Fees:

The fee for the teachings, excluding board and lodging, covers expenses incurred by His Holiness and his assistant lamas (travel, board, etc.) and the cost of hiring the reception hall.

For insurance reasons participants of this event have to be members. If you are not yet member for 2017 please add the amount of 15 € to your payment.

If registered and paid until 31st May 2017 at the latest:

- The whole series from July 15th to July 18th
Normal price 190 € / Reduced rate (students, unemployed) 120 €
- Participation only at the teachings on Tuesday 18th July: 50 €

If registered or paid on 1st June 2017 or later:

- The whole series from July 15th to July 18th
Normal price 220 € / Reduced rate (students, unemployed) 150 €
- Participation only at the teachings on Tuesday 18th July: 60 €

Participation of the following ceremonies held in the temple of Kuttolsheim without any additional costs: Welcome ceremony on 14th July and Long-life ritual for HH Sakya Trizin Ratna Vajra on 19th July.

Translations:

Teachings and initiation in English with consecutive translation into French. The German and Italian translations will only be available through headphones. You can rent them upon your registration with a contribution of 10 €.

Payment:

Payment would be preferred:

- during one of the monthly sessions in the Institute;
- or by cheque if you are resident in France.

If you wish to pay via international cheque or bank transfer, please add bank charges (for which the sender is responsible). The amount must be expressed in Euros only.

Bank details:

Account holder: **SAKYA TSECHEN LING**

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Reception & Inscription:

In the reception hall on Friday 14th July, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday 15th July from 12 a.m. to 2 p.m.: a registration card giving access to the teachings and accompanying documents will be provided on arrival.

Meals:

A vegetarian meal will be served at midday and evening in the reception hall. Help in the kitchen would be appreciated (preparation of meals, washing up, etc.). Meals must be booked in advance and paid for on arrival.

Lunch is available on: 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 July.

Dinner is available on: 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 July.



Child-minding:

Please make your own arrangements for your children as the Institute cannot be responsible for child-minding. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Accommodation:

There will be no accommodation available in the Institute. Please consult the list of hotels enclosed. For Bed and Breakfast, contact www.gites-defrance.com
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If you have difficulty finding accommodation, please contact Christine Traveau (speaking English)
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Transport:

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