



## PHUNTSOK CHÖLING WARD, CO

### Words of My Perfect Teacher

February 4–6, 11–13

This program offers teaching and transmission on Patrul Rinpoche's treasured guide to the Longchen Nyingtik ngondro, from the Four Thoughts that turn one's mind toward the Dharma to Guru Yoga.

### Rigdzin Dupa Drupcho

February 20–27

During this feast offering practice based on the inner Guru Yoga of the Longchen Nyingtik lineage's Three Roots, 100,000 feast offerings are accumulated for world peace and to overcome obstacles on the path to liberation. (Non-MSB students who would like to attend should write to [dharmarakcha@mangalashribhuti.org](mailto:dharmarakcha@mangalashribhuti.org).)

### Illustrious Moon Children's Program

June 20–23

This new program led by Dungse Jampal Norbu Namgyel provides an opportunity for kids to learn to meditate, explore Buddhist teachings, and play games together.

### Nyingma Summer Seminar

Padampa Sangye's *Hundred Verses of Advice* with commentary by Dilgo Khyentse Rinpoche

June 24–July 2

NSS offers a complete survey of the Buddhist path, with teachings from the Hinayana, Mahayana, and Vajrayana. This year, Kongtrul Rinpoche's Mahayana teachings will explore the wandering yogi Padampa Sangye's pith advice on "what matters most."

### Shedra

Shantarakshita's *Adornment of the Middle Way*

September 2–4, 9–11, 16–18, 23–25

Kongtrul Rinpoche continues discussing this profound text, which fuses the Mind Only school's way of understanding apparent reality with the Middle Way's view of the absolute truth of emptiness. As Mipham Rinpoche says, "There is nothing in the whole world to rival this excellent text."

### Dechen Gyalmo Drupcho

October 29–November 5

Similar in form to the Rigdzin Dupa Drupcho, this program focuses on the dakini sadhana of Dechen Gyalmo. (Non-MSB students who would like to attend should write to [dharmarakcha@mangalashribhuti.org](mailto:dharmarakcha@mangalashribhuti.org).)

## TEACHINGS ABROAD

### Jamgon Kongtrul's Commentary on the Seven Points of Mind Training

January 15–16 Taipei, Taiwan

*Da An Mangalam Dharma Center*

### The Way of the Bodhisattva, Patience Chapter

January 22–23 Taipei, Taiwan *Wu Fong Shan Mtn. Center*

### Buddha Nature: The Uttaratantra Shastra

January 29–30 Kyoto, Japan *Mangalam Dharma Center*

### Offering & Dana Pilgrimage

March 12–23 Bodhgaya and Varanasi, India

### The Words of My Perfect Teacher

June 4–5 Bir, India *Deer Park Institute*

### Compassion in Modern Times

June 17–19 New York, NY *Reading Room at NYAM*

### Introduction to the Middle Way

July 4–8 Stanley, VA *Lotus Garden Retreat Center*

### Meditation in Action

July 9 Washington, DC *Venue TBA*

### The Wheel Blade of Mind Transformation

July 12–14 Lodève, France *Lerab Ling*

### How to Progress on the Spiritual Path in Modern Times

July 15–17 Dublin, Ireland *Venue TBA*

### Light Comes Through

July 21 Bohatch Mountshannon, Ireland

### Jamgon Kongtrul's Commentary on the Seven Points of Mind Training

July 22–24 Beara, Ireland *Dzogchen Beara*

### The Way of the Bodhisattva, Meditation Chapter

July 29–31 Brighton, England *Maitrikara*

### Ngulchu Thogme's Thirty-Seven Practices of the Bodhisattva

August 2–4 Espoo, Finland *Songtsen*

### Awakening the Mind, Softening the Heart

August 6–7 Warsaw, Poland

*Marpa Institute in Poland & Warsaw Shambhala Center*

### Art and Creativity

August 8 Warsaw, Poland *Ratna Foundation*

### Nagarjuna's Commentary on Bodhichitta

August 11–14 Huesca, Spain *Dag Shang Kagyu Centre*

### How to Progress on the Spiritual Path in Modern Times

August 20 Boston, MA *Boston Mangalam Dharma Center*

### Awakening the Mind, Softening the Heart

September 30–October 2 Seattle, WA *Nalanda West*

### Buddha Nature: The Uttaratantra Shastra

October 7–9 Leggett, CA *Rangjung Yeshe Gomde*

## PEMA ÖSEL VERSHIRE, VT

### Mahayana Seminar: Modern Day Bodhisattva Training

June 10–12

Kongtrul Rinpoche teaches us how the classical teachings on compassion and wisdom can be applied to our 21st-century lives. Through applying these teachings, we learn to recognize and go beyond self-importance so that we can work for the benefit of others.

### Sangdrup Tsok Bum Sangha Retreat

August 22–26

The Rangjung Peme Nyingtik sadhana, a terma discovered by Dilgo Khyentse Rinpoche, is combined with Riwo Sangcho, a practice for purifying karmic debts. During the week, the sangha accumulates 100,000 feast offerings. This practice of "great giving without holding back" can enable practitioners to overcome even their most tenacious obstacles. (Formal MSB students only.)

### Dzogchen Seminar

August 26–28

Teachings on the Great Perfection, the pinnacle of the Vajrayana view. Through profound, simple instructions, Kongtrul Rinpoche encourages us to develop ourselves as Modern Day Yogins, practitioners who orient their lives toward realizing their true nature.

### Tsethar: The Practice of Life Release

June 13 & August 29 *Portland, Maine*

Purchasing caged lobsters and setting them free not only saves their lives, but accumulates immense merit that is dedicated to fulfilling prayers, dispelling obstacles, and supporting us on the bodhisattva's path. Join Kongtrul Rinpoche in what he calls "one of the most satisfying practices we as Buddhists can do." You can also connect to this vast intention from afar by contributing to the Tsethar Fund: [www.mangalashribhuti.org/tsethar](http://www.mangalashribhuti.org/tsethar).

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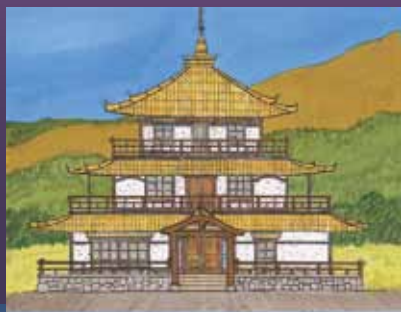
for complete program information and registration.

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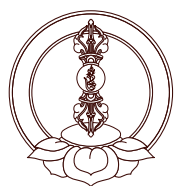
# Sangdo Palri Construction in 2011



In the Dzogchen Longchen Nyingtik tradition, deep appreciation and warmth of heart, or devotion, to the lineage masters is essential to our path. This devotion dissolves the confining structures of our limited self, allowing us to enter a greater world organized along principles of compassion and nonconceptual intelligence.

The characteristics of this greater world are represented in structures like the Sangdo Palri Temple of Guru Rinpoche, the Glorious Copper Colored Mountain. To behold and enter this sacred space immediately reflects to us our potential for experiencing the enlightened vision of the buddhas and bodhisattvas.

With great joy, this year we begin work on Dzigar Kongtrul Rinpoche's long-held vision to construct a Sangdo Palri Temple at Longchen Jigme Samten Ling, our retreat center in Crestone, Colorado. Rinpoche calls Samten Ling the very heart of Mangala Shri Bhuti. Locating the Sangdo Palri Temple here will fill that heart to the very brim with the blessings and presence of the lineage. We invite you to make a connection to this vision and welcome your participation, support, and inquiries. On going planning, development, and construction can be followed at [www.msbsangdopalri.org](http://www.msbsangdopalri.org) throughout the year.



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## Staying Connected throughout the Year

Mangala Shri Bhuti offers many ways to stay connected to the dharma throughout the year. The LISTEN page on our website features a selection of Dzigar Kongtrul Rinpoche's FOUNDATIONAL TEACHINGS and GUIDED MEDITATIONS on the Buddhadharma that can be streamed to your computer. If you have a deeper interest in Buddhist studies, visit our STORE where the core MSB study and practice programs are offered on MP3-CDs and video.



<http://link.mangalashribhuti.org>

Every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. MST, we broadcast the LINK teachings live over the internet, with talks by Kongtrul Rinpoche, his Dharma heir Dungse Jampal Norbu, Elizabeth Mattis-Namgyel, or a senior student of Mangala Shri Bhuti. The LINK addresses a variety of topics aimed at investigating our practice and life. In addition, many of our core study programs, such as the annual Shedra, Nyingma Summer Seminar, and Words of My Perfect Teacher, can be listened to live via webinar for those who are unable to attend in person.

We are delighted to announce Kongtrul Rinpoche's presence on Twitter and Facebook. On Twitter, you can connect to a steady stream of pith instructions and insights by Rinpoche that cut straight to the heart of our intention to use this life meaningfully. Longer quotes and information relevant to study and practice—as well as current news, photos, and video clips from Kongtrul Rinpoche's activities—appear on his Facebook page.



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