



# Kadampa Buddhism Worldwide

INTERNATIONAL TEACHING PROGRAMME OF FESTIVALS & DHARMA CELEBRATIONS





# VENERABLE GESHE KELSANG GYATSO RINPOCHE



## *Spiritual Guide and Founder of Modern Kadampa Buddhism*

In a world of so much pain and conflict, Venerable Geshe Kelsang Gyatso Rinpoche appears as a beacon of compassion and hope, offering deeply meaningful help and guidance to our troubled minds.

Venerable Geshe-la is a world-renowned meditation master who holds the very essence of Buddha's teachings in his heart. He transmits this profound wisdom and compassion to the people of the modern world in very practical ways through the extremely accessible methods of modern Kadampa Buddhism, which he has introduced into contemporary society.

As this brochure shows, he has dedicated his life to laying the foundation for modern Kadampa Buddhism to flourish in this and future generations so that anyone regardless of nationality, culture, gender or age can easily understand the meaning of Buddha's teachings and apply them to their daily life – and in this way find true, lasting inner peace.





# GIVING TO FUTURE GENERATIONS

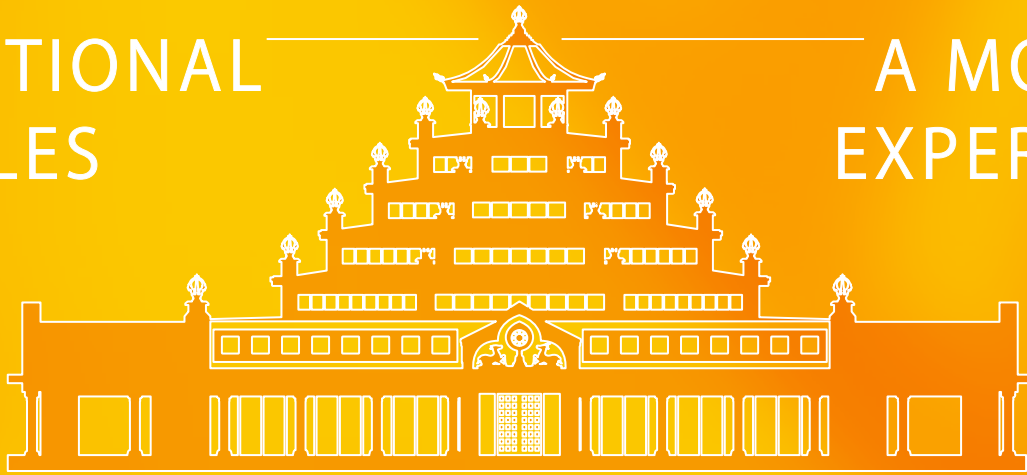
Venerable Geshe-la's great gift to the modern world has been to create a firm foundation for Kadam Dharma to flourish throughout the world thus ensuring stability and continuity for future generations.

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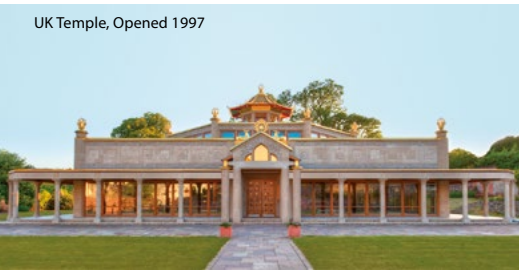
LE NOUVEAU CHEMIN  
DU PAYS DES DHARMS

# TRADITIONAL TEMPLES

# A MODERN EXPERIENCE



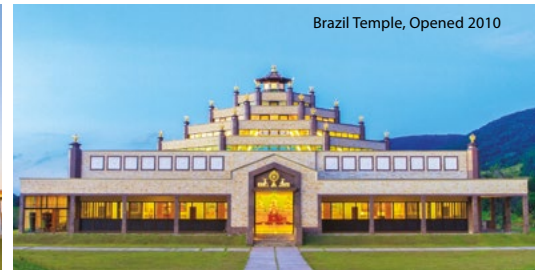
UK Temple, Opened 1997



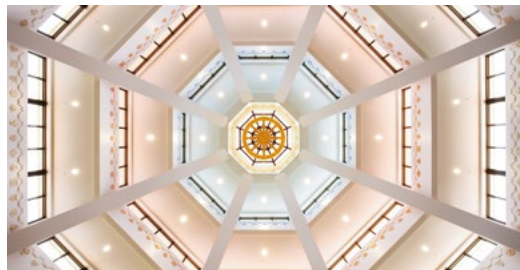
Arizona Temple, Opened 2019



Brazil Temple, Opened 2010



New York Temple, Opened 2006



Portugal Temple, Opened 2013



## *Representations of Pure Lands appearing in our world*

A traditional Kadampa Temple for World Peace represents an enlightened Pure Land that reminds us of the real meaning of our life – the attainment of complete purity. Whoever sees such a Temple receives powerful blessings.

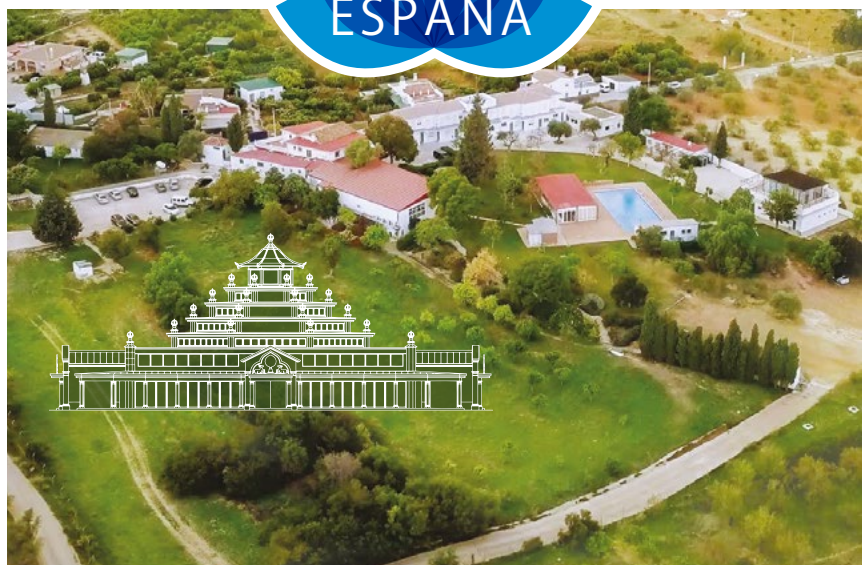
Through the kindness of Venerable Geshe-la, traditional Temples are now appearing alongside city Temples and local Kadampa centres as a focus for the development of Kadam Dharma in their area. They stand not as isolated buildings but as focal points for growing spiritual communities, symbolizing the stability and longevity of Kadam Dharma.

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## *A New Temple in Spain*

**Work has now begun on the sixth traditional Temple, in Málaga, Spain. Like the new Temple in Arizona, it will be based on the five-tier design.**

And like the Temple in Arizona, it will be surrounded by accommodation for a growing spiritual community, with seventy rooms included in the development. Plans are now in progress to build similar Temples and develop similar communities in France, Germany and elsewhere.



# THE SENIOR TEACHERS OF MODERN KADAMPA BUDDHISM

## Gen-la Kelsang Khyenrab

■ ■ ■ Retired General Spiritual Director of NKT-IKBU, National Spiritual Director of Canada and Resident Teacher at KMC Canada

Gen-la Khyenrab is deeply respected throughout the Kadampa world as a sincere practitioner and powerful teacher.



## Gen-la Kelsang Kunsang

■ ■ ■ Retired Deputy Spiritual Director of NKT-IKBU, National Spiritual Director of Switzerland, Italy & Austria and Resident Teacher at KMC Edinburgh

Gen-la Kunsang has been a disciple of Venerable Geshe Kelsang Gyatso Rinpoche for many years, and she has won the admiration and affection of many students through her pure example and loving-kindness.



## Gen-la Kelsang Dekyong

■ ■ ■ General Spiritual Director of NKT-IKBU, Resident Teacher and Special Teacher Training Programme Teacher at Manjushri KMC



Gen-la Dekyong has been a student of Venerable Geshe Kelsang Gyatso Rinpoche for over thirty years, sincerely training under his guidance in all aspects of Kadam Dharma. Gen-la is recognized as a fully qualified Dharma Teacher of both Sutra and Tantra.



## Gen-la Kelsang Jampa

■ ■ ■ Deputy Spiritual Director of NKT-IKBU and Resident Teacher at IKRC Grand Canyon

Gen-la Jampa has studied under Venerable Geshe Kelsang Gyatso Rinpoche and taught internationally for many years.

He is greatly admired for his warm personality and clear, inspiring teachings.



## Gen-la Kelsang Thubten

■ ■ ■ International Kadampa Internet Director

Gen-la Thubten teaches internationally and is renowned for his ability to present the many deep meanings contained within Venerable Geshe-la's books and to show how to integrate them into daily life.

# QUALIFIED TEACHERS FOR TODAY

Without qualified meditation teachers guiding and inspiring us we have no opportunity to meet Buddha's teachings or learn how to integrate them into our busy modern lives. For this reason Venerable Geshe-la has established comprehensive programmes to

train modern Kadampa Teachers throughout the world. These programmes are open to both lay and ordained practitioners and provide continuous in-service training so that even after beginning to teach we can continue to improve our understanding and experience.

'Dharma practice is quite simple because all we need to do is to receive correct Dharma teachings by listening to qualified teachers or by reading authentic books, and then mix our mind with these teachings by meditating on them.'

**Venerable Geshe Kelsang  
Gyatso Rinpoche**

## *The National Spiritual Directors*



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# 2020 WORLDWIDE FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS

*The 2020 Worldwide Programme of  
Festivals and Dharma Celebrations  
of Modern Kadampa Buddhism*

**Venerable Geshe Kelsang Gyatso Rinpoche is a truly international Teacher** whose watchword is 'Everyone is welcome'. Following Buddha's example his teachings are open to everyone without discrimination.

Accordingly, in addition to developing study and meditation programmes and establishing meditation centres throughout the world, Venerable Geshe-la has inaugurated an annual programme of International and National Festivals and National and Regional Celebrations of modern Kadampa Buddhism. These events are taught by senior Kadampa Teachers and include empowerments, teachings and retreats.

Of particular importance are the three International Festivals offered each year, which provide a precious opportunity to enjoy studying and practising modern Kadampa Buddhism in a truly international context. We directly witness the universality of Buddha's teachings and see how by coming together with a common spiritual path we create the cause for world peace.









## INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS

*at Manjushri Kadampa Meditation Centre*

**Each year there are three International Festivals: Spring, Summer and Fall. Of these the first two are held at Manjushri KMC in the UK, the mother centre of modern Kadampa Buddhism.**

The Fall Festival is held at different locations around the world, and in 2020 will be in Brisbane, Australia.

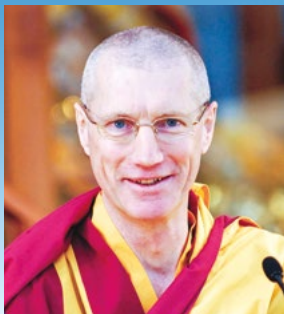
Set in 70 acres of wooded grounds at the southern tip of the English Lake District, Manjushri KMC is the spiritual home of Venerable Geshe Kelsang Gyatso Rinpoche, who lived and taught here for over 30 years.

It was here that he established the first Kadampa Temple for World Peace, which is where the Spring and Summer Festivals are held. The home of many international projects that support the growth and development of modern Kadampa Buddhism worldwide, Manjushri KMC is the perfect place to witness directly the realization of Venerable Geshe-la's extraordinary vision of world peace.

For more information on this remarkable place visit [manjushri.org](http://manjushri.org)

# NKT-IKBU INTERNATIONAL SPRING FESTIVAL 2020

*The Power of Compassion* May 22 - 27



**Buddha Vajrapani Empowerment  
and teachings on Compassion  
with Gen-la Kelsang Khyenrab**

Our compassion is our Buddha seed  
or Buddha nature, our potential to  
become a Buddha. Through meditation  
we can extend and deepen our  
compassion until it transforms into

the mind of universal compassion – the sincere wish to liberate all  
living beings from suffering permanently.

Gen-la's clear and powerful teachings will help us to identify and  
develop our own compassion, and thereby awaken our Buddha nature.  
Through this we will begin to develop real power to benefit others.



JULY 24 - AUGUST 8 NKT-IKBU INTERNATIONAL  
SUMMER FESTIVAL 2020

THE JOY OF A KADAMPA LIFE





## The Buddhist Way of Loving Kindness

**Week 1** Buddha Amitayus Empowerment and teachings on  
*The New Eight Steps to Happiness with Gen-la Kelsang Dekyong*

*The New Eight Steps to Happiness* by Venerable Geshe Kelsang Gyatso Rinpoche is an immensely inspiring and practical book.

It reveals essential methods for transforming all life's difficulties into valuable insights and for developing universal love and compassion, the source of true happiness for oneself and others.

Gen-la's teachings will help us take the meaning of this precious book to heart and apply it in our daily life. To receive this profound and practical advice from such an accomplished and experienced Teacher is an opportunity not to be missed. Ideal for both experienced practitioners and those new to Buddhism.



## Essential Advice from the Heart

**Week 2** Buddha Green Tara Empowerment and teachings on  
*Advice from Atisha's Heart with Gen-la Kelsang Jampa*

*Advice from Atisha's Heart* is sublime, heartfelt advice to live by. Eternally modern and relevant, it is packed with practical guidance

that makes our ordinary life a joyful path to deep inner peace for our own and others' benefit. It is the very heart of Kadampa Buddhism.

Whatever your level, you will find Gen-la Jampa's commentary to this unique and powerful text both illuminating and inspiring. Intended by Atisha as personal advice, these precious words will touch your heart in a very deep way and you will treasure them forever.



# NKT-IKBU INTERNATIONAL FALL FESTIVAL 2020

*The Gateway to Highest Yoga Tantra*  
*Brisbane, Australia October 2 - 8*

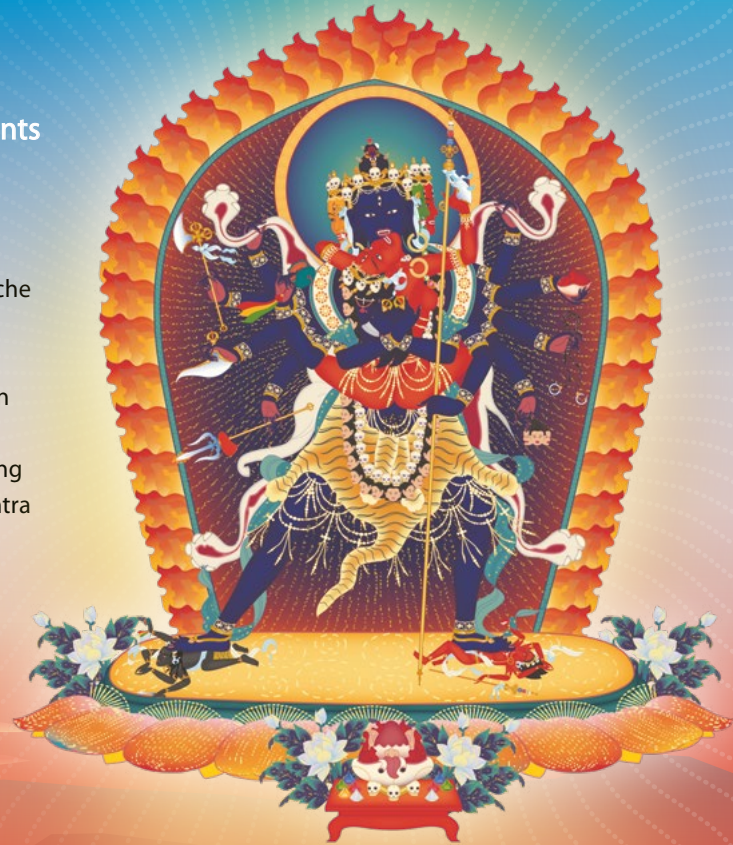


## Highest Yoga Tantra Empowerments of Heruka and Vajrayogini with Gen-la Kelsang Dekyong

As Venerable Geshe Kelsang Gyatso Rinpoche explains in *Modern Buddhism*, the gateway through which we enter Tantra is receiving a Tantric empowerment. This bestows upon us special blessings that heal our mental

continuum and awaken our Buddha nature. In this Festival Gen-la Dekyong will grant the empowerments of the principal Deities of Highest Yoga Tantra – Heruka and Vajrayogini – and introduce their essential practices.

This is a unique and precious opportunity to learn from a qualified contemporary Teacher how to practise Buddha's Tantric teachings according to the lineage of modern Kadampa Buddhism.





# INTERNATIONAL TEMPLES PROJECT

**Proceeds from the annual Festivals and Celebrations in this brochure support the activities of the International Temples Project (ITP), a global charitable project founded by Venerable Geshe Kelsang Gyatso Rinpoche.**

The ITP aims to introduce the Buddhist faith and practice of the New Kadampa Tradition publicly, and to exemplify contemporary Buddhist practice through service to the public.

Its scope and activities are constantly evolving in response to the needs of the ever-changing demands of busy lives. It presently achieves its aim through developing and building traditional and non-traditional temples, meditation and retreat centres, and through the activities of World Peace Cafés and Tharpa Publications.



Brazilian National Festival



# FESTIVALS & CELEBRATIONS

Besides the three International Festivals, each year the NKT offers a comprehensive programme of National Festivals and national and regional Dharma Celebrations.



Canadian National Festival



KMC Manchester



KMC London, Kensington



Madhyamaka KMC, Pocklington



# UNITED KINGDOM & IRELAND



## SCOTTISH DHARMA CELEBRATION

February 7 - 9 with Kadam Bridget Heyes

## SOUTHERN ENGLAND DHARMA CELEBRATION

March 27 - 29 with Kadam Bridget Heyes

## UK DHARMA CELEBRATION

September 11 - 14 with Kadam Bridget Heyes

## WELSH DHARMA CELEBRATION

October 30 - November 1 with Kadam Bridget Heyes

## SOUTHWEST ENGLAND DHARMA CELEBRATION

November 13 - 15 with Kadam Bridget Heyes

## IRISH DHARMA CELEBRATION

April 24 - 26 with Kadam Bridget Heyes



Tara KMC, Derby



KMC York



KMC Birmingham

# EUROPE



Portuguese National Festival

## NORDIC FESTIVAL

March 13 - 15

with Gen-la Kelsang Thubten

## SPANISH FESTIVAL

April 8 - 12

with Gen-la Kelsang Khyenrab

## FRENCH FESTIVAL

April 10 - 15

with Gen-la Kelsang Dekyong

## PORTUGUESE FESTIVAL

April 30 - May 3

with Gen-la Kelsang Thubten

## SWISS, ITALIAN & AUSTRIAN FESTIVAL

September 4 - 6

with Gen-la Kelsang Kunsang

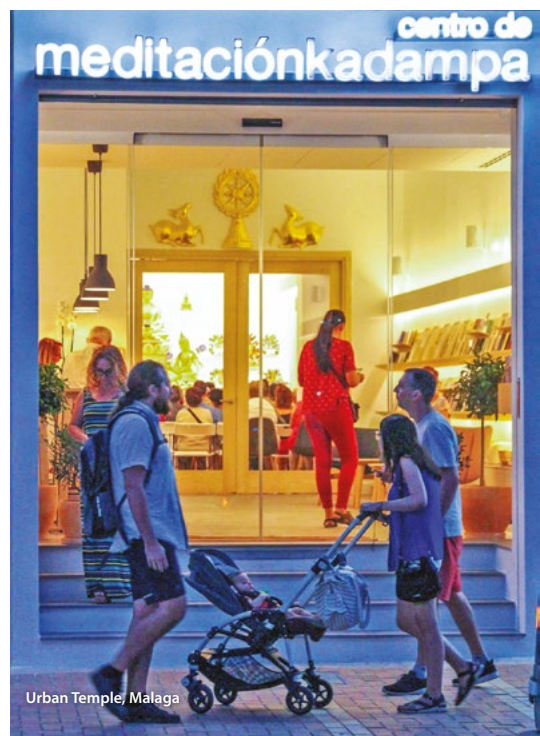
## GERMAN FESTIVAL

November 27 - December 2

with Gen-la Kelsang Kunsang



Nordic KMC



Urban Temple, Malaga



## SOUTHERN GERMAN DHARMA CELEBRATION

February 14 - 16 with Gen Kelsang Ananda

## SWISS DHARMA CELEBRATION

April 9 - 13 with Gen-la Kelsang Kunsang

## GERMAN DHARMA CELEBRATION

April 10 - 13 with Gen Kelsang Ananda

## NORTHERN SPANISH DHARMA CELEBRATION

June 19 - 24 with Gen Kelsang Chokga

## ITALIAN DHARMA CELEBRATION

October 23 - 25 with Gen-la Kelsang Kunsang

## NORDIC DHARMA CELEBRATION

October 23 - 25 with Gen Kelsang Dragpa

## PORTUGUESE DHARMA CELEBRATION

October 30 - November 1 with Gen Kelsang Chokga

## AUSTRIAN DHARMA CELEBRATION

November 13 - 16 with Gen-la Kelsang Kunsang

## FRENCH DHARMA CELEBRATION

December 4 - 6  
with Gen Kelsang Eupamé

## SPANISH DHARMA CELEBRATION

December 4 - 8  
with Gen Kelsang Chokga





Fall Festival 2019, IKRC Grand Canyon



KMC Florida

## US FESTIVAL

June 12 - 17

with Gen-la Kelsang Deykong

SA



KMC New York



KMC Hollywood



KMC Texas

## CALIFORNIAN DHARMA CELEBRATION

March 13 - 15 with Gen Kelsang Rigpa

## FLORIDA DHARMA CELEBRATION

March 13 - 15 with Kadam Morten Clausen

## SOUTHERN US DHARMA CELEBRATION

March 27 - 29 with Kadam Morten Clausen

## SOUTHWEST US DHARMA CELEBRATION

September 4 - 6 with Gen Kelsang Rigpa

## NORTHEAST US DHARMA CELEBRATION

September 11 - 13 with Kadam Morten Clausen

## MIDWEST US DHARMA CELEBRATION

November 6 - 8 with Gen Kelsang Demo

## MID-ATLANTIC US DHARMA CELEBRATION

December 4 - 6 with Kadam Morten Clausen

## NORTHWEST US DHARMA CELEBRATION

December 4 - 6 with Gen Kelsang Rigpa

# SOUTH AMERICA



Brazilian National Festival



KMC Brazil



KMC Argentina

## BRAZILIAN FESTIVAL

October 30 - November 2

with Gen-la Kelsang Deykiong

## ARGENTINIAN FESTIVAL

November 6 - 8

with Gen-la Kelsang Deykiong

## CHILEAN FESTIVAL

November 13 - 15

with Gen-la Kelsang Deykiong



Argentinian National Festival

## BRAZILIAN DHARMA CELEBRATION

February 21 - 25 with Gen Kelsang Mudita

## ARGENTINIAN DHARMA CELEBRATION

April 9 - 12 with Gen Kelsang Rinchung

## CHILEAN DHARMA CELEBRATION

April 30 - May 3 with Gen Kelsang Sangden

## SOUTHEAST BRAZILIAN DHARMA CELEBRATION

May 1 - 3 with Gen Kelsang Mudita



Mexican Dharma Celebration



KMC Guadalajara

MEXICAN FESTIVAL April 17 - 19 with Gen-la Kelsang Jampa

MEXICAN DHARMA CELEBRATION November 14 - 16 with Gen Kelsang Sangden



KMC Chile



Public Talk in Monterrey



KMC Mexico

## CANADIAN FESTIVAL

June 5 - 9 with Gen-la Kelsang Dekyong



## QUÉBEC DHARMA CELEBRATION

October 23 - 25 with Gen-la Kelsang Khyenrab

## ONTARIO DHARMA CELEBRATION

November 6 - 8 with Gen-la Kelsang Khyenrab

## WESTERN CANADIAN DHARMA CELEBRATION

November 20 - 22 with Gen-la Kelsang Khyenrab



CANADA



# AUSTRALASIA



Australian National Festival

## AUSTRALIAN FESTIVAL

December (2019) 27 - January 1 with Gen-la Kelsang Khyenrab

## NEW ZEALAND FESTIVAL

January 10 - 13 with Gen-la Kelsang Khyenrab

## AUSTRALIAN DHARMA CELEBRATION

April 10 - 13 with Gen Kelsang Rabten

## NEW ZEALAND DHARMA CELEBRATION

April 24 - 27 with Gen Kelsang Rabten



KMC Perth



KMC Brisbane



KMC Australia



KMC Sydney





East Asian Dharma Celebration



### ASIAN FESTIVAL

December 18 - 21

with Gen-la Kelsang Kunsang

### EAST ASIAN DHARMA CELEBRATION

February 21 - 24 with Gen Kelsang Tonglam

### SOUTHEAST ASIAN DHARMA CELEBRATION

April 17 - 20 with Gen Kelsang Rabten



Tushita KMC, Cape Town

# SOUTH AFRICA



Gen-la Kelsang Kunsang  
Teaching in South African School

### SOUTH AFRICAN FESTIVAL

May 15 - 17

with Gen-la Kelsang Kunsang

### SOUTH AFRICAN DHARMA CELEBRATION

November 13 - 15

with Gen Kelsang Pagpa



KMC Singapore



KMC Tokyo



TUSHITA KADAMPA  
MEDITATION CENTRE  
FOR MODERN BUDDHISM



Tushita KMC, Cape Town

# MODERN KADAMPA BUDDHIST SHRINES

Designed by Venerable Geshe Kelsang Gyatso Rinpoche



Either side, at the top of the shrine are the collected works of Venerable Geshe Kelsang Gyatso Rinpoche, the precious scriptures of modern Kadampa Buddhism.



**A modern Kadampa Buddhist shrine includes representations of four enlightened holy beings known as the Four Kadampa Guru Deities – Buddha Shakyamuni, Avalokiteshvara, Arya Tara and the Wisdom Dharma Protector.**

Modern Kadampa Buddhists rely sincerely on Je Tsongkhapa and regard their Spiritual Guide as his emanation.

Accordingly, in front of Je Tsongkhapa in the shrine there is a statue of the holy Spiritual Guide flanked by Heruka and Vajrayogini, the principal Highest Yoga Tantra Deities of the tradition.



Either side of Tara and Avalokiteshvara stand a stupa, which represent Buddha's enlightened mind.

# MAINTAINING STABILITY & CONTINUITY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

There are now large Kadampa Meditation Centres (KMCs) throughout the world that offer ideal conditions for festivals, courses and retreats to people in their country and beyond.

Venerable Geshe-la's vision is for Temples to be built and more residential accommodation developed at these centres. In this way they will form the heart of Kadam Dharma in their country, supporting the development and continuity of Dharma, and offering focus and support to other centres.

A Temple is planned in the near future for **Tharpaland Kadampa Meditation Centre** – a major Buddhist centre located just outside Berlin. With a mansion, beautiful parkland, and a number of other buildings providing accommodation for residents and visitors, it is a very blessed environment for the study and practice of Kadam Dharma.



Gen Kelsang Anahida - Germany, Slovenia, Romania & Czech Republic NSD

KMC Berlin is a City Temple functioning together with Tharpaland KMC right in the heart of the city.



# Temples within large KMCs bring widespread benefit to their country and beyond

**Manjushri KMC** is Venerable Geshe-la's spiritual home and the most established modern Kadampa centre. Home to the first Kadampa Temple for World Peace and providing accommodation for hundreds of residents and visitors, it is a powerful example of how a large KMC can bring widespread benefit to its country and beyond.



**IKRC Grand Canyon** is the most recently developed major Kadampa centre. It features a stunning five-tiered Temple, extensive grounds and plentiful accommodation. Standing close to a major freeway that is part of a route across the entire width of the United States, it will attract thousands of people each year.



# TAKING DHARMA TO THE CITIES OF THE WORLD



KMC Albacete opening, Spain – August 2019



Gen Kelsang Rabten opening  
KMC Tokyo – January 2019



Besides developing large core centres, Venerable Geshe-la's wish is to create urban Dharma centres that are readily accessible to people where they live and work so they can easily integrate study, meditation and practice into their daily life.

**GUADALAJARA**  
MEXICO



**MELBOURNE**  
AUSTRALIA



**MONTPELIER**  
FRA





These Temples use existing spaces in cities and towns and transform them into sacred places for meditation

Gen-la Kelsang Jampa opening KMC DC, Washington, USA – June 2019



City Temple space – KMC Brisbane, Australia

Each new centre has a qualified shrine, bookshop, social area and other facilities to provide local people with a place where they can meet with like-minded people and follow a modern path of transformation.

Every year has seen the opening of more city meditation spaces, with many more planned for the future.

## LATEST CITY TEMPLE SPACE DEVELOPMENTS ● ● ● ● ● ● ●

ELLIER  
NCE



PLYMOUTH  
UK



SANTIAGO  
CHILE



STOCKHOLM  
SWEDEN



VIENNA  
AUSTRIA





# THARPA PUBLICATIONS

## INSPIRING SOLUTIONS FOR EVERYONE

Tharpa Publications was established by Venerable Geshe Kelsang Gyatso Rinpoche to benefit everyone by distributing Buddha's wisdom throughout the world.



Venerable Geshe-la has written twenty-three authoritative books on Buddhism, meditation and self-help, which at present are available in 14 languages. Written with extraordinary clarity, these books offer inspiring and practical methods to help everyone solve their daily problems, and give guidance in all the essential practices for completing the path to enlightenment.

Through Venerable Geshe-la's kindness and skill, whoever reads these books will come to understand many things about their own potential and will naturally increase their wisdom. In writing these books he shows great generosity, not just to our generation but to millions of people, generation after generation.

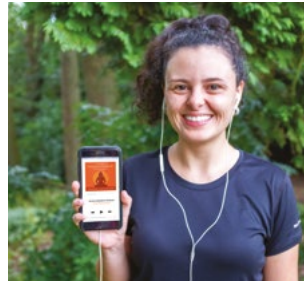
Tharpa has grown into an international publishing hub serving many countries and languages worldwide, fulfilling Venerable Geshe-la's pure wish for Buddha's teachings to touch people's hearts and transform their lives.



Venerable Geshe-la's books are available as printed books, eBooks and audiobooks



Each Kadampa Meditation Centre has a Tharpa bookshop, and offers study programmes based on Venerable Geshe-la's books



Books for all ages and experience are available, including children's books



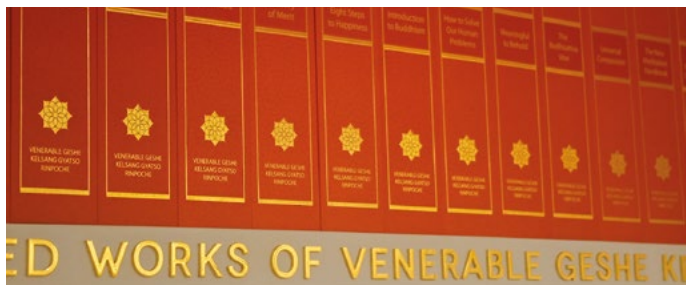


There are now over 1200 Kadampa centres and groups throughout the world that host study and meditation classes and retreats based on Venerable Geshe-la's books.

These centres provide an unequalled network of support for those wishing to gain deep experience of the life-changing methods found within these books.

Over the coming year many NKT Centres will be offering courses and retreats based on Venerable Geshe-la's latest book *The Mirror of Dharma with Additions*.

Venerable Geshe-la has made *How to Transform Your Life* available as a FREE ebook; download your copy at [www.howtoTYL.com](http://www.howtoTYL.com)



The Collected Works of Venerable Geshe Kelsang Gyatso Rinpoche



Tharpa's focus is international, and Geshe-la's books are continually appearing in new languages

## THARPA PUBLICATIONS AROUND THE WORLD



People need wisdom. Without wisdom, people have no real method to solve their daily problems.



## STUDY PROGRAMMES & INTERNATIONAL RETREAT CENTRES



Taking the teachings of Buddha to heart and mixing them with our daily activities is the very essence of modern Kadampa Buddhism. Through this we transform our life into a joyful spiritual path that leads to the realization of our real potential and eventually to the attainment of liberation and enlightenment.

The key to achieving this is qualified study, contemplation and meditation. For this purpose, Venerable Geshe-la has developed three modern study programmes, the General Programme, Foundation Programme and Teacher Training Programme that are offered at all Kadampa centres.

And to facilitate deep assimilation of these teachings into our heart, Venerable Geshe-la is developing International Retreat Centres (IRCs) around the world.



IKRC Grand Canyon



## INTENSIVE TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMME



Kailash IRC, Switzerland

Qualified Teachers arise from authentic training programmes. Besides the Special Teacher Training Programme taught by Gen-la Dekyong at Manjushri KMC, the NKT also offers each year the Intensive Teacher

Training Programme taught by Gen-la Khyenrab, which provides intensive training for new Teachers and ongoing training and support for existing Teachers. For more information visit [manjushri.org](http://manjushri.org)

| Month    | Date       | Event                                    | Teacher                 |
|----------|------------|--|-------------------------|
| Dec 2019 | 27 - Jan 1 | Australian NF                            | Gen-la Kelsang Khyenrab |
| Jan      | 10 - 13    | New Zealand NF                           | Gen-la Kelsang Khyenrab |
| Feb      | 7 - 9      | Scottish DC                              | Kadam Bridget Heyes     |
|          | 14 - 16    | Southern German DC                       | Gen Kelsang Ananda      |
|          | 21 - 24    | East Asian DC                            | Gen Kelsang Tonglam     |
|          | 21 - 25    | Brazilian DC                             | Gen Kelsang Mudita      |
| Mar      | 13 - 15    | Nordic NF                                | Gen-la Kelsang Thubten  |
|          | 13 - 15    | Californian DC                           | Gen Kelsang Rigpa       |
|          | 13 - 15    | Florida DC                               | Kadam Morten Clausen    |
|          | 27 - 29    | Southern US DC                           | Kadam Morten Clausen    |
|          | 27 - 29    | Southern England DC                      | Kadam Bridget Heyes     |
| Apr      | 8 - 12     | Spanish NF                               | Gen-la Kelsang Khyenrab |
|          | 9 - 12     | Argentinian DC                           | Gen Kelsang Rinchung    |
|          | 9 - 13     | Swiss DC                                 | Gen-la Kelsang Kunsang  |
|          | 10 - 13    | German DC                                | Gen Kelsang Ananda      |
|          | 10 - 13    | Australian DC                            | Gen Kelsang Rabten      |
|          | 10 - 15    | French NF                                | Gen-la Kelsang Dekyong  |
|          | 17 - 19    | Mexican NF                               | Gen-la Kelsang Jampa    |
|          | 17 - 20    | Southeast Asian DC                       | Gen Kelsang Rabten      |
|          | 24 - 26    | Irish DC                                 | Kadam Bridget Heyes     |
|          | 24 - 27    | New Zealand DC                           | Gen Kelsang Rabten      |
|          | 30 - May 3 | Chilean DC                               | Gen Kelsang Sangden     |
|          | 30 - May 3 | Portuguese NF                            | Gen-la Kelsang Thubten  |
|          | May        | 1 - 3                                    | Southeast Brazilian DC  |
| 15 - 17  |            | South African NF                         | Gen-la Kelsang Kunsang  |
| 22 - 27  |            | <i>International Spring Festival, UK</i> | Gen-la Kelsang Khyenrab |
| Jun      | 5 - 9      | Canadian NF                              | Gen-la Kelsang Dekyong  |
|          | 12 - 17    | US NF                                    | Gen-la Kelsang Dekyong  |

| Month      | Date                | Event   | Teacher                 |
|------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Jun cont.  | 19 - 24             | Northern Spanish DC                           | Gen Kelsang Chokga      |
| Jul        | 24 - Aug 8          | <i>International Summer Festival, UK</i>      | Gen-la Kelsang Dekyong  |
|            |                     |   | Gen-la Kelsang Jampa    |
| Sep        | 4 - 6               | Southwest US DC                               | Gen Kelsang Rigpa       |
|            | 4 - 6               | Swiss, Italian & Austrian NF                  | Gen-la Kelsang Kunsang  |
|            | 11 - 13             | Northeast US DC                               | Kadam Morten Clausen    |
|            | 11 - 14             | UK DC   | Kadam Bridget Heyes     |
| Oct        | 2 - 8               | <i>International Fall Festival, Australia</i> | Gen-la Kelsang Dekyong  |
|            | 23 - 25             | Nordic DC                                     | Gen Kelsang Dragpa      |
|            | 23 - 25             | Québec DC                                     | Gen-la Kelsang Khyenrab |
|            | 23 - 25             | Italian DC                                    | Gen-la Kelsang Kunsang  |
|            | 30 - Nov 1          | Welsh DC                                      | Kadam Bridget Heyes     |
| Nov        | 30 - Nov 1          | Portuguese DC                                 | Gen Kelsang Chokga      |
|            | 30 - Nov 2          | Brazilian NF                                  | Gen-la Kelsang Dekyong  |
|            | 6 - 8               | Argentinian NF                                | Gen-la Kelsang Dekyong  |
|            | 6 - 8               | Midwest US DC                                 | Gen Kelsang Demo        |
|            | 6 - 8               | Ontario DC                                    | Gen-la Kelsang Khyenrab |
|            | 13 - 15             | South African DC                              | Gen Kelsang Pagpa       |
|            | 13 - 15             | Southwest England DC                          | Kadam Bridget Heyes     |
| 13 - 15    | Chilean NF          | Gen-la Kelsang Dekyong                        |                         |
| 13 - 16    | Austrian DC         | Gen-la Kelsang Kunsang                        |                         |
| 14 - 16    | Mexican DC          | Gen Kelsang Sangden                           |                         |
| 20 - 22    | Western Canadian DC | Gen-la Kelsang Khyenrab                       |                         |
| 27 - Dec 2 | German NF           | Gen-la Kelsang Kunsang                        |                         |
| Dec        | 4 - 6               | French DC                                     | Gen Kelsang Eupamé      |
|            | 4 - 6               | Mid-Atlantic US DC                            | Kadam Morten Clausen    |
|            | 4 - 6               | Northwest US DC                               | Gen-la Kelsang Rigpa    |
|            | 4 - 8               | Spanish DC                                    | Gen-la Kelsang Chokga   |
|            | 18 - 21             | Asian NF                                      | Gen-la Kelsang Kunsang  |



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