Kyabgön Phakchok Rinpoche

Kyabgön Phakchok Rinpoche is widely regarded as one of the most dynamic, highly trained and eloquent Tibetan reincarnate lamas of the current generation. He is one of the heads of the Taklung Kagyu lineage and a lineage holder of the Profound Treasures of Chokgyur Lingpa from the Nyingma School, one of the four major schools in Vajrayana Buddhism. Phakchok Rinpoche is the Vajra Master of Ka-Nying Shedrub Ling Monastery, and abbot of several monasteries in Nepal. He also assists monasteries in Tibet, heads dharma centers in North America and Asia, and teaches widely in North America, Europe, South America and South East Asia.

An accomplished meditator, Rinpoche received the instruction of nature of mind from Tulku Urgyen Rinpoche and Nyoshul Khen Rinpoche. A compassionate activist, Rinpoche energetically oversees a wide range of humanitarian projects in South Asia. Rinpoche’s teachings are direct, lively, and practical, with a strong emphasis on the view of the Great Perfection, the uncontrived non-conceptual meditation of Mahamudra.

Thursday, September 11th, 5:30-8:30 pm

Introduction to Mahamudra

An evening intensive open to all levels of meditation experience.

Phakchok Rinpoche will bring to life the foundation and path of Mahamudra - a Buddhist practice of gradually training in concentration and insight meditation. The foundation covers the view and training in the four mind-turnings and the cultivation of bodhicitta. Teachings on the path will cover the system of meditation that leads one to great subtlety and experiential understanding.

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