Welcome by the University of Hamburg and Opening Addresses (8.30 – 10.00 a.m.)

Prof. Dr.-Ing. habil. Monika Auweter-Kurtz, Prof. Dr. Ludwig Paul, Rinchen Khando Chogyal, Prof. Dr. Lambert Schmithausen, Prof. Samdhong Rinpoche: The Necessities of Monks and Nuns in Modern Times; Bhikshuni Dr. Myongsong Sunim: The Role of Bhikshunis in the Twenty-First Century; Prof. Dr. Karma Lekshe Tsomo: Gender Equity and Human Rights; Mod.: Dr. Thea Mohr (ca. 90 Min.)

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Foundation of the Bhikshuni Order (10.00 – 11.30 a.m.)

Analayo: The Four Assemblies and the Foundation of the Order of Nuns; Dr. Ute Hüsken: The Eight Garudhammas; Prof. Dr. Oskar von Hınıüber: The Foundation of the Bhikshuni as a Model for a Revival; Gisela Krey: The Acceptance of Women in Early Buddhism; Mod.: Prof. Dr. Michael Zimmermann (ca. 90 Min.)

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Bhikshuni Ordination (1.00 – 3.40 p.m.)

Bhikshuni Sik Wei-Chun: The Legal Procedures for the Bhikshuni Ordination; Acarya Geshe Tashi Tsering: A Summary of Research Works on Bhikshuni Ordination. Revival in Mulasarvastivādī Tradition Flourishing in Tibet; Prof. Bhikshuni Heng-ching Shih: Three Options: Re-establishing the Bhikshuni Lineage in the Tibetan Tradition; Bhiksu Huimin Shih: An Inquiry Concerning the Lineage of Bhikshuni Ordination; Dr. Petra Kieffer-Püll: Presuppositions for a valid ordination with respect to the restoration of the bhikshuni ordination in the Mulasarvastivādī tradition; Dr. Sayane Clarke: Creating Nuns Out of Thin Air: Problems and Possible Solutions Concerning the Ordination of Nuns according to the Tibetan Monastic Code; Dr. Ann Heirman: Sramaneris and siksamanas in the Dharmaguptaka tradition; Inyoung Chung (Bhiksuni Sukdham): The Revival of a Dual Ordination for Korean Buddhist Nuns in the Modern Period; Mod.: Bhikshuni Jampa Tsedroen (ca. 160 Min.)

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History of the Bhikshuni Order (4.00 – 6.00 p.m.)

Prof. Dr. Peter Skilling: Tracing the History of Nuns in South Asia; Mettananando Bhikkhu: The First Council; Damochi Diana Finnegan: A Flawless Ordination: Some Narratives of Nuns’ Ordinations in the M’ulasarv'asti'avadivānīya; Prof. Dr. Florin Deleanu: Between State Control and State Neglect: Nuns in Ancient and Early Mediaeval Japan; Dr. Ivette Maria Vargas-O’Brian: Remembering the Ordained Nuns: Models for Modern Tibetan Communities; Dr. Shohba Rani Dahi: Misinterpretations of the Buddhist Texts and the Problem of Ordination of Women; Mod.: Prof. Dr. Lambert Schmithausen (ca. 120 Min.)

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History of the Vinaya Lineages (8.00 – 10.40 a.m.)

Bhikkhu Sujato: Sects & Sectarianism. The Origin of the three existing Vinaya lineages: Theravada, Dharmaguptaka, and Mulasarvastivādī; Dr. Hema Goonatilake: The Unbroken Lineage of the Sinhalese Bhikkhu Sangha from 3rd century B.C. to the 11th century; Prof. Le Manh Thao: History of Vietnamese Nun Order; Roseanne Freese: The First Bhikshuni Ordination in East Asia – Giving Birth to a New Way of Life; Prof. Yu-chen Li: The Ordination System in Late Imperial China; Dr. Hyangsoon Yi: Vicissitudes in the Order of Buddhist Nuns during Choson Korea; Prof. Dr. David P. Jackson: Sakyapa Ordination Lineages: History, Special Features and Strategies for Survival; Prof. Dr. Jan-Ulrich Sobisch: Bhikshuni Ordination: Why Lineages?; Mod.: Bhikshuni Jampa Tsedroen (ca. 160 Min.)

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Polarity between Tradition and Requirements of Modern Times, Part I (10.40 – 11.40 a.m.)

Prof. Dr. Jens-Uwe Hartmann: The Vinaya Between History and Modernity: Some General Reflections; Bhikkhunī Bodhi: Prospects for Reviving Bhikshuni Ordination in the Theravada Tradition; Prof. Hae-ju Jeon Sunim (Ph.D): Korean Buddhist Bhikshuni Ordination and Vinaya – Korean Jogye Order Double Ordination Mod.: Bhikshuni Thubten Chodron (ca. 60 Min.)

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Polarity between Tradition and Requirements of Modern Times, Part II (1.00 – 3.00 p.m.)

Bhikshuni Tenzin Palmo: A brief overview of the situation for nuns in the Tibetan Tradition; Prof. Dr. Janet Gyatso: Future Perspectives and Necessities of Bhikshuni Ordination; Prof. Dr. Wu-yan: The Noble Task for the Tibetan Buddhist Community: To Establish Its Bhikshuni Lineage; Bhikshuni Dhammananda (Prof. Dr. Chatsumarn Kabilsingh): The Need to look at the popular interpretations of the Tripitaka [Theravada context]; Bhikshuni Kirama Wimalajothi Thera: The Current: Cultural Re-awakening and Its Impact on the Bhikshuni Order in Sri Lanka; Sayadaw Dr. Nyanissara, Myanmar: What is the common Ground?; Dr. Martin Seeger/Prof. Barend Jan Terwiel: The Revival of the Theravada Nun Order in Thailand: Scriptural Authority and Cultural Resistance; Thich Quang Ba, Australia: Bhikshuni Sangha in Vietnam and Australia: An Overview on its History and Contemporary Developments; Mod.: Dr. Alexander Berzin (ca. 120 Min.)

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Examples for the Revival of the Dual ordination and Vinaya training (3.20 – 6.00 p.m.)

Bhikshuni Thubten Chodron: A Tibetan Precedent for Multi-ordination Ordination: Support for Giving Bhikshuni Ordination with a Dual Sangha of Mulasarvastivādī Bhikshus and Dharmaguptaka Bhikshunis; Bhikshuni Myoom Sunim: The Structure and Curriculum of the Bhikshuni Vinaya Institute of Pongnyeongsa Monastery in Korea; Heng Sure, Ph.D: Empowerment of Buddhist Nuns in North America: Master Hsuan Hu's Vision of Bhikshuni Sangha Organization and Implementation; Dr. Karuna Dharma, D.Dh: Experiences with Ordaining Bhikshunis in Los Angeles from 1994 to 2004; Bhikshuni Dr. Kusuma Devendra: Theravada Bhikshunis; Bhikshuni Chuchem: The Right to be Ordained as Bhikshunis; Lama Choedak Rinpoche: Experience of being the Tibetan Buddhist Teacher to Convene and Sponsor the First Tibetan Initiated Bhikshuni Ordination Ceremony held in Canberra, Australia in October 2003; Mod.: Prof. Dr. Karma Lekshe Tsomo (ca. 160 Min.)

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## Welcome and Keynote Speeches: (10.00 – 11.30 a.m.)

Dr. Roland Salchow, State Councillor of the Department of Science and Research, Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg; Prof. Dr.-Ing. habil. Monika Auweter-Kurtz, President of the University of Hamburg;

Bishop Maria Jepsen, North Elbian Protestant Church:  
Women and Religion: The religious competence of women

### H. H. the Dalai Lama:  
Human Rights and the Status of Women in Buddhism

(ca. 90 Min.) ☑ (2) BW07-Fr1C € 16,00 ☑ (1) BW07-Fr1C € 20,00

### Panel Discussion: (1.30 – 4.00 p.m.)

**H. H. the Dalai Lama** and leading Buddhist monks, nuns and scholars:  
Revival of the Bhiksuni Precepts in Tibetan Buddhism

Concluding speech by **H. H. the Dalai Lama** and resolution

Mod.: Dr. Thea Mohr (ca. 150 Min.) ☑ (3) BW07-Fr2C € 20,00 ☑ (1) BW07-Fr2C € 25,00

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