

## Facets of Buddhism:

# How does a Westerner become a Buddhist master?

Invitation to a Zoom round-table talk with  
**The Venerable Ayya Sucinta Bhikkhuni,**  
**His Eminence Karma Trinlay Rinpoche and**  
**Sensei Hans Christian "Kaishin" Stucken.**

**Tuesday, 15 December 2020**  
**14 (c.t.) – 16 Uhr (Zoom)**



**Ayya Sucinta** began her monastic life at Amaravati Buddhist Monastery/UK in 1991 and received full ordination in Bodhgaya/India in 1998. After practicing in various Western and Asian countries she was leading Aneñja Vihara in Southern Germany until 2017. Still following the Theravada tradition, she is currently supporting Kloster Shide, the first Tibetan nuns' monastery in Germany.



**Karma Trinlay Rinpoche** is a Buddhist master and scholar. He is the first westerner (of French and American origin) whom HH the late 16th Karmapa (1924-1981) recognized as a *Tulku* (emanation of an accomplished Buddhist master). Karma Trinlay Rinpoche completed the traditional Tibetan Buddhist education in India and pursued as well western academic studies in the fields of philosophy and history at the Sorbonne and the EPHE in Paris. Fluent in English, French, and Tibetan, he is a charismatic speaker and teaches regularly in Europe, America and Asia.



**Hans Christian "Kaishin" Stucken** is an ordained priest in a small lineage of the Soto tradition of Japanese Zen. He first took refuge in 2006, was ordained many years later and was given teaching authority by his master in December 2017.

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**All those interested are welcome.**