

CALL FOR PAPERS

12th Sakyadhita Conference in Singapore
June 12-18, 2011

Sakyadhita International Association of Buddhist Women is pleased to announce that the 12th Sakyadhita International Conference on Buddhist Women will be held in Singapore from June 12 to 18, 2011, with a temple tour on June 19.

CONFERENCE THEME

“Leading to Liberation”

Proposals are being accepted for panel presentations on Buddhist women and related topics. Proposals should be 250-500 words in length and should include the sender's institutional affiliation and contact information. The deadline for submitting proposals is October 1, 2010. Notification of acceptances will be sent by November 1. Final papers (2500 words max.) are due by December 15 for translation into various languages.

SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR PANELS

- Leading Buddhist Women
- Getting Organized: Buddhism & Management
- Mr. Dharma, Ms. Samsara: Challenging Stereotypes
- In the News: Buddhism & the Media
- Developing Ethical Awareness
- Teaching Dharma: KG to Uni
- The Question of Lineage: Women's Perspectives
- Warming Up: Buddhist Women & Global Sustainability
- The Many Forms of Compassion
- The Bottom Line? Buddhism & Money
- Enlightenment & the Natural World
- Speaking of Other Religions...
- Buddhist Women & Political Power
- Buddhism in Cyberspace: Women's Roles
- Young Buddhist Women
- Peaceful Mind, Peaceful World
- Buddhism & Animals
- The Place of Scholarship: Buddhist Women as Intellectuals
- Practical Dharma: Linking the Generations
- Buddhist Economics: Strategies for Funding the Dharma

SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR WORKSHOPS

- Mindfulness in Motion
- Buddhism & Domestic Violence
- “Thus Have I Heard”: Dharma Talks & Questions
- Healthy Body, Healthy Mind
- Women in Action: Inspiring Stories
- The Diversity Question: Are All Western Buddhists White & Straight?
- Buddhism & Relationships
- Buddhist Feminist Leadership Training
- Dharma in Prison
- Support for Monastic Women
- Buddhist Women & Hierarchy
- Managing Conflicts in Buddhist Centers
- Buddhist Pop Culture
- Writing the Dharma with Children
- Empowering Buddhist Women
- Meditation across Cultures
- Dharma & the mp3/iPod Generation
- Cooperation: Laywomen & Nuns
- Vegetarian Cooking & Eating
- Performing Buddhism
- LGBT & Liberation
- Compassionate Communications
- 2012: New Age Dharma
- Buddhism & Psychotherapy
- Buddhist Activism
- Engaging Buddhist Laywomen
- Encouraging & Empowering Young Nuns
- Mediation: Conflict Transformation at Home
- Buddhist Relief Projects
- Buddhism in the Workplace
- Listening, Listening, Listening...

Further suggestions are welcome! Proposals for short films and PowerPoint slide shows (10-20 minutes in length) about women in Buddhism are also invited.

Please send paper proposals to sakyadhita@gmail.com, with a copy to: ktsomo@sandiego.edu. Those whose proposals are accepted and who submit their final papers by December 15 may be eligible for subsidized accommodations and airfares. Laywomen and nuns from developing countries who have never attended a Sakyadhita conference may apply for sponsorship by writing to the same address.

