

Study and Discussion Group facilitated by Kokyo Henkel
Meeting every other week via Zoom video for ~8 months
Starting December 20, Sundays 4-5pm Pacific Time

on

Luminous Heart

The Third Karmapa on Consciousness, Wisdom, and Buddha Nature
Translated and Introduced by Karl Brunnhölzl



Some background in Buddhist studies is highly recommended - we will not be discussing introductory teachings; this group requires reading 20-30 pages twice a month and coming ready with questions to each discussion; pdf of text is here:

https://www.buddism.ru/_UPLOAD_BOOKS/Tibetan_Buddhism/Brunnho%CC%88lzl,%20Karl%20-%20Luminous%20Heart_The%20Third%20Karmapa%20on%20Consciousness,%20Wisdom,%20and%20Buddha%20Nature.pdf

This book includes an extensive summary of the Indian Yogachara (Mind-Only) and Tathagatagarbha systems for understanding the mind, as well as the unique teachings of Rangjung Dorje (1284-1339) on Buddha-Nature and the transformation of the 8 consciousnesses into the 4 wisdoms. We will be able to contact the translator Karl Brunnhölzl if difficult points come up in discussion.

(please contact Kokyo if interested in participating)

Week 1 (Dec 20): pages 1-27 (through “mind’s play has many faces”)

2 (Jan 3): 27-53 (through “mind’s fundamentally different outlook on itself”)

3 (Jan 17): 53-78 (through end of chapter)

4: 79-109 (through “Rangjung Dorje’s unique explanation of 7th consciousness”)

5: 109-124 8: 171-191 11: 257-277 14: 325-352

6: 129-153 9: 193-235 12: 277-312 15: 353-366

7: 154-169 10: 235-256 13: 313-323