



**Places and topics from former meetings:**

**2017** **Warsaw**, small- meeting, 24 - 27 September 2017, **Buddhist Modernism and Hybridity today.**  
 Contemporary Europe is characterised by a number of discourses dealing with transformation processes involving Buddhism.



**2016** **Vienna, Maha-Council** (large meeting), Sep 25 to Sep 28 (3 days); hosted by the ÖBR - Austrian Buddhist Union

**"Buddhist Inspiration in our Age of Crisis"**. Talks by  
 Lama Shenpen "Mindfulness as the path to liberation"  
 Ajahn Sundara "Mindfulness., different levels, mainstream & deep"  
 Dario Doshin Girolami: "When blossom falls. A meditation course for grieving parents who lost their children"  
 Lama Irene "Supported ending of Life - How do we as Buddhist teachers think and feel about that?"  
 Kaikyo Sara Roby-Baranek: "End-of-life or assisted suicide"  
 Sylvia Wetzel: Dark Night, Emptiness and Renunciation  
 Marcel Geisser: Buddhism beyond "Ism"  
 Yesche U. Regel, „Applying Buddhist compassion practices on social, ecological and other urgent matters" and a Tonglen-compassion meditation.  
 Zarko Andricevic, Present crises in the light of Chan Buddhism

**2015** **Germany, Berlin, Rigpa Zentrum Dharma Mati Berlin.** Sep 27 to Sep 30 (3 days); **"The Person of the Teacher and her/his Responsibility and Impact on Society"**

**2015** **USA, Omega Institute, Western Dharma Teachers Gathering**

- 2014 **Germany**, Hamburg, "Sharing Different Approaches to Key Buddhist Teachings and Practices"
- 2013 **France, Karma Ling**. As it was a **Maha-Council** (large meeting) stretching over 5 days, three topics were at the centre of exchange and discussions. "Authority and Transmission", "Mindfulness in a Buddhist and in a Secular Context", "Creating Community".
- 2012 **Switzerland**, Churwalden, "Uncovering the Buddha"
- 2011 **France, Lerab Ling**, "Exchanges on Tradition and Experience"
- 2010 **Hungary**, Velence, "Engaged Buddhism"
- 2009 **UK**, Bettiesfield, "Non-Sectarianism"
- 2008 **Italy**, Arco
- 2007 **Netherlands**, Cadzand,
- 2006 **Spain**, Barcelona
- 2005 **Poland**, Stettin
- 2004 **Germany**, Jaegerndorf, Haus Engl
- 2003 **France**, Strassburg
- 1996 ?? **Kamalashila Institut, Germany**, at Schloss Wachendorf, with Lama Denys Rinpoche, and some friends still known: Alexander Berzin, Simon Child, Zarko Andricevic, Kurt Krammer, Marcel Geisser
- 1993 **Dharamsala, Indien**; on Invitation for H.H. the Dalai Lama (Sylvia Wetzels, Fred von Allmen, Heinz Roiger ect.)  
Schloss Wachendorf

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