

BUDDHIST SPIRITUAL CARE IN DIFFERENT CULTURAL CONTEXTS



ONLINE PUBLIC SEMINAR
SATURDAY DECEMBER 11TH 2021,
6.30 – 8.30 PM (CET), 5.30 - 7.30 (GMT)
12 DECEMBER 2021
4.30 – 6.30 AM (AEST)

A DHARMA TALK "THE WISDOM AND COMPASSION
OF THE BUDDHA TRANSCENDS CULTURAL BOUNDARIES"



VENERABLE AJAHN KALYANO
(CHAO KHUN SOPHON PAVANAVITTHET)
ABBOT OF BUDDHA BODHIVANA MONASTERY

Venerable Ajahn Kalyano was born in the United Kingdom and became interested in Buddhism at high school.

He began practicing meditation on a regular basis during his time at university and this led to his travel to Thailand in 1983. He practiced at Wat Pa Nanachat as an 'anagarika' or a white robed trainee monk and received Samanera ordination at the end of 1984.

Venerable Ajahn Kalyano entered the Bhikkhu Sangha at Wat Nong Pa Pong in 1985 and continued his training at Wat Nong Pa Pong, Wat Pa Nanachat and associated monasteries.

He regularly spent long periods of time at Wat Nong Pa Pong helping to nurse Venerable Ajahn Chah through his extended period of illness.

Venerable Ajahn Kalyano also continued to translate Dhamma teachings from Venerable Ajahn Chah and other forest Ajahns, and this work continued when he began training under Venerable Ajahn Anan in 1991.

In April 2001, after a piece of forest land had been offered to the Sangha of Venerable Ajahn Chah, Venerable Ajahn Kalyano was invited to travel to Australia and continue his practice in East Warburton. Since the beginning of Buddha Bodhivana Monastery, Venerable Ajahn Kalyano has been the resident teacher of the growing numbers of Sangha and laity residing at the monastery.



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SCHEDULE (CET TIME):

6.30 PM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION WITH PARTICIPATION OF:



TRUDY FREDRIKSSON
CHAIR SWEDISH
BUDDHIST COMMUNITY,
COORDINATOR
BUDDHIST SPIRITUAL
CARE



H.E. KANCHANA PATARACHOKE
AMBASSADOR
ROYAL THAI EMBASSY,
STOCKHOLM



VENERABLE
DARIO DOSHIN GIROLAMI
COORDINATOR
CHAPLAINCY NETWORK,
EUROPEAN BUDDHIST UNION

7.00 PM

LECTURE "THE WISDOM AND COMPASSION OF THE BUDDHA
TRANSCENDS CULTURAL BOUNDARIES" BY VEN. AJAHN KALYANO,
ABBOT OF THE BUDDHA BODHIVANA MONASTERY, AUSTRALIA

7.40 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION WITH REFLECTIONS ON BUDDHIST SPIRITUAL
CARE IN DIFFERENT CULTURAL CONTEXTS AND PRACTICAL
EXAMPLES, WITH PARTICIPATION OF VEN. AJAHN KALYANO
AND FOLLOWING PANELISTS, MODERATED BY PROF. BEE SCHERER



DR. SUNIL KARIYAKARAWANA
BUDDHIST CHAPLAIN TO
HER MAJESTY'S
BRITISH DEFENCE FORCES



PROF. VALERIE DEMARINIS
SENIOR PROFESSOR
IN PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH,
UMEÅ UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN



PROF. BEE SCHERER
CHAIR BUDDHIST
STUDIES,
VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT
AMSTERDAM



VENERABLE
DARIO DOSHIN GIROLAMI
COORDINATOR
CHAPLAINCY NETWORK,
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8.20 PM

METTA MEDITATION LED BY VEN. AJAHN KALYANO

8.25 PM

CLOSING WORDS, TRUDY FREDRIKSSON

8.30 PM

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