



DOLPO TULKU RINPOCHE

Three-part Vajrayana study course

Dolpo Tulku Rinpoche comments on the famous Vajrayana chapter of Jigme Lingpa's "The Treasury of Precious Qualities"

ONLINE (zoom)

January 01, 2021 - January 06, 2021 (Part 1)

The text "**Treasury of Precious Qualities**" contains a total of 13 chapters. In them, not only the individual vehicles are explained, but also the different views of the philosophical schools.

In this three-part study course we will deal with the third vehicle, the Vajrayana or Mantrayana.

Jigme Lingpa (1729-1798) is one of the most famous masters of the Nyingma tradition of Tibet. Also known as the "Khyentse Özer" ("Rays of Light of Wisdom and Compassion"), he was a great scholar and visionary who had received the Longchen Nyingthik teaching and practice cycle through several visions from Longchenpa, the outstanding master of the 14th century. With the support of the royal family of Derge, Jigme Lingpa was able to publish the "Nyingma Gyübum", a detailed compilation of all Nyingma Tantras.

One of his most famous texts is "The Treasury of Precious Qualities" (Yönten Rinpoche Dzö), in which all the contents of the Buddhist path, from the Four Noble Truths to the highest view of Dzogchen, are explained in unique detail and systematics. The first nine chapters cover the Theravada and Mahayana path. Dolpo Tulku Rinpoche will begin the 10th chapter - the Vajrayana chapter - in this course.

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The following points will be explained in the **first part**:

- 1) The similarities and differences of the Sutra and Tantra vehicles
- 2) The four different Tantra classes: Kriya Tantra, Charya Tantra, Yoga Tantra and Anuttara Tantra
- 3) The empowerment leading to maturation, which is the entrance to the Vajrayana

In the **second part** the path of Vajrayana is explained: the practice, the formation and the completion phases.

The **third part** focuses on the vows, also called samayas, which provide the framework of behavior for a practitioner.

Schedule for the 1st part of the Vajrayana study course:

Fri. January 1st 2021

Introduction by Dolpo Tulku Rinpoche	2:00 pm – 3:30 pm (Central European Winter Time)
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Sat. 02. January 2nd – Wed. January 6th 2021

Teaching by Dolpo Tulku Rinpoche	07:00 am – 8:30 am (Central European Winter Time)
Teaching by Dolpo Tulku Rinpoche	10:00 am – 11:30 am (Central European Winter Time)
Tutorial with Daniela/Arne	2:00 pm – 3:30 pm (Central European Winter Time)

Conditions of participation:

This course covers three sections, which will be taught online from 2021. To be eligible, students must have attended an empowerment of a qualified Lama and be regularly practicing either Ngöndro or a sadhana.

Students are asked to attend all teachings in order to gain a complete and in-depth overview. Participation in the other sections of the course is only possible if the first section has been attended.

Course language:

Rinpoche will teach in Tibetan and English. Daniela Hartmann and Arne Schelling will translate into German and English.

Expenses: In order to appreciate the efforts of Dolpo Tulku Rinpoche and his translators and tutors, as well as to compensate for the organizational effort of the Dolpo Tulku e.V., we ask for a contribution of a self-chosen amount.

All participants* will receive a written commentary (PDF) on the Vajrayana chapter from Jigme Lingpa's "Treasure of Precious Qualities" at the beginning of the course. This commentary of about 80 pages (Part 1) was written by Dolpo Tulku Rinpoche especially for this Vajrayana study course. Therefore we ask you to include 25 Euros in your chosen contribution for the writing, translating and proof reading of this text. Thank you!

Our recommended contribution (for part 1 of the study course (incl. audio recordings) and commentary) is therefore between 200 and 500 Euros. Many thanks!

Since the number of participants is limited, we ask you to register quickly. Please transfer the course fee to the account of the Dolpo Tulku e.V. or send it to us via Paypal. Only upon receipt of the course fee your participation will be confirmed as binding.

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Technical requirements: The online sessions will take place via Zoom. Zoom is a fairly user-friendly online meeting program that allows participation via computer, tablet or smartphone. Under the following link you will find instructions on how to join a meeting and the possibility to test the connection with Zoom:

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-Meeting>

There is also the possibility to dial in free of charge via telephone if you don't have internet, but then without video.

If you have any questions or technical problems please contact Carmen:

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Liability: Participation in this retreat is at your own risk. The organiser, Dolpo Tulku e.V., as well as the instructor shall accept no liability for any personal injury and damage to property, caused on the occasion of course participation. Intensive meditation retreats are often not suitable for people with a history of psychiatric illness. In case of doubt we ask for consultation in advance.