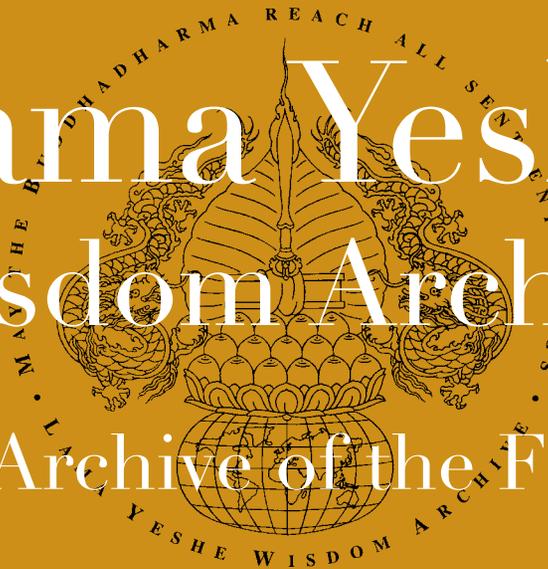


Lama Yeshe Wisdom Archive

The Archive of the FPMT



FOR PRACTITIONERS OF TIBETAN BUDDHISM in general, and students of Lama Yeshe and Lama Zopa Rinpoche in particular, the Lama Yeshe Wisdom Archive (LYWA) is an invaluable resource for authentic Buddhist teachings, uniquely positioned to present these teachings in a variety of multimedia formats, prepared by highly qualified editors with decades of experience.



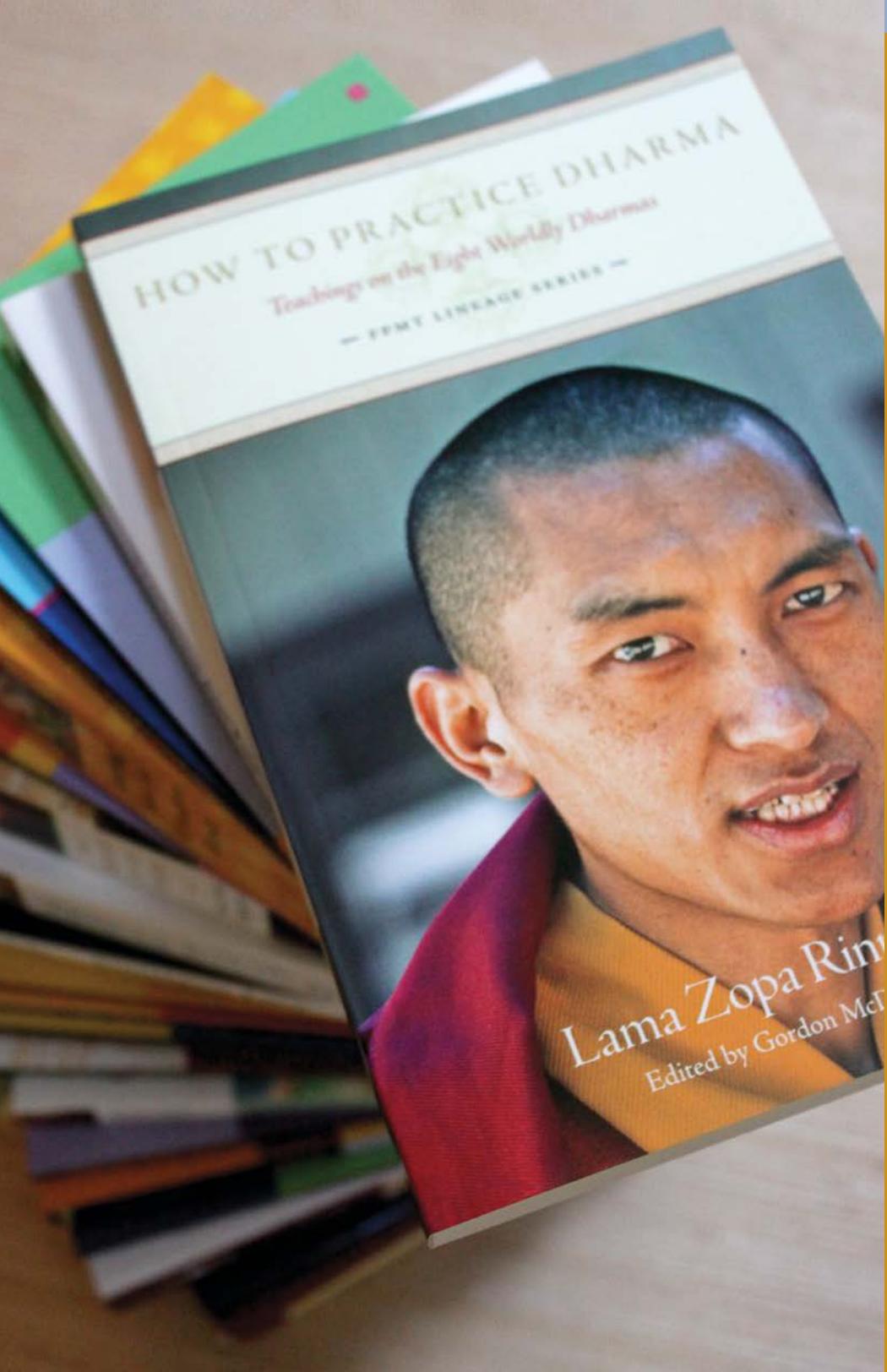
Lama Thubten Yeshe was born in Tibet in 1935. At the age of six he entered Sera Monastery, Lhasa, where he studied until 1959, when the Chinese invasion forced him into exile in India.

Lama Thubten Zopa Rinpoche was born in Thangme, Nepal, in 1945. At the age of three he was recognized as the reincarnation of the Lawudo Lama. In 1959 he too fled Chinese oppression and continued his study and practice at Buxa Duar refugee camp in West Bengal, India, where he met Lama Yeshe, who became his principal teacher.

Together, the Lamas began teaching Buddhism to Westerners at Kopan Monastery, Kathmandu, Nepal, in 1969, and in 1974 began traveling the world to spread the Dharma. In 1975 they founded the Foundation for the Preservation of the Mahayana Tradition (FPMT), an international Buddhist organization that now numbers about 160 centers, projects and services in almost 40 countries worldwide.

After an intense decade of imparting a wide variety of incredible teachings and establishing one FPMT activity after another, Lama Yeshe passed away in 1984. He was reborn in Spain in 1985. Lama Zopa Rinpoche continues to teach and develop the FPMT in an amazing variety of ways.

The Lama Yeshe Wisdom Archive is the archive of the FPMT, the largest Tibetan Buddhist organization in the world. While Lama Zopa Rinpoche named LYWA in honor of his teacher, it contains the teachings of both Lama Yeshe and Lama Zopa Rinpoche who, after His Holiness the Dalai Lama, are two of the most influential lamas in spreading Tibetan Buddhism around the world.



LYWA Publishes Authentic Buddhist Teachings

LYWA has nearly 700,000 books in print, most of them free and translated into fifteen languages; ebooks for a wide range of readers; multimedia presentations; monthly e-letters, social media pages, a YouTube channel, and articles in online magazines and blogs; and thousands of pages of teachings and hundreds of hours of audio freely available on our website, www.LamaYeshe.com.

The LYWA Website Is the Gateway to the Archive's Resources

We welcome nearly 50,000 visitors each month who can:

- Read more than 35,000 pages of teachings
- Research Buddhist topics using our tag, category and weighted search features
- Listen online to nearly 450 hours of audio
- View images, both archival and contemporary
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- Collecting and cataloguing the audio, images and video of Lama Yeshe's and Lama Zopa Rinpoche's teachings;
- Recording Lama Zopa Rinpoche's ongoing teachings, talks and advice;
- Preserving the collection so the precious teachings will be available indefinitely; and
- Transcribing, editing and distributing the teachings in various ways for the benefit of all.

These Teachings Are Unique

These are contemporary teachings aimed at transforming suffering and dissatisfaction into happiness. The Lamas' teachings are practical, living advice for everyone, every day.

The LYWA Collection Is Unique

The Archive contains audio recordings, teaching transcripts, formal and informal video, images, and advices collected over the past 40 years. Few Tibetan Buddhist archives in the world can boast of such a breadth of resources.

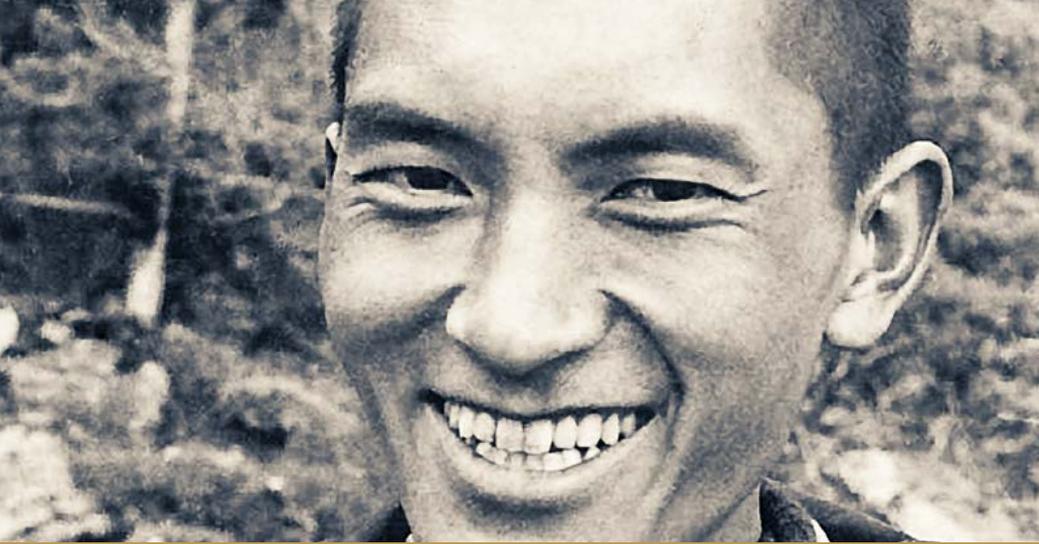
The LYWA Staff Are Unique

Over the years we have assembled a team of longtime knowledgeable Dharma students, deeply familiar with the Lamas and their teachings.

Now, emerging publishing technologies enable us to go beyond our already established means for making these teachings available. Using all the amazing resources we have at our disposal we can develop a completely new kind of Dharma book: a multimedia presentation that brings all these resources together into a seamless presentation that draws the reader ever more deeply into the teachings.

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Together We Can Do So Much More

The Archive contains recorded audio teachings, verbatim transcripts of these, edited versions, advices, video and images. Few other publishers, Dharma or otherwise, can do what we can with the vast resources we have at our disposal.

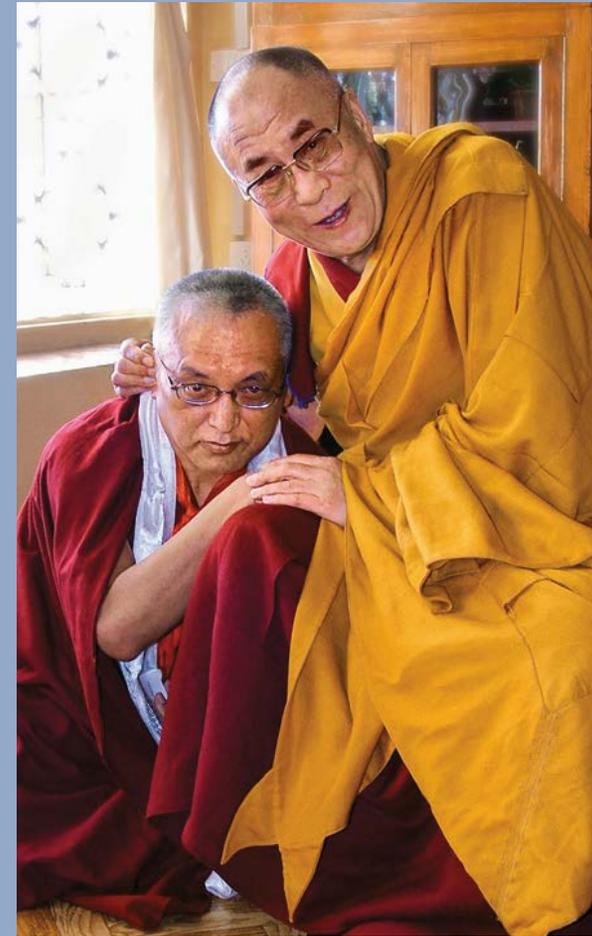
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This is an exciting time at LYWA and we invite you to join us in advancing this incredibly beneficial work. All of the pieces are coming together due to the generosity of you, our supporters, and because of the hard work and vision of LYWA staff. Everything is in place and we are now poised to take advantage of the latest digital means for making these precious teachings available to everyone in all ways possible.

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