

## **Togetherness instead of competition – contribution of religions towards World Peace**

### Interreligious symposium

May 1, 2009

The functioning of a multicultural and pluralistic society lies in a harmonic together of its people, in the knowing of their customs and faiths. Understanding that all those who follow a spiritual path finally set out for a similar aim, the transcending of the worldly, a kind of solidarity is born which recognizes different teachings and methods as enrichment for mankind leading to a more harmonious world. Meeting each other in respect the foundations for peace on a small scope is being laid. Religions and their representatives can definitely contribute greatly to peace through active and living acceptance and respect. Therefore, Palpung Yeshe Chöling Hard invites to a discussion round with representatives from different religions.

### Participants of the discussion round are:

Gelongma Lama Palmo (Buddhist, director of PYCL Europe)

Annemarie Spirk (Roman-catholic; RE educator)

Pater Vinzent (Roman-catholic; Cistercian Father in Mererau)

Özwarinilli Achmed (Islamic; Hodscha ATIP Mosque)

Host of the discussion is Daniela Smith.

Followed by the multi media lecture “The Himalayas and Beyond” with successive book-signing during which Lama Palmo will sign her book “The Himalayas and Beyond – Karma Kagyu Buddhism in India and Nepal”

### When:

Starting at 14.00 hrs

### Where:

Alte Kochschule Oberdorf

Kirchstr. 8

A-6850 Dornbirn

### Entrance:

€15,-

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