



Ken Wilber and Traleg Kyabgon in Dialogue: Spirituality and the Modern World

Ken Wilber and Traleg Kyabgon will together discuss the place of Buddhism and spirituality in the modern world. Many people today have strong spiritual and religious yearnings but have turned away from the traditional religions. In the great mix of spiritual paths offered today it is difficult for people to distinguish legitimate spiritual practices from more superficial offerings.

Ken Wilber and Traleg Kyabgon will explore the spiritual possibilities available today that do not require dogmatic traditional values and yet are founded in deep wisdom and proven practices. Much of the discussion will be based on Ken Wilber's new book *Integral Spirituality*, due for release in early October.

Ken Wilber

Hailed by many as the "Einstein of consciousness," Ken Wilber is the creator of the acclaimed Integral Approach and AQAL Model, developed over three decades in more than two-dozen books (such as *Sex, Ecology, Spirituality*; *Grace and Grit*; and *A Theory of Everything*). He is the founder of Integral Institute, a visionary organization devoted to the theory and practice of more comprehensive solutions to the problems of today and the possibilities of tomorrow.

Ken's most recent book, *Integral Spirituality*, is being widely called "one of the most important books on spirituality in our time." In it he shows how the essential insights of the world's great spiritual traditions can find a legitimate and thriving home in the modern and postmodern world, and how religion is uniquely positioned to be able to offer humanity a path of authentic spiritual liberation, leading always to an ever-fuller, ever-freer, every-more radiant future, premodern, to modern, to postmodern, and beyond....

Traleg Kyabgon Rinpoche

is the spiritual director of Evam Buddhist Institute in Australia and the United States. He is recognized as the 9th Throne Holder of the Traleg lineage within the Kagyu school of Tibetan Buddhism. Born in Tibet in 1955, Traleg Kyabgon received a classical Buddhist education and since an early age learned from some of the greatest Buddhist masters of this century - within Tibet, India and Bhutan. He is regarded as an accomplished scholar of Buddhist philosophy and in addition to his 25 years of traditional monastic education, Rinpoche also holds a degree in comparative religious philosophy from a western university. He is the author of several much-loved books, including *The Essence of Buddhism* and *Mind at Ease*. His profound understanding of Buddhist thought, his quick mind and warm humor endears him to his growing number of students here in the US and internationally.

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Friday, September 8

Evening session 7pm – 9pm Cost \$25

Opening dialogue between Ken Wilber and Traleg Kyabgon

Saturday, September 9

Morning session 10am – 12pm

Presentations by Ken Wilber and Traleg Kyabgon

Afternoon session 2pm – 5pm

Open discussion including audience participation

Full day Cost \$100

Sponsors closing reception & book signing 6pm – 8pm Cost \$80

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