

Adele Tomlin – CV



Summary

British writer, Buddhist scholar-translator, poet, teacher and practitioner, mainly based in India. Two postgraduate degrees in Buddhist Studies (Hamburg University) and Philosophy (King's College, London). Author-translator of two books on Tibetan Buddhist philosophy and practice, with forewords by two leading Buddhist scholars. Founder of the first female-directed and solely authored Dharma research and translations website, Dakinitranslations.com. Host of a new Buddhist podcast channel, *Dakini Conversations*. Specialist subjects are Tibetan Buddhism, Vajrayāna, Tantra, Kālacakra, Buddhist views of emptiness and Buddha Nature, women in Buddhism, female lineages and teachers, sexuality, art and aesthetics. Author of various articles on Buddhist philosophy, art, music, women, poetry in *Tricycle Buddhist Magazine*, *Buddhist Door Global*, *The Diplomat*, and more. Author of poetry collection *Tales from the Yoni Stone*.

Selected Publications

Books

- *The Chariot that Transports to the Four Kāyas* by Bamda Gelek Gyatso (tr. and edited by Adele Tomlin. 1st Edition, Library of Tibetan Works and Archives, 2019. 2nd edition, Dakini Publications.). Foreword by Dr. Cyrus Stearns.
- *Tāranātha's Commentary on the Heart Sutra: a Study and Translation* by Adele Tomlin (Library Tibetan Works and Archives, 2017). Foreword by Prof. Matthew Kapstein.
- *Aesthetic Experience*, eds. Richard Shusterman and Adele Tomlin (Routledge, 2008)

Articles/Reviews/Poetry

- [Memories in Exile: Art of Tenzin Gyurme](#). *Tricycle Buddhist Magazine* (May 2023)

- [Where Were the Women at the Global Buddhist Summit](#), The Diplomat (April 2023)
- [Tenzin Gyurmey's Striking Solo Exhibition](#). Tricycle Buddhist Review online (April 2023)
- [Tuqdam: Between Worlds](#) film review. Tricycle Buddhist Review (January 2023)
- [The Miraculous Life of Karma Pakshi](#). Book review of '2nd Karmapa, Tibetan Mahasiddha'. IAS (2023)
- [Seeing and Revering Nature with Love: Trees of Dharamsala](#). Art Review, Buddhist Door Global (December 2021)
- [Tales from the Yoni Stone](#). Poetry Collection (2020)
- Research and translations on dakinitranslations.com

Interviews/Talks

- [Going back to the Roots of Vajrayāna](#) talk. Bhutan Vajrayāna Conference (October 2022)
- [Feature: Meet Adele Tomlin, Visiting Teacher](#). Tricycle Buddhist Magazine (May 2023)
- [A Bird with Two Wings: Flying with the Correct View of Emptiness](#). Dharma Talks: Tricycle (May 2023)
- [The Inner Level of Tantric Union, Celibacy, Bliss & Love](#). Interview with Olivia Clementine (November 2022)
- [Interview with Guru Viking](#) (November 2022)
- [Tāranātha's Commentary on the Heart Sūtra](#). Rangjung Yeshe Institute (April 2019)

Online Publications and Media

Websites: [Dakini Translations and Publications](#)

[Longchenpa's Collected Works](#) and

[Tāranātha's Collected Works](#).

Podcast: [Dakini Conversations](#)

Youtube channel: [Dakini Publications](#)

Teaching/Courses

- [Awakening Wisdom: Reading the Heart Sūtra in Tibetan](#) (5-week online course, September 2023)
- Visiting Teacher on Classical Tibetan on Lotsawa Rinchen Zangpo translator programme (Dharamsala, 2018)

Postgraduate Qualifications

- **MA Buddhist Studies/Tibetology**, University of Hamburg, Germany. Awarded first class result. Thesis: *A Study, Translation and Critical Edition of Tāranātha's Commentary on the Heart Sūtra*. Supervisor: Prof. Dorje Wangchuk.
- **MA Philosophy**, King's College, London, UK. Thesis: *Definitions of Happiness* awarded first class result and commendation by the External Examiner. Supervisor: Dr. Peter Goldie.

Tibetan Language and Buddhist Studies

- 2017- 2019 **Tibetan Language and Grammar**, Dolma Ling Nunnery, Sidhpur, HP, India.
- 2014 - 2017 **Tibetan Philology, Classical Tibetan and Sanskrit**, University of Hamburg, Germany.
- 2014 **Rigpe Dorje Philosophy and Tibetan language program**, Pullahari Monastery, Boudha, Nepal.
- 2012 - 2014 **Colloquial Tibetan, Classical Tibetan, Tibetan Buddhist Philosophy**, Dharamshala, India.
- 2007 - 2008 **Advanced Tibetan Language and Buddhist Philosophy**, Library of Tibetan Works and Archives, Dharamshala, India.
- 2006 - 2007 **Colloquial and Classical Tibetan**, Rangjung Yeshe Institute, Boudha, Nepal.

Awards

Ashoka Grant, Khyentse Foundation, November, 2018. Awarded for translation project 'Innate Kālacakra'.

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References available on request.