



Kalapa Study Group

Day-by-Day Description of 2026 Kalapa Conference

Day One: Transmission Day, Saturday, Oct 24

Beginning with a Lhasang, a ceremonial Kyudo shot, and Purification of the Four Directions, we will then receive KOS transmission from Sangyum Wendy Friedman and Colin Stubbart Kadö. The day proceeds with presentations and group discussions on KOS as the Dorje Dradül presented it, what it means for all of us, now, wherever we may reside.

****Prerequisites: KOS transmission (or prior permission to receive KOS transmission at this event). Please note that new recipients of this transmission are required, if possible, to attend the entire conference.*

Day Two: Ashe Jubilee Day, Sunday, Oct 25

This day is all about celebrating and studying the Ashe. We will examine and discuss its arrival, listen to the Dorje Dradül describe what the Ashe is as well as how to raise lungta. We will watch Sangyum Agness Au demonstrate how to execute the stroke and discuss the significance of Ashe and lungta for us. The celebration will feature a special live-streamed Shaza tea ceremony offered by John Soyu McGee Sensei and Alexandre Soro Avdoulou Sensei and senior chanoyu students. In-person attendees will enjoy a celebratory banquet in the evening.

****Prerequisites: The Ashe Jubilee is open to all students who have received Ashe Stroke and Lungta transmissions. Sign up here for this one day-event.*

****Note: It is necessary to participate in the entire conference to attend Days 3 - 5. Prerequisites for these days are Ashe stroke, Lungta, Werma, and KOS transmissions.*

Day Three: Monday, Oct 26

We continue deepening our relationship with Ashe through practice of the Werma sadhana and Ashe stroke practice, a plenary group discussion, readings from root texts, and a presentation by Richard John on "Enemies of the Four Directions."

Day Four: Tuesday, Oct 27

In addition to practicing stroke and Werma sadhana, we begin to explore the relevance of these teachings and practices in current world affairs. We will explore this together through panel presentations by various global representatives and also in small groups and plenary discussions among ourselves. We will end the day with a Werma feast, with readings and continued discussion of the day's topics.

Day Five: Closing Day, Wednesday, Oct 28

We bring the conference to a close with practice of the Werma sadhana and open discussion. We will listen to and discuss the recording of last year's KOS transmission by Larry Mermelstein and Dorje Loppön Lodrö Dorje, and end with a closing circle in which we explore how we can work together to provide support for each other in bringing our vision forward in a grounded way in our respective lives and worlds.