

# European Congress and Centenary of the Finnish Section

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and hosted by the Finnish Section



**14 to 18 July 2007 - Helsinki, Finland**

**Theme: *Compassion - the Basis for Peace and Understanding***

## Congress programme

### Daily

8:00 - 9:30 Breakfast  
9:45 Tuning in  
11:00 Tea/coffee break

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12:30 Lunch  
15:30 Tea/coffee break  
18:00 Dinner (20:00 on 15th)

**Friday 13 July** – Arrivals (you can arrive earlier if you want)

### Saturday 14 July

9:45 - Opening, greetings  
11:30 - Opening lecture by Trân-Thi-Kim-Diêu  
14:30 - *Symposium: Love, the Passion for Humanity*  
Mercedes Vila Robusté, Mirva Jaatinen, Agnes Gåsemыр  
16:00 - *Short talks*: Colin Price and Halldór Haraldsson  
19:30 - Welcoming programme by the Finnish Section

### Sunday 15 July – Centenary celebration of the Finnish Section

10:00 - Centenary day starts: music, greetings, history  
14:00 - Centenary lecture by Ven. Prof. S Rinpoche  
Music: Rebekka Angervo  
16:00 - Tea/coffee buffé  
17:00 - Celebration speech by President Radha Burnier and Trân-Thi-Kim-Diêu  
18:00 - CONCERT: Ralf Gothóni, Yuko Miyagawa and Mark Gothóni  
20:00 - Dinner

### Monday 16 July

10:00 - Lecture – Ven. Prof. Samdhong Rinpoche  
11:30 - *Questions & Answers interview*: Ven. Prof. S Rinpoche  
(Chair) Tran-Thi-Kim-Dieu  
14:00 – Excursion to City of Helsinki  
Free evening

### Tuesday 17 July

10:00 - Lecture by President Radha Burnier  
11:30 - Lecture by Riki van der Hecht  
14:30 - *Symposium: The Ethics of Compassion*  
Martin Hausenberg, Wies Kuiper, Nano Leguay, Tom Davis  
16:00 - *Panel: Living Compassion in daily life*  
Paul Zwollo, Patrizia Calvi, Carlos Guerra, Irena Kristan, Elly Kooijman  
19:30 - Light programme by all Sections

### Wednesday 18 July

10:00 - Lecture by Trân-Thi-Kim-Diêu  
11:30 - *Symposium: Understanding, Sharing, Loving*  
Pertti Spets, Marie Harkness, Dusan Zagar, Terenzinha Kind  
15:00 - *Short talks*: Elisabeth Schmidt and Antonio Girardi  
16:30 – Closing ceremony

*After the Congress a trip to Kreivilä is arranged for 1 or 2 or more days, as you like*

## Speakers

- Radha Burnier, the President
- Prof. Samdhong Rinpoche
- Trân-Thi-Kim-Diêu,  
Chairman of the European  
Federation
- Marja Artamaa, Finland
- Antonio Girardi, Italy
- Halldór Haraldsson, Iceland
- Riki van der Hecht, Belgium
- Colin Price, England
- Elisabeth Schmidt, Germany
- Patrizia Calvi, Italy
- Tom Davis, South-Africa
- Carlos Guerra, Portugal
- Agnes Gåsemыр, Norway
- Marie Harkness, Ireland
- Martin Hausenberg, Estonia
- Mirva Jaatinen, Finland
- Terenzinha Kind, Brazil
- Wies Kuiper, the Netherlands
- Nano Leguay, France
- Mercedes Vila Robusté,  
Spain
- Pertti Spets, Sweden
- Dusan Zagar, Slovenia
- Paul Zwollo, the Netherlands