

Department of Religious Studies:

**VEN. KARMA LEKSHE TSOMO**  
**“BUDDHIST WOMEN AND SOCIAL  
JUSTICE”**



March 1, 5:30 – 7:00pm in the Exhibition Hall

Ven. Karma Lekshe Tsomo, Professor of Theology & Religious Studies at the University of San Diego, is one of the most well-known international voices for the empowerment of Buddhist women. She is president of Sakyadhita: International Association of Buddhist Women ([www.sakyadhita.org](http://www.sakyadhita.org)) and director of Jamyang Foundation, an initiative to provide educational opportunities for women in the Indian Himalayas and Bangladesh. She is a very engaging speaker and will speak about the challenges Buddhist women are facing today. The lecture is free of charge. University of the West is located in Rosemead, 1409 N. Walnut Grove Avenue (turn right off Fwy 60, exit at San Gabriel), in the Exhibition Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the ED building.