

Course held in 2013: Tranquility and Insight in Early Buddhist Discourse

The lecture held in 2013 covered the seventh chapter of the *Madhyama-āgama*. Audio files of the lectures can be audited or downloaded as mp3 files, together with the respective lectures notes as pdfs, at the links given below for each lecture.

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MĀ 72 Discourse on the History of King Long-lifespan (長壽王本起經)
Pāli Parallel: *Upakkilesa-sutta*, MN 128, PTS ed. MN III 153
please consult Bhikkhu Bodhi (Middle Length Discourses)
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Lecture 4 covers MĀ 72 and MĀ 73

MĀ 73 Discourse on Gods (天經)
Pāli Parallel: *Gayāsīsa-sutta*, AN 8.64, PTS ed. AN IV 302
please consult Bhikkhu Bodhi (Numerical Discourses)
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Lecture 5 covers MĀ 73 and MĀ 74

MĀ 74 Discourse on Eight Thoughts (八念經)

Pāli Parallel: *Anuruddha-sutta*, AN 8.30, PTS ed. AN IV 228

please consult Bhikkhu Bodhi (Numerical Discourses) pp. 1160-1165

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Lecture 6 covers MĀ 75

MĀ 75 Discourse on the Path to Pure Imperturbability (淨不動道經)

Pāli Parallel: *Āneñjasappāya-sutta*, MN 106, PTS ed. MN II 261

please consult Bhikkhu Bodhi (Middle Length Discourses) pp. 869-873

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Lecture 7 covers MĀ 76 and the first part of MĀ 77

MĀ 76 Discourse at Ukkācelā (郁伽支羅經)

Pāli Parallel: *Bhikkhu-sutta*, SN 47.3, PTS ed. SN V 142
please consult Bhikkhu Bodhi (Connected Discourses)

pp.1628-1630

MĀ 77 Discourse on Three Clansmen at Sāketa (娑雞帝三族姓子經)

Pāli Parallel: *Naḷakapāna-sutta*, MN 68, PTS ed. MN I 462
please consult Bhikkhu Bodhi (Middle Length Discourses)

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Lecture 8 covers MĀ 78 to MĀ 80

MĀ 78 Discourse on Brahmā's Invitation to the Buddha (梵天請佛經)

Pāli Parallel: *Brahmanimantanika-sutta*, MN 49, PTS ed. MN I 326

please consult Bhikkhu Bodhi (Middle Length Discourses) pp. 424-430

MĀ 79 Discourse on the Existence of Higher Gods (有勝天經)

Pāli Parallel: *Anuruddha-sutta*, MN 127, PTS ed. MN III 144

please consult Bhikkhu Bodhi (Middle Length Discourses) pp. 1002-1007

MĀ 80 Discourse on Cloth for Robes (*kaṭhina*), (迦絺那經)
no Pāli parallel

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Lecture 9 covers the first part of MĀ 81

MĀ 81 Discourse on Mindfulness of the Body (念身經)

Pāli Parallel: *Kāyagatāsati-sutta*, MN 119, PTS ed. MN III 88

please consult Bhikkhu Bodhi (Middle Length Discourses) pp. 949-958

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Lecture 10 covers the remainder of MĀ 81 and MĀ 82

MĀ 82 The Discourse on [Hearing the Sound of] Crickets (支離彌梨經)

Pāli Parallel: *Hatthisāriputta-sutta*, AN 6.60, PTS ed. AN III 392

please consult Bhikkhu Bodhi (Numerical Discourses) pp. 949-950

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MĀ 83 Discourse on the Drowsy Elder (長老上尊睡眠經)

Pāli Parallel: *Pacalāyamāna-sutta*, AN 7.58, PTS ed. AN IV 85

please consult Bhikkhu Bodhi (Numerical Discourses) pp. 1059-1062 (given as discourse no. 61)

MĀ 84 Discourse on Being Without Thorns (無刺經)

Pāli Parallel: *Kaṇṭaka-sutta*, AN 10.72, PTS ed. AN V 133
please consult Bhikkhu Bodhi (Numerical Discourses) pp.
1428-1429

MĀ 85 Discourse on the True Man (真人經)

Pāli Parallel: *Sappurisa-sutta*, MN 113, PTS ed. MN III 37
please consult Bhikkhu Bodhi (Middle Length Discourses)
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MĀ 86 Discourse Explaining the Bases (說處經)
no Pāli parallel