

## LOPON RITA GROSS VISITS MICHIGAN!

Lansing Buddhist Association, Quan Am Temple, Ann Arbor Buddhist Society, and Zen Buddhist Temple of Ann Arbor are honored to invite world-renown Buddhist scholar and dharma teacher Dr. Rita M. Gross to Michigan to give a series of talks and classes. Please join us for the following events:

### **Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Public talk: "Foundations of Buddhist Teaching"  
Quan Am Temple  
1840 N. College Rd, Mason, MI 48854

### **Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014, 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

Public talk: "Religious Diversity--What's the Problem?  
Buddhist Advice for Flourishing with Religious  
Diversity"  
Zen Buddhist Temple of Ann Arbor  
1214 Packard Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

### **Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014, 7:30-9:30 p.m.**

Public talk: "Feminism and Buddhism"  
Pierpont Commons, North Campus, Univ. of Michigan  
2101 Bonisteel Boulevard, Ann Arbor, MI 48109

### **Saturday and Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Weekend retreat: Basic samatha meditation instruction, together with the Four Noble Truths taught at an in-depth level that has a mix of dharma and academic approaches.  
Amitabha Village Retreat Center  
14796 Beardslee Road, Perry, MI 48872  
(Please register online at

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/viewform?formkey=dGN1bTEtX2t4QmN2TDRfOXNmE51VUE6MA>)



## **DR. RITA M. GROSS**

is internationally known for her innovative work on gender and religion. She is also a senior dharma teacher (lopon), appointed to that position by Her Eminence Jetsun Khandro Rinpoche. Known as a warm, humorous, and very clear teacher, Lopon Gross' teaching involves a rare combination of academic and dharmic perspectives. Her Buddhist teaching is non-sectarian and she teaches for both Zen and Vipassana centers as well as Tibetan centers.