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# Sera Monastery: The Training of Tibetan Buddhist Monks

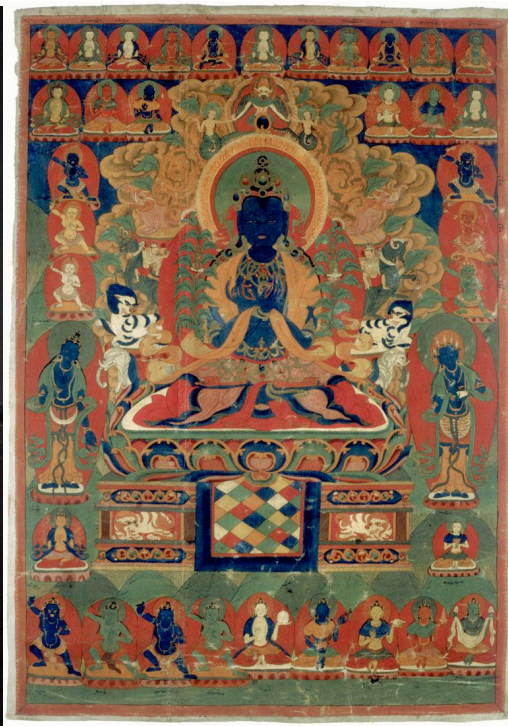
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**Seminar: Saturday, May 26, 2007**

**2:00 - 4:30 pm**

**Concord House: 1407 Chapala St., Santa Barbara**



**Presenter: José Cabezón**

Before the Chinese take-over of Tibet in 1959, the Sera Monastery was the second largest monastery in Tibet. Over 8,000 monks were housed there, and some of the most important scholars, saints and political leaders in the history of Tibet were trained at Sera. Professor José Cabezón, Tibetan Buddhist Scholar, Department of Religious Studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara, will share his research on the history of this monastery and his insights on the life and training of monks in this religious community.

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