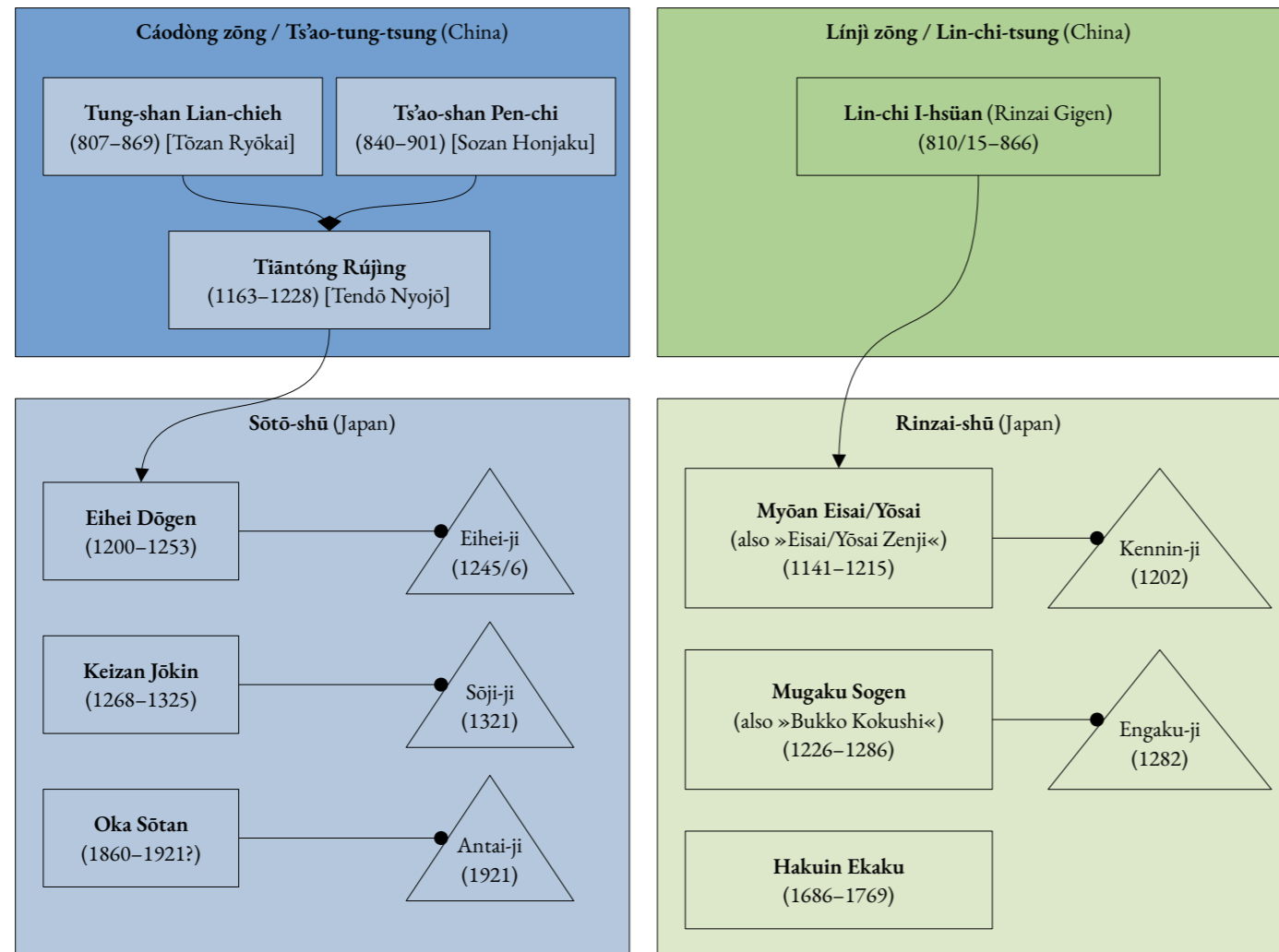


1. The two main Zen sects and their main temples



2. Persons especially relevant for non-Japanese (esp. German) Zen

Preliminary Remarks:

- The lines between the persons don't differentiate between mere >influence< (teacher-student-relationship) and explicit dharma succession (>lineage<).
- Japanese names are written in traditional order (pre-Meiji), i.e. first the surname, second the given name.
- This collection does not claim to be complete or to cover all the important people for non-Japanese Zen. It is a selection, especially for German-speaking countries, including some international persons who are important for the Dōgen Studies.

Soto sect

Rinzai sect

