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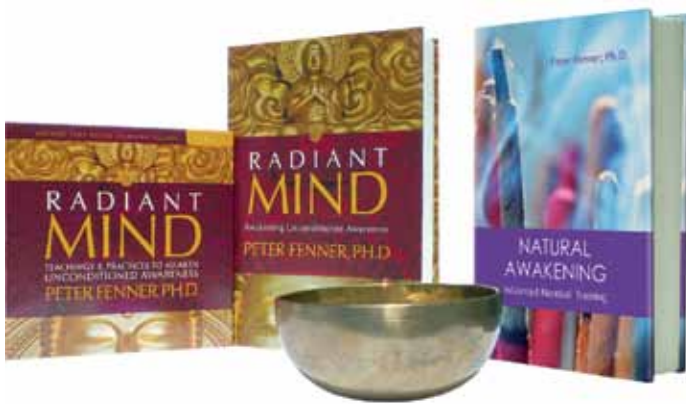
Advanced Nondual Training

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Awakening Unconditioned Awareness



Which program is for you?



Radiant Mind Course

You are new to psychospiritual work. Or, you may have pursued such work for many years.

You are interested in discovering unconditioned awareness. Or, you have tasted pure awareness and seek to deepen and expand access to this space of being.

Your work in the Course will focus on integrating awareness into your own life—your daily routines, relationships, work and contemplative practice.

You are interested in developing a contemplative practice. If you already have a practice and you would like to make it more natural and spacious.

You will work mainly with other participants in the Course.

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NATURAL AWAKENING: Advanced Nondual Training

You are familiar with the space of nondual awareness. You are able to rest in awareness reliably when alone and sometimes with others.

You probably have some years of experience with meditation, spiritual work, or personal development.

You are already working in an area such as psychotherapy, teaching meditation, yoga, coaching or the healing arts. Or, you feel a movement in you towards sharing your experiential wisdom with others.

You sense that people's state of consciousness can change when they are with you.

You will work with people in the Training and with your own group outside of the Training.

NOTE: The Natural Awakening Training will take you beyond your present conception of possibilities. But equally, if you are just embarking on sharing nonduality, don't expect to move from being a beginner to an experienced facilitator just through the 10 month Training. This Training will give you foundational skills upon which you can build for many years into the future.

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Advanced Nondual Training

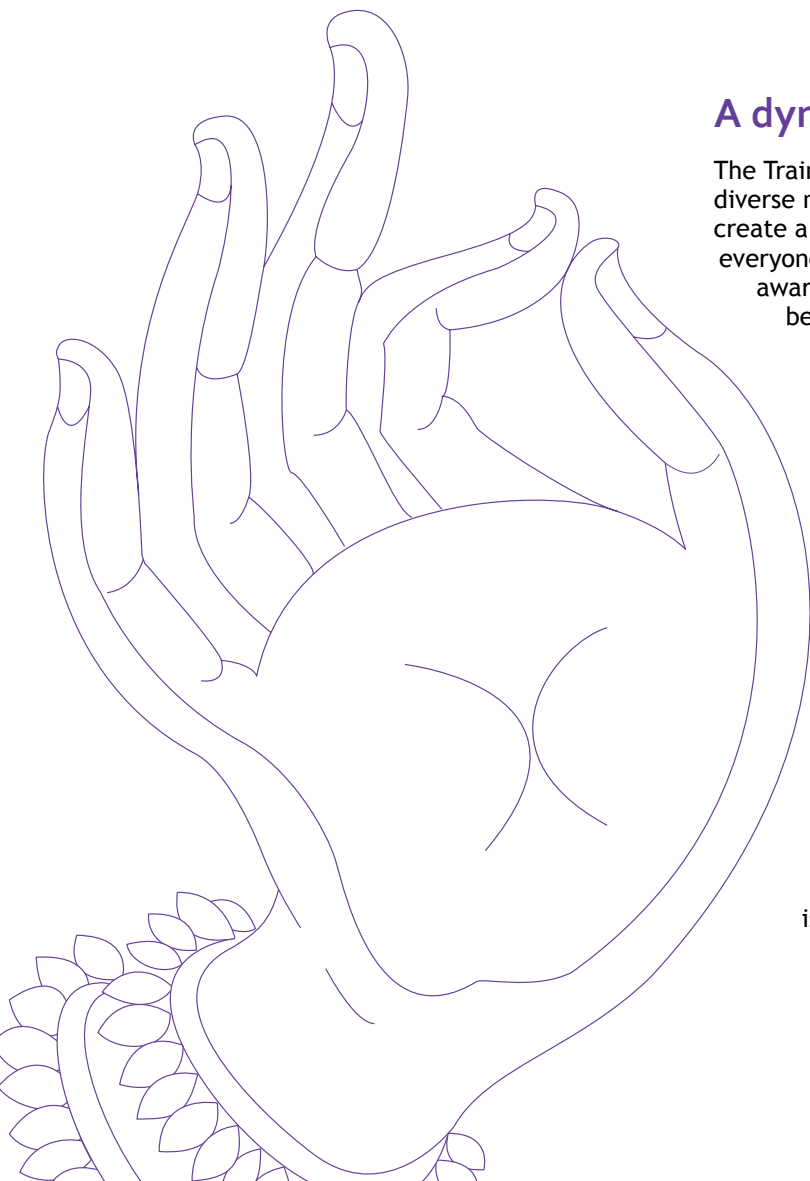
The 10-month Natural Awakening: Advanced Nondual Training is designed for people who wish to expand and refine their capacity to offer nondual awareness as a component of their teaching, coaching or psychotherapy with individuals or groups.

The Natural Awakening Training is based on the synthesis of Asian nondual approaches that has been developed by Peter Fenner. Peter's approach has been refined and tested over 36 years by thousands of people in workshops, courses and retreats. His synthesis draws on the most powerful aspects of traditions such as Madhyamika, Dzogchen, Mahamudra, Zen and Advaita. These are woven into a form of space creation and facilitation that is refined, minimalist, smooth, and very efficient in the delivery of the pure nondual contentless transmission in an interactive group setting.

A dynamic learning environment

The Training is unique in bringing together people from diverse nondual traditions and lineages. Together we create a synergistic dynamic that radically enhances everyone's capacity to embody and share nondual awareness within their clients, communities and beyond. The framework for the Training is based on the form of nondual transmission that has been developed by Peter. This framework provides a model and set of distinctions for discerning the subtleties of nondual transmission. The framework is elaborated in a Manual prepared for the Training.

The Training is not limited to this framework. You will share and demonstrate your own experiments and learning with others in the Training. You will refine your capacity for nondual transmission through fieldwork in which you share nondual awareness through dialogs and contemplation with people outside of the Training. You will learn through your own active engagement and focused feedback from Peter and other participants. The Training is thoroughly experiential. Together we create a depth of immersion in nondual transmission that is unparalleled.



This Training is for

- Therapists and mental health professionals who want to explore the contribution of nonduality in individual therapy and group work.
- People who have a solid grounding in a nondual spiritual approach such as Dzogchen, Zen or Advaita and are ready to share their wisdom with others.
- Meditation teachers who wish to introduce a nondual dimension into their practical guidance and dharma discussions.
- People who give satsang who wish to enhance their capacity to share nondual awareness and expand the reach of their transmission.
- Graduates of the 9-month Radiant Mind Course who wish to facilitate practice groups based on Radiant Mind resources.



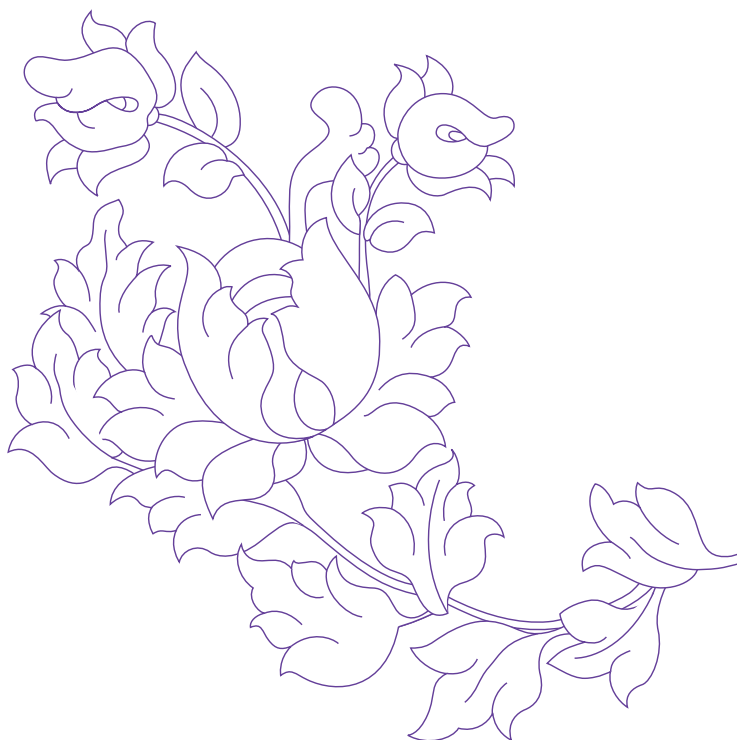
Peter Fenner has a unique talent for melting away presumed obstacles on-the-spot with his brilliant use of deconstructive dialogue and unfindability inquiry. He works from the result level, continually revealing the effortlessness of being. The Nondual Training provides the guidance and opportunity for developing one's own talent and style for manifesting nonduality in the world.

Vonna Smith

- Recognizing and learning how to work at the result level; from the place where there is no time lag between communication and realization.
- Conversations for bringing awareness into the here and now: the present moment where nothing can be missing and everything is taking care of itself.
- Working with questions and concerns around choice, ignorance, love, motivation, and integrating the nondual into daily life.
- The creative function of ambiguity and the conversion of confusion into objectless awareness.
- Removing concepts: tracking and managing the gradient of the nonconceptual transmission.
- Reducing slippage: not getting caught in theories, explanations, advice, recommendations or techniques.
- Learning how to talk from within the state of unconditioned awareness, and how to use this ability as a tool for inducing this state in others.

The themes of the Training include

- Presencing nondual awareness within oneself as the basis for all nondual transmission.
- Discovering your own style and process for nondual transmission.
- Deconstructing yourself: working with your own conditioned identities that can arise in nondual facilitation.
- Resting in, and responding from, nondual awareness in high intensity situations.



- Listening to, and silently engaging with, the dynamic field of nonverbal conversations that invariably arise in nondual group work.
- Discerning different qualities of silence: sensing if people are in deep meditation or protecting their beliefs.
- Creating the conditions for natural contemplation: the effortless unfolding of deep meditation in nondual awareness.
- Not conditioning the space: being in the place where everything is possible in the next moment.
- Pure listening and speaking: beyond interest and disinterest, beyond validation or invalidation.
- Letting things be: noninterference and the auto-liberation of thoughts and feelings.
- Giving people nothing to think about: creating a foundation of alert serenity.
- Observing the tendency for people to experientialize the state of nondual awareness.
- Inclusion and differentiation: subtleties in the use of “I”, “you” and “we.”

- Nuanced inductions: gaining spontaneous access to a rich palette of interactions for deconstructing points of reference.
- Talking about nothing: learning how to produce coherent conversations that have no subject matter.
- Using checking questions to determine the purity of the nondual state and emptying the space of conceptual residues.
- Playing in the paradoxes and absurdities of nondual awareness.

Peter's skill at expressing the inexpressible and also making it explicit to allow others to transmit that which cannot be transmitted is extraordinary. The Training is challenging and transformative and applicable to all areas of our lives.

Justine Mayer, M.D.,
Zen Teacher

The Natural Awakening Training has transformed my life... The continuity of contact with Peter and my fellow students has steadily supported and encouraged my growth as a nondual facilitator... I had no idea how much Peter's coaching calls would help me overcome unperceived identity limitations and realize new possibilities for myself. My current way of living just wouldn't have been conceivable without this Training.

Adam Chacksfield, Ph.D.
Nondual Facilitator

- The nondual use of “I” and “you”: being no one having an identity.
- Learning how to identify if someone is: talking from within nondual awareness; talking from a past recognition; or talking from concepts.
- Nondual dialogue: creating bridges to the unconditioned.
- Dance steps—easy methods for moving out of the mind into nondual awareness.

Structure of the Training

This Training is designed to maximize the benefits of your time and energy. It is based on a comprehensive set of transformational tools. They are carefully designed to work synergistically and accommodate the preferred learning style of each participant.

Workshops

There are three 4-day workshops.

In the opening workshop you will ...

- Create a community with other participants and develop a common focus.
- Unfold the vision for how you will share nonduality with a group outside of the Training.
- Build a strong and intimate support team for the duration of the Training, and beyond.
- Gain experience in nondual coaching in a peer group.
- Be introduced to the core distinctions and movements in nondual transmission.

In the middle workshop you will ...

- Continue to deepen your presencing of nondual awareness.
- Identify areas in your nondual sharing for growth and expansion and broaden your capacity to reach people in different psychological spaces.
- Engage in a group process that produces maximally relevant, highly nuanced observations about your own and other participants' nondual transmission.
- Share with, witness and help other participants deepen and broaden their repertoire of skills.
- Continue to invigorate, energize and expand the scope of your fieldwork.
- Learn how to silently deconstruct fixations in a group and engage in powerful nondual inquiries.

In the final workshop you will ...

- Continue to refine and deepen your capacity for nondual transmission.
- Fill in the gaps in your ability to move swiftly and skillfully between deep silence and penetrating dialogue.
- Create a new vision for your future contribution as a nondual facilitator.
- Create structures from within the Training community for ongoing collaboration.
- Explore how to innovate from within the space of nondual awareness itself in response to the enhanced global receptivity to nonduality.

STRUCTURE OF THE TRAINING		
Opening workshop	Mid-course workshop	Completing workshop
Readings from the Training Manual		
Fieldwork - Creating a nondual group		
3 optional individual coaching sessions to establish your fieldwork		
12 x 1.5 hour nondual coaching practice sessions in a peer group		
20 x 1 hour conference calls with Peter Fenner		
4 individual calls with Peter Fenner		
8 focused Experiential Projects completed with other Training participants		
Regular peer Support Team meetings		
Online Community		
Ten months		

Peter is an exceptionally clear, warm and generous teacher. He takes the impossibly difficult subject of "nothing" and sparks an atmosphere where the dynamic relationship between formlessness and form abide. This unique learning community has revolutionized my work as a therapist and as a therapy instructor.

Heather Dawson, MA, RCC, RCAT
Psychotherapist

Fieldwork

All participants in the Training will engage in some form of fieldwork. This is where you test and refine your skills in nondual transmission. Fieldwork takes many forms. Some participants create informal groups that come together on a regular basis to explore nonduality, effortless being and natural meditation. Therapists and coaches may choose to invite a select group of clients who are ready for nondual work to come together as a group, either in situ or by phone. If you are a meditation teacher your fieldwork may consist of introducing nondual dialogue into your work. Experienced spiritual teachers and facilitators may choose to make a new offering that explicitly includes the nondual. If you don't already have an existing group we will help you establish this.

Individual calls with Peter Fenner

In these calls Peter will support you in discovering your own unique way for sharing nondual wisdom. He will stimulate the creation of new horizons for sharing with others and lead you beyond self-imposed limitations.

Readings from the Training Manual

You will receive a 449 page Manual that had been prepared for the Training. This Manual introduces you to the core distinctions and practices on which the Training is based. It includes chapters on “presencing the nondual,” “space creation,” “nondual relationship” and different forms of “nondual inquiry”. The Manual includes sample dialogues and resources that detail the historical antecedents to the Training.

Nondual coaching lab sessions

The Training offers regular practice in one-on-one nondual coaching witnessed within a peer group setting. The sessions are highly focused and elicit high-quality perceptions that support a deep integration and broad expression of nondual awareness.

Teleconference calls with Peter Fenner

These calls give you opportunities to share your experiences in integrating nonduality and especially in offering effortless being and spacious awareness to others. You will bring your questions, doubts, obstacles and new openings to these calls, and benefit from Peter’s many years in offering nondual work in different contexts.

After eight years of Zen monastic training in Japan, I met Peter Fenner and his work. How refreshing and invigorating! It was as if one koan after another reilluminated itself. The Nondual Training has made it possible for me to re-embrace teaching and enter the marketplace with open hands.

Jan Hodgman
Soto Zen priest, Focusing Trainer
and meditation teacher

Optional coaching sessions

During the first 3 months of the Training we offer up to 3 individual sessions with Marie Barincou to support you and bring the vision of you fieldwork into reality.

With his life-transforming Natural Awakening Training, Peter engages trainees in a practical learning process which allows participants to transmit contentless wisdom... My words cannot express my gratitude.

Mariusz Wirga, M.D.
Psychiatrist

Focused experiential projects

Throughout the Training you will receive Projects to work on with other participants. Here you will explore themes such as different teaching identities, discovering the atmosphere and structure of your public events, nondual coaching, unfindability inquiry, releasing glitches in the flow, and dancing in paradoxes.

Support team meetings

In the first workshop you will join a Support Team with 4 other participants. Your team will be a source of close personal support and an incubator for innovation and discovery.

Online community

The Experiential Projects and other resources will be delivered through Groupsite, a web-based communication tool. This tool will let you access recordings of the teleconference calls in the Training, create discussions, upload fliers and recording of your events and workshops for others to see and comment on.



Requirements

Acceptance into the Training is through an online application form. If we have any questions about your application, we will arrange a telephone interview.

Participants need to have basic skills in computer-based communication.

Participants in the Training are committed to:

- Work with a practice group outside of the Training.
- Participate in regular peer nondual coaching teleconferences throughout the Training.
- Actively engage in the opportunities for collaboration provided in the Training.

With his radically insightful and deeply impactful Natural Awakening Training, Peter opens new doors for pure and direct contact with our essential nature of unconditioned awareness and redefines the possibility of resting in it while offering extensive and compassionate support through this journey of personal transformation and professional growth. I've been deeply touched by this Training, its effectiveness and Peter's wise guidance and palpable unconditioned presence.

Andrea Colombu, Ph.D.
Psychologist

Our invitation

If many of the themes outlined above make sense to you, you may be well prepared for this Training. If you feel that this Training is the next step in your own evolution, the next step is to complete the online Application Form: www.nondualtraining.com

You are also welcome to contact us to answer any questions and give you more precise details: info@nondualtraining.com - +1 (877) 723-6463

The Nondual Training is profound, stimulating and life-changing. In essence, the entire Training is a living example of nondual awareness in action - from the respectful regard with which each individual is treated, the development of community and global connection, the skillful movement to beyond mind, and the creation of a comprehensive curriculum which challenges and lovingly supports.

Hilary Farberow-Suart,
Naturopathic Physician

Registration

Upon acceptance into the Training you will be sent a Registration Form by email. Your place in the Training will be secured upon receipt of the Registration Form and a deposit of \$750. If you cancel your registration one month prior to the start of the Training your deposit will be refunded less a \$100 processing fee. Deposits are nonrefundable for registrations cancelled less than one month prior to the commencement of the Training. Payment details will be included on the Registration Form.

Limited places

This Training is limited to 20 people. If you are inspired to join us don't delay your application.

You can find practical information about the Natural Awakening Training on www.nondualtraining.com

Dr. Peter Fenner's Nondual Training for therapists and teachers is an intellectual, spiritual and communal tour de force... Perhaps the most wonderful aspect of this work has been the quality of community that has assembled around Peter. I have experienced such a beautiful, loving feeling of sangha... I have absolutely no doubt that this spiritual family from around the world will be an enduring part of my life for years to come.

Sean Patrick Hatt, Ph.D.
Licensed Clinical Psychologist
and Nondual Inquiry Group Leader

Radiant Mind

Awakening Unconditioned Awareness

Unconditioned awareness goes by many names including: enlightenment, liberation, Buddha nature, egolessness, pure presence, nondual wisdom, our natural state, effortless being and “just this.”

[The Radiant Mind Course] is a brilliant postmodern implementation of Buddhist nondual wisdom. Peter Fenner has taken the refined deconstructive practices that have liberated ten of thousands of Asian contemplatives and adapted them for effective Western use. I highly recommend it.

Robert THURMAN, Ph.D.,
Buddhist Scholar, Columbia University,
President of Tibet House in New York

The ultimate goal of all human endeavors

This state is the ultimate goal of all human endeavors. Why? Because when we rest in unconditioned awareness, there's nothing more that we need. There is nowhere further to go. It's the only state that's totally fulfilling. Radiant Mind programs direct us to the space of unconditioned awareness as a way of transcending suffering and embracing the future, free of fragile hopes and deep seated fears.

Radiant Mind arises when unconditioned awareness radiates through the totality of our conditioned existence. When we live in radiant mind we experience ourselves as a unique human being, at the same time resting in a unified expanse of centerless and boundless awareness.

Time honored nondual traditions

The Radiant Mind programs are inspired by the Mahayana Buddhist traditions of Zen, Dzogchen, Mahamudra and Madhyamaka. The timeless realization of nondual awareness is our source for authentic intimacy, healing and inner peace.

Radiant Mind programs blend together the liberating power of nondual wisdom with the intimacy and psychological depth we find in Western counseling and therapy. This is not a process of gathering information, or accumulating more ideas and philosophies. Nondual presence is not something we can grasp with our conditioned mind.

Peter Fenner has studied with wise Tibetan elders and brought their practical and also nondualistic teachings alive in a modern way which can benefit us all, skilfully pointing out how we can discover and actualize our innate unconditioned awareness while integrating it into daily life, where the rubber actually meets the road on the spiritual path.

Lama Surya DAS,
Founder of the Dzogchen Community,
Author of *Awakening to the Sacred*,
Awakening the Buddhist Heart



Peter Fenner is a teacher-practitioner of the first order. I know of no other Western author who communicates the essential reality of unconditioned awareness with such power, simplicity, and authenticity.

Allan COMBS, Ph.D., Author of *The Radiance of Being; Living the Integral Life.*

Embodied transcendence

Radiant Mind programs reveal unconditioned awareness in the midst of our everyday life. We cultivate nondual presence in a natural way, which is integrated with the complexities of daily commitments. In Radiant Mind we do nothing more, and nothing less than what is required to rest confidently in the radiance of pure being. The purpose of this Course is not to offer solutions on a psychological level, or to address specific life challenges. A lot of profound wisdom emerges as we engage in the course, but it is not the primary objective. Our intention is focused on learning to access and embody nondual presence.

Peter has the talent to present the most refined teachings of Tibetan Buddhism in a way that makes them directly accessible to the ordinary, worldly consciousness. He never uses theoretical references which would be obscure to the uninitiated. His clear, concise and simple language comes from his inner experience, which is transmitted with sharpness, subtlety and sensitivity.

Peter has a consummate skill in revealing the paradoxes and absurdities of our inner functioning, thereby giving us an opportunity to discover the unconscious fixations that underlie our beliefs, convictions and affirmations. His teaching acts as a living koan, allowing the mind to abdicate its pretensions of omnipotence.

Beyond the technique of his work, Peter radiates a transparent, attentive and silent presence which gives an authenticity and undeniable value to his presentations. His teaching comes from a living experience and not from second-hand theoretical knowledge.

Dr. Jean-Marc MANTEL, M.D.,
Psychiatrist, France,
Author of books in French and English

The 9-month Course

In 2004 Peter created the 9-month Radiant Mind Course, in response to requests by many people for a way to engage in the Radiant Mind experience of nonduality over a significant period of time. Participants in Radiant Mind workshops and other teaching events were asking, "How can we experience more of this? And how can we do this when we are at home and at work?" The 9-month Course now makes it possible for people to stay connected with a powerful stream of nondual teachings on a daily basis.

The Radiant Mind Course is the result of 40 years of research and practice in integrating the liberating wisdom of Asia's most refined spiritual traditions with Western forms of therapy and healing. It is the centerpiece Radiant Mind program, now offered in North America and Europe.

The 9-month Course creates numerous opportunities, in many different ways, to connect with nondual awareness while in the world. These opportunities are created through workshops, reading, audio resources, guided meditations, teleconferences, individual coaching sessions, and paired explorations with other participants. The Course is extremely comprehensive and designed to adapt to everyone's learning style and life commitments.

The Course appeals to new and well-seasoned seekers because it is deeply experiential and free of beliefs and rituals. The fluid and unfixed nature of the Course adapts itself to the level of each participant's needs and experience. Radiant Mind also provides a foundation in the newly developed field of nondual therapy. Therapists and mental health professionals will receive a basic grounding in nondual psychology.



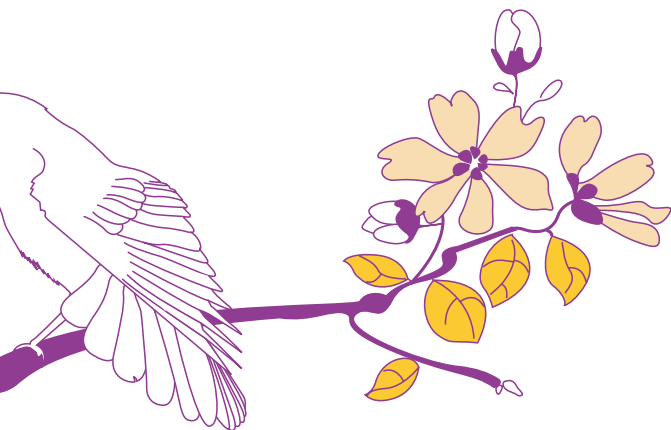
STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE



The 9-month Radiant Mind Course works at the result level. People relax into the space of unconditioned awareness, rather than trying to force their way through with tools and techniques. There are no rituals, no goal oriented practices. Over the course of 9 months there are many opportunities to have an experiential understanding of the nondual state, in the supportive environment of a group of like-hearted people.

Structure of the Course

This Course is designed to maximize the benefits of your time and energy. It is based on a very comprehensive set of transformational tools. They are carefully designed to work synergistically and accommodate the preferred learning style of all participants.



Workshops

There are three 3-day workshops.

In the opening workshop you will ...

- Create a sense of community with other participants and develop a common focus.
- Be introduced to the structure of the Course and the work you'll do over the next 8 months.
- Be introduced to the experience of unconditioned awareness.
- Gain a direct experience of the flavor of this work.

In the mid-Course and completing workshops you will ...

- Deepen your understanding of nondual presence.
- Continue to gain skills in resting in unconditioned awareness and sharing this with others.
- Learn how to dissolve subtle intellectual constructions about the nondual state.
- Learn how to create an accepting, non-judgmental space around strong emotions.

In the completing workshop you will ...

- Refine your skills in using speech and silence to bring this experience to others.
- Be given opportunities to facilitate this work.
- Fully enjoy the paradoxical dimensions of Radiant Mind.

Readings and audio resources

You will be working with the Sounds True Radiant Mind Course material. These consist of a book and set of 7CDs. This material will be complemented with some additional practices. You will work with a particular theme each two to three weeks. The study materials are transformational in their own right. They directly open up new possibilities for living fully in the moment and give you new ways for accessing unconditioned awareness. They also give you a set of reference materials through which you can refresh your experience of unconditioned awareness.

Guided meditations

The audio CDs also include 6 guided meditations. These meditations let you sit back and be transported into profound states of nondual awareness.

Peter has a unique capacity for observing and dismantling the conditioned mind. He listens not only to what people say, but sensitively reads verbal intonation and body language, in order to discover the subtlest forms of habituation and conditioning. Peter's respectful and finely-tuned guidance engenders a confidence and capacity for many to leave the ruts of self-identification and move into an experience of unstructured awareness: what in different traditions has been called "jnot knowing", "jcontentless wisdom" or "jno-mind".

Peter's work is a consistent and authentic synthesis of his immersion in the Buddhist Madhyamika and Dzogchen traditions, combined with his study of Western psychotherapy and depth psychology. His years of formal training have allowed him to integrate the experiential heart of these traditions and teach without any need to refer to them. Forgoing any fixed method or predetermined structure, he fully engages himself in his contemplative dialogues with warmth, and a seriousness of intent that is juxtaposed with humor and absurdity. The foremost source, though, that accounts for the quality of his work, is his own extraordinary presence.

Silvia OSTERTAG †, Zen roshi
Director of Bildungsstätte Seeg, Germany,
author of books in German

Explorations

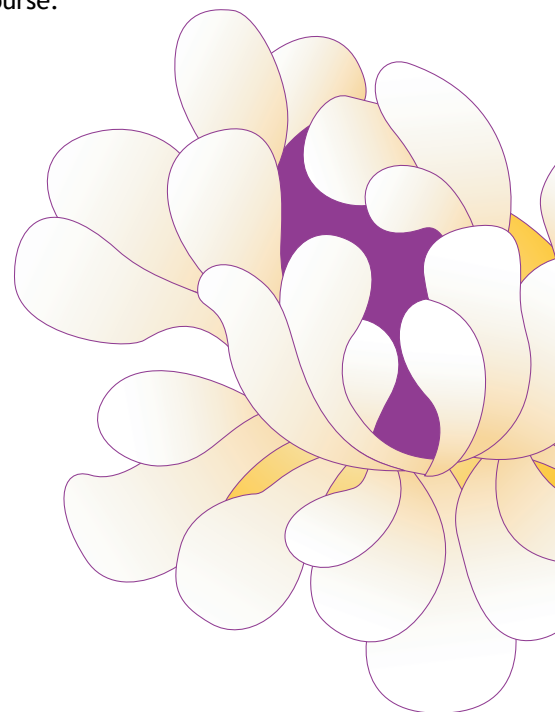
Every two or three weeks you will also receive a set of experiential contemplations and inquiries. Altogether there are 50 explorations. The exercises are varied. Some are designed to deepen your understanding of your conditioning; your desires, needs, preferences, and so on. Other exercises recondition you conditioned mind, in order to make it more pliable and less fixated. Another set directly lead you into the unconditioned mind by dissolving your fixations. Some exercises are completed by yourself, and others with Course participants, partners, colleagues and friends

Participants need to have basic skills in computer-based communication.

Contemplative practice

This Course attracts people with varying degrees of experience in meditation or contemplation, from beginners through to teachers of meditation. If you are new to contemplation, this dimension of the Course will we help you design a contemplative practice—one that suits your lifestyle and commitments. If you're an experienced meditator we will help you to refine, enhance or reinvigorate your practice, so that it leads more directly to the experience of the unconditioned mind. If you wish we can also support you in exploring how you can share your meditative experience with others. The practice we introduce is very simple and doesn't conflict with other practices.

In this practice you also explore the experience of "shared meditation" with a partner on the phone. This can be a very powerful experience. We also introduce some adaptations to the basic practice that help you to deconstruct each other's identification with the thinking process. The practice of contemplation continues throughout the Course.



These simple yet profound insights and exercises help us penetrate the trance of everyday consciousness to the liberating understanding that we already are that which we seek. Peter Fenner has done a remarkable job of making the timeless wisdom of the East accessible to the contemporary Westerner.

Robert GASS, Ed.D.,
Author of *Chanting: Discovering Spirit in Sound*



Nondual inquiry

A major focus in the Course will be the use of nondual inquiry and deconstructive dialogue. These are forms of inquiry that lead us from structured to an unstructured state of consciousness. We can ask questions like “What is this?”, “Where am I?”, “Am I moving forwards or backwards?”, “Am I moving at all?”, “Is there something special I should be doing?”, “Who am I?” These questions are like koans. You will gain skills in using these and many other keys that unlock the conceptual mind, and take you into unconditioned awareness.

Individual sessions

You will have 10 private 30 minute sessions with your Radiant Mind coach. In these sessions you receive personal coaching in the life issues you are dealing with, and in the practices of the Course. The individual sessions give you opportunities to work with concerns of a more personal nature. In some of these calls we also do some role playing in order for you to gain skills in sharing or facilitating this work with others.

Conference calls

You will participate in 10 conference calls with other members of your learning group and audit the conferences offered to other participants of the Course. The instructor will also participate in these calls. The conference calls are made through a toll-free hub using the highest quality telephony available.

In these calls you:

- Continue the work we opened up in the workshops.
- Clarify questions and queries that arise in the experiential exercises.
- Create a shared and nourishing contemplative environment.
- Experience the unconditioned mind in a globally dispersed setting.
- Give you opportunities to explore nondual deconstruction.

Dr Fenner brings clarifying intelligence, scholarly expertise, personal attainment and a commitment to the world in his Radiant Mind work. Listen to his talks, read his works and discover the ‘already there’ inner freedom that thereby opens up.

Stuart SOVATSKY, Ph.D.,
Author of *Words From the Soul and Psychotherapeutic Narrative, Your Perfect Lips*

Radiant Mind is an educational program. Radiant Mind is not designed or intend to be used as a remedy for physical or psychological problem.

Radiant Mind takes you straight to the heart of the matter. Stripping the nondual approach down to its essential components, Peter Fenner focuses on the direct cultivation of unconditioned mind. For me it was the perfect next step in my inner journey.

Peter RUSSELL, Ph.D.,
Author of *From Science to God, Waking Up in Time*

- Broadening the river of life: learning how to work with very intense emotions.
- Guided meditations for integrating the transcendent state into every aspect of our life.
- Discovering the healing power of unconditional bliss
- Achieving competence in deconstructive dialogue—the conversations which see through the reality of our beliefs and interpretation into the pristine state of awareness itself.
- Using “checking questions” to purify the final conceptual residues that can block complete access to unconditioned awareness.
- Learning how to dance and enjoy the paradoxes of the nondual state.

The power of engagement

All of these opportunities and resources are offered to each participant. It is up to each person to discover what supports and inspires them, and how they can engage whole-heartedly in a practice that works for them. Participants who find ways to really engage with each other and with the material in the Course receive benefits which keep deepening and expanding throughout the 9 months.

The themes explored in the Course include:

- The nature of unconditioned awareness—and how to recognize the purity, depth and duration of this state.
- How the development of radiant mind is integrated with the commitments in our daily life.
- Recognizing and dissolving the obstacles to experiencing radiant presence.
- Identifying and transcending our conscious and unconscious sources of suffering.
- The practices of noninterference and natural release-doorways to the state of effortless contemplation.
- Achieving deep relaxation and serenity by learning how to reduce the quantity of our thoughts.
- Learning how to be complete with the past and maintain a state of completion, no matter what we are doing.
- Discovering desirelessness as an effortless state and guide for living in the world.
- Seeing how unconditioned awareness lets us engage the world fearlessly, beyond defensiveness or aggression.
- Nondual communication as a path to openness—discovering pure listening and pure speaking.
- Working with a range of methods for deconstructing fixations.

Peter has produced a brilliant distillation and delivery of «nondual» wisdom teachings (such as Zen and Dzogchen in the Buddhist tradition) in a manner that has made a measurable difference in my everyday life and my deeper sense of being. As a psychologist and writer myself, the work has brought a certain depth of experience that cannot be extracted from a great book or weekend seminar alone. The process is skillfully designed to progressively build a level of contemplative understanding that takes hold for the long run.

The course materials bring this highly paradoxical and subtle perspective into living/breathing immediacy. Beyond the three weekend retreats over the span of the course, the program is structured weekly telecommunication and support from a network of like-minded practitioners taking the course. I would highly recommend Radiant Mind to anyone ready to make a genuine spiritual commitment to seeing things as they really are.

Art ROSENGARTEN, Ph.D.,
Psychologist, Tarot and Psychology:
Spectrums of Possibility

You can find practical information about the Radiant Mind Course on the last page of this brochure and on www.radiantmind.net

Peter Fenner, Ph.D.



Peter is a leader in the Western adaptation of Buddhist wisdom. He is a pioneer in the new field of nondual psychotherapy. He was a celibate monk in the Tibetan Buddhist traditions for 9 years. He has a Ph.D. in the philosophical psychology of Mahayana Buddhism and has held teaching positions at Universities in Australia and USA.

His recent books include:

Radiant Mind: Awakening Unconditional Awareness,
Radiant Mind: Teaching and Practices to Awakening Unconditioned Awareness (7-CD set),
The Edge of Certainty: Paradoxes on the Buddhist Path,
The Sacred Mirror: Nondual Wisdom and Psychotherapy
(ed. with John Prendergast and Sheila Krystal).

He has taught workshops at Naropa University, the California Institute for Integral Studies, Omega Institute, and others and given invited presentations at JFK University, Saybrook College, Stanford Medical School, Columbia University, and internationally.

Peter's way of teaching is known for its dynamic and engaging deconstruction of all fixed frames of reference that block entry to unconditioned awareness, and for the purity and depth of natural, uncontrived silence that emerges in his work.

He also has a unique capacity for sharing the skills and states of his transmission in a way that others can easily understand and begin to replicate the nondual transmission.

Peter is supported by Marie Barincou, Stephan Wormland and a team of Radiant Mind coaches.



Stephan Wormland, born in Germany, has a MA in clinical psychology and is trained in Gestalt therapy. He has studied and practiced meditation in different Buddhist traditions for 25 years. Stephan was a monk in the Tibetan tradition for 11 years and teaches meditation in Buddhist Centers in Europe. Since 2009, he studies Radiant Mind with Peter Fenner, attended the Natural Awakening Training and now leads a nondual meditation group in Copenhagen, Denmark. Together with his partner Jette Fabiola, he conducts workshops in Mindfulness and Dreaming.



Marie Barincou, born in France, has received extensive training in Systemic analysis, Buddhist psychology, Nondual therapy, Transactional Analysis, NLP and Death and dying support. She is a certified member of the International Coach Federation. Bilingual (French and English) Radiant Mind and Natural Awakening Training coach and coach trainer in Timeless Wisdom, she also works in process design, educational development, and community facilitation for Timeless Wisdom.

Marie supervises the coaching team. For the 2011-2012 Radiant Mind Course in Portland, USA, the team includes: **Andrea Colomby, Bob Hodgman, Diane Streinbrecher, Geri Stewart, Hilary Farberow-Stuart, Jan Hodgman, Raymond Diaz, Ron Stewart, Shannon Perneti**. Coaches are all graduates from the Natural Awakening: Advanced Nondual Training and / or the Radiant Mind Course, and involved in the Coaching Lab, a development program created by Peter and Marie.





Radiant Mind Course

Workshop dates

- December 1 - 4, 2011
- March 15 - 18, 2012
- July 12 - 15, 2012

Venue: ZIST Center, Germany

The Course is taught in English. Written material in English, German and French.

Tuition

1845 Euros

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A Radiant Mind Course is currently happening in Portland, OR, U.S.A. Next dates and location of this program in North America To Be Announced.

For more information see:
www.radiantmind.net



NATURAL AWAKENING: Advanced Nondual Training

Workshop dates

- October 27 to 30, 2011
- April 5 to 8, 2012
- August 23 to 26, 2012

Venue

Berkeley, California

Tuition

\$3500

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