

# Radiant Mind, Effortless Being the open ground of self and other

Saturday & Sunday, 12 & 13 March 2011

## Undivided and inseparable—the nonduality of our relationships

This retreat explores different manifestations of nondual, liberating awareness. You will experience how the **pristine awareness** arises in the **silence of inner contemplation** and how this is equally available in the richness of our relationships with others.

This retreat gives you an opportunity to re-discover **intimacy** with every facet and dimension of being, beyond separation of self and other, and dissolving the boundary between inside and outside.

You will be invited to experience how **selflessness** makes way for non-manipulative **love**, that naturally flows when we are genuinely fulfilled by pristine awareness itself; free of attachment and aversion; no longer using others to gratify our needs, or seeing them as threats to our own wellbeing; transcending notions of “me,” “mine,” “you” and “yours.”

This retreat reveals how every conceivable reality arises as the sphere of an harmoniously integrated **mind-body unity** or **mandala**.

We will rest in our **natural state**—free of the dissipating energies of pride, fear, anger and ambition; and beyond distorting concepts based on appearance, and ideas of failure, success, performance or effort.

In this retreat Peter uses his skills in working at the result level to bring alive the nature of buddhamind or non-dual awareness. Join Peter in a contemplative dialogue that moves organically and naturally between incisive conversation, deep silence and group interaction. The process he uses has been described as "group dokusan" and "free-form, continuous, pointing out instructions." We gently enter a state where all concerns and vulnerabilities dissolve. Together we will experience the inseparable union of pure awareness with the field of experience that constitutes our life and relationships.

### PETER FENNER

Peter is a leader in the adaptation and transmission of Asian nondual wisdom in North America, Europe and Australia. He is a pioneer in the development of nondual therapy. In 1974 he was ordained as a monk by Tibetan lama Thubten Yeshe. He was a celibate monk in the Tibetan Buddhist traditions for 9 years and has a PhD in the philosophical psychology of Mahayana Buddhism. His other teachers included Lama Thubten Zopa Rinpoche, Geshe Thubten Loden, Geshe Lhundup Sopa, Namkhai Norbu Rinpoche and Sogyal Rinpoche. He has held teaching positions at universities in Australia and the USA such as Stanford Medical School, Columbia University, Saybrook College, California Institute of Integral Studies and Naropa University and he has written extensively on Buddhist nondual traditions.



His books include *Radiant Mind: Awakening Unconditional Awareness* (2007); *The Edge of Certainty: Dilemmas on the Buddhist Path* (2002); *The Sacred Mirror: Nondual Wisdom and Psychotherapy* (ed. with John Prendergast and Sheila Krystal, 2003).

### **MORE INFORMATION?**

[www.radiantmind.net](http://www.radiantmind.net)  
[www.nondualtraining.com](http://www.nondualtraining.com)

### **LOCATION:**

Kenkon, integral life & training centre, Nieuwe Kanaal 11, 6709 PA Wageningen, Netherlands  
[www.kenkon.org](http://www.kenkon.org)

### **DATES:**

Saturday & Sunday, March 12 & 13,  
10.00- 17.00 uur

### **COSTS:**

175 € + 25 € for a delicious biological lunch on both days; 125 € + 25 € for students and people with minimal income.  
For a donation of 15 € per night you can sleep in one of the studios of KenKon.

### **FOR INFORMATION & SUBSCRIPTION YOU CAN CONTACT:**

KenKon: [info@kenkon.org](mailto:info@kenkon.org) – 0317-452946 – [www.kenkon.org](http://www.kenkon.org)

**BE AWARE:** It is advised to subscribe early.

The workshop is open for everybody. No experience necessary. Language: English.

The money can be transferred to: **KenKon**, Nieuwe Kanaal 11, 6709 PA Wageningen, Netherlands. Please fill in: **Peter Fenner II**. **BANK:** ABNAMRO Stadsbrink 43, Wageningen, Netherlands; account number 447028286 (**BIC (SWIFT):** NL04ABNA0447028286 - ABNANL2A ).

Cancellation is possible until February the 15th, between February the 15th and the 1<sup>st</sup> of March a refund of 50% is possible. After the 1<sup>st</sup> of May no refund is possible.

