

## **Sep 8 Free Opening Session and Q & A**

**Sep 15, 22, 29**

### **Prologue: Mind Holds the Keys**

*‘When viewed from the open field of knowledge, so-called ‘ordinary’ mind presents an extraordinary opportunity to gather treasures far richer than what we are conditioned to believe ourselves capable of grasping’*

**Oct 06, 13, 27** (no class oct 23)

### **Chapter One: Going**

*“When we look behind the concepts make up our knowledge, we find no light: only loops, an astounding number of tight, compressed loops, the feedbacks of sense and perception. These sensory products of mind are plugged into the conceptual apparatus; the found and ground and are themselves authorized by its insistence, in vicious circles of ‘reasons’ and ‘evidence’.*

**Nov 03, 10, 17**

### **Chapter Two: Knowing**

*“In order to recognize reality, I need an object , then i can be ‘objective’. My subjectivity depends on it. But the object’s ‘that-ness’, rapidly pointed out by mind, may also be a kind of scarecrow. The zigzag movement of questions and answers sets up a rhythm: back to the subject, forward to the conclusion, the object and back again.*

*“Beyond the loop, in the heart of time where knowing resides, knowledge may be as free as air.”*

**Nov 24, Dec 01, 08**

### **Chapter Three: Ruling**

*“Without cutting, there is no way for us to differentiate times. Suddenly time is a collapsed bridge: we cannot cross over to the next instant of becoming. What becomes of action? What becomes of experience? What becomes of the past, lost times of experience? If it is truly gone, how can the past become a memory or understanding? If it is truly gone, how does thinking carry on? “*

**Dec 15, Jan 05, 12 and 19** (no class dec 22 and 29)

### **Chapter Four: Kingdom of Time**

*“In part, the difficulty is that the mind that asks questions or wonders how knowing functions is still trying to accomplish something. It wants to enjoy the fruits of inquiry, but this wish to get good results creates an internal tension”*

*“The familiar moment-to-moment we live seems to be a necessary part of time. But is it? The present moment eludes scrutiny; it may not even be in the grid. “*

**Jan 26, Feb 09, 16** (no class feb 2 and 23)

### **Chapter Four: Play of Light** (no class feb 19)

*“When seeing sees itself for itself, knowing knows its own knowing. This is the real cutting edge of awareness, an awareness that transcends dimensions, directions and rules. Now knowledge is not a by-product, but cognition manifesting, with no biases and no ‘belongings’.*

**March 02, 09, 16** (no class March 23)

### **Chapter Six: Mind at Ease**

*“In our sacred juncture, what could we hear, what could we see.....? Could we discern a new sound, or see a different way to operate? When light plays, could we recognize its appearance as the signature of the knower itself?”*

**March 20-22** Weekend retreat **Mind at Ease**

In person in Winterswijk and online via Zoom

**March 30, April 06, 13 and 20** (no class april 27)

### **Chapter Seven: We Embody Knowledge**

*“Being has a close connection to great knowledge. This great knowledge has no bias: it doesn’t belong to a regime. It owes nothing to the Rule, or the rules. Not even to concepts, not even to thoughts, not even to the most preliminary awareness of sound or image. It has its own freedom, its own realm: a realm without borders. This is the birthright of all sentient beings; and the greatest work we can do to help these beings find the way home.*

**May 04, 11, 18** *(no class May 25)*

**Chapter Eight: The Great Journey**

*“When we know how to coordinate and accommodate every aspect of experience, the expressions of time unfold countless dimensions of beauty. Your responsibility is simply to play your role well. letting the ship move smoothly through the waves.”*

**June 1: Closing session**