

## **ACTIVATING THE TSK VISION OF REALITY A Two-Year Online Program**

Starting September 15, 2013, the Center for Creative Inquiry, in cooperation with Nyingma Centers, will offer a two-year online program called ACTIVATING TSK. The program builds on 5 years of online TSK programs offered by CCI, starting in 2008. It is offered by Jack Petranker, the Director of CCI.

ACTIVATING TSK consists of 12 six-week sessions (six in 2013-14 and six in 2014-15). This means the program will be in session for 36 weeks each year (September through August). The first two sessions will be held from September 15 through December 15, 2013. Not included in this schedule is an optional retreat each year, open only to program participants. Cost for the ACTIVATING TSK program is \$70 for each six-week session. Students who sign up for the program and pay for a full year in advance will pay a reduced fee of \$350 for the year. There is an extra charge for the retreat. During the first year new students can join at the start of any six-week session, with permission of the instructor.

All sessions will be broadcast live online as Video Webinars. Participants can participate via video, audio, or phone line. Audio recordings of each session will be available for listening at any time, and there will be an active discussion page on the CCI website.

The program is based on the "Study Program in the TSK Vision" found on pp. 1-154 of *When It Rains, Does Space Get Wet?*, written by Jack Petranker and available through Dharma Publishing (\$35). There will be readings each week from this book and also readings from the six TSK books: *Time, Space, and Knowledge*; *Love of Knowledge*; *Knowledge of Time and Space*; *Dynamics of Time and Space*; *Visions of Knowledge*; and *Sacred Dimensions of Time and Space*. Dharma Publishing has agreed that for the month of September, it will lower the price of purchasing *When It Rains* together with a CD containing the full, searchable text of all six of the TSK books from \$85 to \$60. The cost of the book alone is \$35.

<http://shop.dharmapublishing.com/collections/books-time-space-and-knowledge/products/when-it-rains-does-space-get-wet>. On average, there will be 15-20 pages of reading weekly. Not all readings in the Study Program will be assigned.

The program will consist of the readings, the weekly 45-minute online class, participation in web-based class discussion, a weekly written orientation to the following week's reading, optional mentoring by Teacher Candidates, and exercises. Two kinds of exercises will be assigned: one kind that requires setting aside 15-20 minutes daily for practice and another that can be done while engaged in ordinary activities. You will also be encouraged to keep a journal and share journal entries with mentors.

### Teacher Training Program

ACTIVATING TSK is also designed as a Teacher Training Program (TTP). This is the first formal TSK Teacher Training Program in more than thirty years! Students who wish to enroll in the TTP must first

be approved by the Director of CCI. To be authorized as a teacher, they must complete the entire program successfully (including both retreats), must be approved by the Director of CCI, and must meet certain administrative requirements that will vary depending on their situation. TTP students will receive extra assignments, including both writing and practice assignments. During the second year of the ACTIVATING TSK Program, they may share some teaching responsibility.

Students in the TTP are organized into two groups: Teacher Candidates and Teacher Trainees. Teacher Candidates are senior students who already have extensive experience with TSK. They will act as assistants in the TTP, mentoring students and reviewing written assignments handed in by the Teacher Trainees. They will also meet monthly by internet with Jack Petranker, and will meet online among themselves.

All TTP students will keep a journal and will be asked to contribute regularly in the discussion section for the program that is maintained on the CCI website. They will also be asked to hand in occasional additional writing assignments.

# **ACTIVATING TSK; A TWO-YEAR ONLINE PROGRAM**

## **REVISED SCHEDULE**

### **YEAR ONE**

#### SESSION 1 THE TSK VISION: OWNERSHIP OF KNOWLEDGE

*When It Rains* Study Program Units 1-3  
September 15-October 20

#### SESSION 2 EMBODIMENT, TIME, AND NEW WAYS OF KNOWING

*When It Rains* Study Program Units 4-6  
November 3-17, December 1-15

#### SESSION 3 A CYCLE OF KNOWING: BEYOND THE CONVENTIONAL

*When It Rains* Study Program Units 7-9  
January 12-February February 9, February 23

#### SESSION 4 THE FIELD OF BEING

*When It Rains* Study Program Units 10-12  
March 2-April 6

#### SESSION 5 SELF, IDENTITY, AND PRESENTATION

*When It Rains* Study Program Units 13-15  
April 27- June 1

#### RETREAT

June 8-13 (additional retreats may be scheduled in Europe and Brazil)

#### SESSION 6 BEYOND WHAT IS SO

*When It Rains* Study Program Units 16-18  
July 13- August 17

## YEAR TWO

### SESSION 7 TEMPORAL RHYTHMS

*When It Rains* Study Program Units 19-21  
September 14-October 19, 2014

### SESSION 8 ECHOES OF TIME

*When It Rains* Study Program Units 22-24  
November 2-December 7, 2014

### SESSION 9 ACTIVE SPACE ALLOWING

*When It Rains* Study Program Units 25-27  
January 11-February 15, 2015

### SESSION 10 FREEDOM FROM DIMENSIONALITY

*When It Rains* Study Program Units 28-30  
March 1-April 5, 2015

### SESSION 11 THE KNOWING OF NOT KNOWING

*When It Rains* Study Program Units 31-33  
May 3-June 7, 2015

### RETREAT

July 26-30, 2015

### SESSION 12 INTIMACY OF KNOWLEDGE

*When It Rains* Study Program Units 34-36  
August 2-September 6, 2015