# VOOR EEN WARM HART EN EEN HELDERE GEEST

#### **TEACHERS VISITING THE NETHERLANDS**

#### Ven. Amy Miller

Ven. Sangye Khadro

Loenen

a. Path to Joyb. Love, attachment, desire and creating healthy relationshipsc. Path to Authentic Illumination

Meditating on the stages of the Lamrim

a. Oct 22 - Public Talk in Amsterdam b. Oct 24/26 - Teaching weekend in



## a. In-Depth Meditation Trainingb. Engaging Bodhisattva Vows

Ven. Losang Gendun

Geshe Tenzin Namdak Oct 17/19 Ethiek, concentratie en wijsheid (teaching weekend in Loenen)



Maitreya Instituut

#### Special Event: FPMT's Planetary Crises Summit 2025 —> Resilient to be, Empowered to act (27/28 September)

Contributions from Ven. Amy Miller, Ven. Losang Gendun, Andy Wistreich, David Midgley a.o.

### **BUDDHIST PHILOSOPHY & PSYCHOLOGY: STUDY PROGRAMS & COURSES**

### In-Depth Meditation Training with Ven. Losang Gendun (online & periodically onsite) - Year 3 Emptiness & Buddha Nature

**Weekly - Saturday 15.30-18.00 hrs (guided meditation & teaching) - Start Sep. 6** A 4-year meditation training offering guided meditations, in-depth lectures and practical tools for modern practitioners, emphasizing direct experience, personal transformation and realworld applicability. New students are welcome to join (intermediate level).

Weekend - Engaging Bodhisattva Vows - Nov 8/9

#### Courses & City Weekend with Ven. Amy Miller (onsite & online)

#### Evening courses from 19.00-21.00 hrs:

a. The path to Joy (Tuesdays starts Sep. 16) - The steps on the path to enlightenment (Lam Rim), the foundational philosophy of Tibetan Buddhism, will be interwoven with insights of The Book of Joy of Bishop Desmond Tutu and His Holiness

b. Love, attachment, desire and creating healthy relationships (Wednesdays starts Sep. 17) - The key to creating more harmony on the planet is to create healthy relationships with all we encounter. This is not always easy.

**City Weekend**: Authentic Illumination - Mapping our Path to Enlightenment through Guru Yoga and Lam Rim Meditation (Sep. 12/14) The Lam Rim outlines a clear methodical system of stages and practices in a uniquely progressive way helping practitioners navigate their spiritual journey with clarity and purpose. For intermediate students.









**ACTIVITIES SEP-DEC 2025** 

#### Series Developing Method & Wisdom with Geshe Sonam Ngodrup (online)

**Monthly - Wednesdays from 19.00-21.00/21.30 hrs starts Sep 5** Method: Mind Training Like the Rays of the Sun Wisdom: A Discussion Between Self-Grasping and Wisdom Realizing Emptiness

#### Discovering Buddhism with Annelies van der Heijden (onsite & online)

**Weekly - Monday 20-21.30 hrs (extra guided meditation - 19.00-19.45 hrs) - starts Sep. 1** The goal of this series - with 14 separate modules - is to awaken the limitless potential of your mind. Students gain a theoretical and experiential taste of the Buddha's teachings, into Buddhist meditation, and the skills you need to make your life most meaningful. *Modules: The Spiritual Teacher and Karma. (Additional: practice mornings)* 

#### Buddhist Mindscience with Annelies van der Heijden (onsite & online)

#### Weekly - Wednesday 19.30 - 21.00 hrs - starts Nov. 11

Discover the workings of the mind and the mechanisms of suffering and happiness and unlock your potential for mental balance, compassion and wisdom. Starting with *Module 1- Cultivating lasting happiness: What Buddhism and Science Have to Say about It* 

#### Buddhism in a Nutshell with Silvie Walraven & Constantijn Koopman

**Monthly - Sunday 13.30 - 16.30 hrs - starts Oct. 19** Over five Sunday afternoons we will share an approachable overview of Buddhist perspectives on the mind, human experience, and the world around us.

#### **MEDITATION & PRACTICE**

Meditation & reflection for mindful parenting with Ven. Gönpo Bi-Weekly - Sunday 10.00 - 11.00 hrs (online) - starts Oct. 19

Evening Group Meditation with a.o. Annelies van der Heijden Weekly - Monday 19.00 - 19.45 hrs (onsite & online) - starts Sep. 1

#### **Online ochtendmeditatie**

Geleid door ervaren beoefenaars, in het Nederlands Dinsdag tot en met vrijdag 7.30 - 8.00 uur - **start sep. 2** 

Lamrim meditatie- & reflectie groep met Constantijn Koopman en Silvie Walraven Wekelijks - Donderdag 19.00 - 21.00 uur (centrum & online) - start sep. 4

#### WORKSHOPS

#### **Thangka Workshops with Carmen Mensink**

a. Medicinal plants of the Medicine Buddha (English/Dutch) - Oct 5b. Introductie Workshop: Het Gezicht van de Boeddha - nov. 29 (bij Rigpa Amsterdam)

#### JOINT RITUALS & PRAYERS / GEZAMENLIJKE RITUELEN & GEBEDEN

#### Pujas

TIVITIES SEP-DEC 2025

- Chittamani Tara
- Medicine Buddha
- Guru

#### **Recitations**

- Prayers for Peace and the World (Monday)
- Golden Light Sutra incl. Rolling Mantras together (Sunday),
- Chanting the Names of Manjushri (Thursday)

Animal Liberation (various days) - special event for the liberation of pets (to be planned)













