



NAN TIEN INSTITUTE
OF
HIGHER EDUCATION

Connections: The Power of the Gift

COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE *Humanistic Buddhist Response to Modern Crises*

Sunday 7th October 2018
Nan Tien Institute
231 Nolan Street, Unanderra, NSW 2526

Time	Activity	Speaker/Facilitator	Venue
9:00am	Registration		Lobby
10:00am	Check-In, Mindful Movements	Louise Zaslowski	Courtyard
10:35am	Morning Tea		Cafeteria, Level 1
11:00am	Welcome	Venerable Juewei	Room 1.10
11:10am	Keynote Address	Aunty Fran Bodkin	Room 1.10
11:30am	Panel Presentations, Q&A	Chris Zaslowski Stephen Hill Venerable Juefang Tom Halbert Aunty Fran Bodkin	Room 1.10
12:15pm	Lunch		
1:15pm	Meditation	Venerable Miao You	Cafeteria, Level 1
2:00pm	Practical Workshops	Stephen Hill Aunty Fran Bodkin Venerable Juefang Tom Halbert	Room 1.09 Room 1.05 Room 1.02 Room 1.03
3:30pm	Final Comments, Check-Out	Venerable Juewei	Room 1.10



Objectives

1. Develop a practice of reflection
 - 1.1. What was the most significant thing I learned?
 - 1.2. Why is it important to me?
 - 1.3. How can it shape my response in the future?
2. Get clarity on at least one important crisis facing our modern lives
3. Cultivate a response (in thought, words and action) that is guided by humanistic and Buddhist values and wisdom
4. Build communities and friendships

We hope that participants can take back to their homes, workplaces and local communities renewed skills and ideas. From these small beginnings, we look forward to values such as generosity, empathy and community spirit developing deeply and permeating widely.

Upcoming 2019 Communities of Practice

Date	Themes	Keynote Speakers
Monday 28 January	The Power of the Mind	Venerable Manko Bill Lovegrove
Sunday 3 March	Healing an Anxious Society	Hugh Mackay
Monday 22 April	We Can Make A Difference	Stephen Hill John Hatton Bill Crews

* Please note that this schedule may be subject to change.