



StirFry Seminars

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Newsletter

Mindfully Resolving Conflicts - Intermediate Level -

June 23-25, 2006

You Will Learn:

- How to resolve cross cultural conflicts through the use of twenty-six questions that will foster deeper understanding and compassion
- How to become more adept at noticing the difference between responding and reacting through the use of observation and self reflection
- How to develop the art of associating what is expressed with what is emotionally experienced
- The art of inquiry and the effect of intent and impact on all our communications and relationships

"Facilitation is an art in the finest sense - both from the perspective of an artist and as a viewer. Each time a group is interacting, a painting begins. With careful and diligent observation, a story unfolds - enhanced or distracted by our willingness to be a bridge or an obstruction."

~ Lee Mun Wah

To Register:

Click Here > REGISTRATION FORM

Friday, 2 pm - 9 pm
Saturday, 8 am - 6 pm
and Sunday, 8 am - 2 pm
Quan Yin Training Center
2311 8th Street, Berkeley, CA 94710

First National Training Center Event at Columbia University in New York City a Rousing Success!



Sponsored by Columbia Teachers College's International Center for Cooperation and Conflict Resolution, and Columbia University's School of Social Work, this Mindfully Resolving Conflicts training drew sixty-three participants together on May 25-26, 2006, to learn The Art of Mindful Facilitation, the conflict facilitation method developed by Lee Mun Wah.

During the wrap up what was heard most often from participants was how meaningful and significant it was for them to focus on "Intent and Impact" of communications during the two days of training.

Lee Mun Wah, Rainbow Markell, and Anthony Chavez co-facilitated the training with support from Henry Bourgeois and John Boiano. Thank you Henry and John for all of your energy and hard work!

Building on the great success of the Unlearning Racism Retreat in Boulder, Colorado in April, StirFry continues to initiate longer-term training relationships through National Training Center activities. We are hopeful that the recent collaboration with the ICCCR and the School of Social Work at Columbia University will be the first of many to come.

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Lee Mun Wah's Next Film: "An Unfinished Conversation"



Lee Mun Wah

On July 21, 2006 in Oakland, CA, Lee Mun Wah will begin filming "An Unfinished Conversation". This film will be about his life and journey in becoming a filmmaker, educator, author, poet, and diversity trainer. He will talk about his childhood and what it was like growing up in the flatlands of Oakland and living in Haight-Ashbury during the sixties.

Lee Mun Wah will also be sharing his experiences working with corporations and government agencies throughout the United States in the past 20 years and his opinions on such critical issues such as gay rights, immigration, and the impact of the Patriot Act and many others. Release date is the Fall 2007.

National Training Centers

Columbia Training Continued. . .

International Center for Cooperation and Conflict Resolution (ICCCR) Coordinator Melissa Sweeney had this to say about the event:

"Thank you all for helping put together such a fabulous training in New York last week! Many, many thanks for all of the prep work that went into this event, as well as the superstar delivery of your training! I was so pleased with everything...."

As I observed members of the audience throughout this training, I saw such a high degree of involvement; participants were clearly engaged. After the training, several individuals expressed that they appreciated this gathering and they were excited about our future collaboration with Stirfry.

Thank you, most sincerely for all of your hard work. We look very much forward to our continued relationship."

For More Information Regarding:

- Registering for workshops/trainings
- Becoming Certified in Mindful Facilitation
- Sponsoring a SFS National Training Center

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June 6, 2006
Portland, OR

Last Chance for Eden Seminar
Not Open to the Public

June 8, 2006
Winnipeg, Manitoba
Canada

Mindfully Resolving Conflicts
Open to the Public

June 13, 2006
Memphis, TN

Mindfully Resolving Conflicts
Not Open to the Public

June 14-18, 2006
Hamilton, Bermuda

Series of Workshops and Trainings
Not Open to the Public

June 21-22, 2006
Salem, OR

Multicultural Alliance Building
Not Open to the Public

June 23-25, 2006
Berkeley, CA

Mindfully Resolving Conflicts – Int.
Open to the Public

June 27, 2006
Chicago, IL

Last Chance for Eden Seminar
Not Open to the Public

July 14-16, 2006
Berkeley, CA

Film Facilitation Training
Open to the Public

July 26, 2006
Moline, IL

Last Chance for Eden Seminar
Not Open to the Public

August 7, 2006
Sacramento, CA

Mindfully Resolving Conflicts
Not Open to the Public

August 9-10, 2006
Coon Rapids, MN

Managing Conflict in the Workplace
Not Open to the Public

August 11-13, 2006
Berkeley, CA

Mindfully Resolving Conflicts - Adv.
Open to the Public

August 15-16, 2006
Hartford, CT

Last Chance for Eden Seminars
Not Open to the Public

August 17-18, 2006
Boulder, CO

Last Chance for Eden Seminar & Train the Trainer Seminar
Not Open to the Public

Interested in Scheduling a Keynote or Seminar at your organization?

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