

Deer Park Summer Course 2015



GELUG MAHAMUDRA

with

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July 7 to 31

Deer Park Buddhist Center
Oregon, Wisconsin

- ❖ A detailed commentary of *Guru Puja* – the quintessential & traditional introduction to Mahamudra – followed by an explanation of Panchen Losang Chokyi Gyaltsen's *A Root Text for Gelug/Kagyu Mahamudra & Auto-Commentary*. Highest Yoga Tantra empowerment required (other than Kalachakra). Upon request, a Yamantaka empowerment will be conferred just prior to the course.
- ❖ Also, August 3 to 14, there will be a 2 week course on *Rays of the Sun – A Mind Training* and Nagarjuna's *Explanation of Bodhicitta*, with translation into English and Mandarin.

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For course details please visit www.deerparkcenter.org.
Email deerparkcourse@gmail.com for registration details after March 1.



Suggested Reading:

Guru Yoga and Gelug Mahamudra Texts

- *The Union of Bliss and Emptiness – A Commentary on Guru Yoga Practice* – His Holiness the Dalai Lama
- *The Gelug/Kagyu Tradition of Mahamudra* – His Holiness the Dalai Lama & Alex Berzin
His Holiness presents his commentary on Panchen Losang Chokyi Gyaltsen's *Root Text for Mahamudra* and self-commentary. Alex Berzin gives an introduction to Mahamudra and a translation of the root text. (A draft translation of the First Panchen Lama's self-commentary will be available for course attendees.)
- *Enlightened Beings - Life Stories from the Ganden Oral Tradition* (of Mahamudra) – Janice D Willis

Bodhicitta Texts

- *Mind Training Like the Rays of the Sun* – Nam Kha Pel, Edited by Jeremy Russell
- *A Commentary On The Awakening Mind* – Nagarjuna – Translated by Geshe Thupten Jinpa (the Institute of Tibetan Classics gladly accepts donations for their work)
<http://www.tibetanclassics.org/html-assets/Awakening%20Mind%20Commentary.pdf>