

## LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

### Location:

Venue - The Nirarta Centre for Living Awareness:  
<http://www.awareness-bali.com>

The Nirarta Centre in Bali is named after an early Balinese teacher and saint who founded a number of healing and spiritual temples in Bali, including the famous cliff-top ULUWATU.

The Centre is located 10k north of Klungung, in the rural foothills of the sacred mountain Gunung Agung which dominates the island and offers spectacular views.



The climate is always pleasantly warm, but quite a bit cooler than the coastal plane, and hence conducive to meditation and learning.

Accommodations are simple, attractive and functional, all with private bathrooms.

There will be mainly 2 person accommodations in tastefully furnished bungalows (included in workshop price) and a few single rooms available. Single room supplement will be € 112,—

Depending on the amount of participants additional accommodations outside the center in the near by neighborhood will be added. Full Pension ( breakfast, lunch and dinner) is included, which is semi-vegetarian (tofu and tempe are used; fish, chicken may be served). Particular dietary needs can be accommodated. Many of the vegetables are fresh from Nirarta's Organic Garden.

## PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION

### TOTAL PROGRAM COSTS: € 1 480,—

With your application 50% of the TOTAL FEE (€ 740,-) is required. The balance (€ 740,-) must be paid by Aug 15, 2005.

Note: TOTAL FEES received before June 15, 2005 are discounted €100,-!

### Modes of payment:

1. **From Bank to Bank (Fees are paid directly to our account):**  
Frankfurter Sparkasse, Acc. No.: 36 86 10 (Gestalt Education Network International)  
Bank No.: 500 502 01, Swift-Bic.: FRASDEFFXXX,  
Iban: DE95 5005 0201 0000 368610
2. **By International Cashiers Check or International Money Order (made out in Euro only):**  
Mail with your application directly to us. Add € 15,- for each check for bank charges!
3. **Payment for Australians:**  
Applicants from Australia can pay directly to Yaro Starak: Either send check to PO Box 592 Ashgrove, Qld. 4060, Australia, or contact for credit card payments: Contact tel: 617 3366 7500  
fax: 617 3366 2656

### Cancellations:

Cancellations must be made in writing. For any cancellation made by participants, we deduct a processing fee of € 100,- from the refund. A full refund (minus processing fee) will be made for cancellation requests received by July 1. For cancellations made between July 1 and August 20, 2005, we will keep the deposit. After August 20, 2005 no refunds will be made unless another eligible person provided by you is taking your place.

We will make full refund (without deducting a processing fee), if the workshop is cancelled by the Institute.

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

A small number of partial scholarships for people in financial need might become available within a few months. To receive scholarship consideration, contact the institute.

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## GENI

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**BRIDGING GESTALT THERAPY,  
SPIRITUALITY, SHAMANISM  
AND THE HEALING PROCESS**



**22 nd INTERNATIONAL  
GESTALT THERAPY TRAINING**

**OCTOBER 9 - 21, 2005  
IN BALI, INDONESIA**

# Gestalt Therapy

## *In the Land of Ritual Magic*

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### **OUR INSTITUTE**

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The Gestalt Education Network International is a non-profit organization founded in 1982 in Frankfurt / Germany. GENI is dedicated to the teaching and continuing development of Gestalt Therapy internationally and interculturally. The members of our faculty are well trained and highly experienced therapists and teachers, whose backgrounds reflect our multi-national and multi-cultural orientation.

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### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

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This seminar-retreat is designed for people in helping, counseling and coaching professions. Small and large group settings and special events will address the body, mind and spirit. The program will be held in a secluded terraced rice-valley in east Bali, renowned for its natural beauty and mystery.

The basic objective of this program is to enhance professional competence in the theory and practice of Gestalt Therapy in various fields of its application and the transmission of this work into various cultures.

We will offer a balanced schedule of well-rounded and integrated learning events, creative work, reflection, relaxation and community experiences.

Special focus will be on experiential learning. Particular emphasis is given to the development of „field awareness“ and an attitude of dialogic mutuality as a foundation for optimum learning in community.

In addition to the Gestalt Practice, this program will include daily meditation, Yoga practice, experiential process oriented learning groups, supervised practice with model client practicum and the participation in various Balinese healing events with Balinese healers who are well known and respected in the Balinese community.

We also plan some of half day or full day excursions to local healing temples and energy centers. Some of the options are the remote and pristine Pasar Agung, high above the island. Other visits can be arranged to the Buddhist shrines of Tampaksiring and the sacred springs and water gardens of Tirtagangga. We may also experience the healing process of Tjokorda Rai with well known healers and trance mediums.

**The workshop will have 4 levels: Basic / Intermediate, Supervision / Post Graduate.**

#### **Basic and Intermediate Level - Experiential Groups**

##### **Basic Level:**

Open to all individuals in the health, healing, counseling and coaching professions and graduate students. Occasionally we accept participants from other professional backgrounds with prior experience in Gestalt Therapy who seek further personal and professional development.

##### **Intermediate Level:**

Participants with a minimum of 2 Gestalt training intensives or equivalent training experience.

##### **Supervision / Postgraduate Level**

This group is designed for individuals who have completed the basic and intermediated level (3-4 trainings) or are graduates of a 3 year ongoing basic training in Gestalt Therapy. Preference will be given to applicants actively engaged in the practice of Gestalt Therapy.

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### **STRUCTURE OF THE WORKSHOP**

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The program consists of 10 working days over a 12 day period. We begin 6 p.m. Sunday, October 09, 2005, with an evening community meeting following dinner. The workshop ends on Friday, October 21, 2005, after lunch. On the middle weekend we have planned a trip with the whole community. Sunday is free for relaxation and „digestion“ of the activities of the week, exploring our host environment, enjoying the wonderful Balinese culture and nature. During both weeks we will meet from Monday to Friday. Some evening sessions may be arranged for special events and community activities. The exact outline of the workshop schedule will be announced at our first community meeting.

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### **CERTIFICATION AND ACCREDITATION**

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The training can be applied toward GENI Gestalt Therapy certification as well as certification of the European Association of Psychotherapy (applies to Europeans only). GENI International Training may also meet some licensing requirements in the United States (i.e., M.F.T., L.C.S.W.) and elsewhere. Check with licensing requirements in your state or country. German participants can receive „Bildungsurlaub“ for this training.

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### **WORKSHOP FACULTY**

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#### **Gerald Kogan, Ph. D.**

is a licensed psychologist / psychotherapist and Gestalt Therapist with more than 35 years of clinical, educational, community and organizational experience. Among his teachers were Fritz and Laura Perls, Virginia Satir and Carl Rogers. With his wife Wiltrud, he is a co-founder and co-director of GENI. He also co-founded the German Association of Gestalt Therapy (DVG) and the European Association of Counselling. He has been a teacher of Psychotherapy in the U.S.A., Europe and Asia. His writings include articles and bibliographic research in Gestalt Therapy and the books *Your Body Works* and *God in a Red Machine*.

#### **Wiltrud Krauss-Kogan, Dipl. Paed., HP**

is a licensed psychotherapist and Gestalt Therapist in private practice. She also has been a teacher of Gestalt Therapy in Europe and U.S.A. for 2 decades. In addition to working with individuals, couples and groups, her background includes experience with children, abused adolescents, people with addictive and drug dependency problems and individuals with life threatening illnesses and trauma. She has been trained in Gestalt Therapy, Gestalt Body Therapy, Family Therapy and Psychodynamic Psychotherapy in the U.S.A. and Europe. Her interest is the study of ancient and modern healing practices. She is a co-founder and co-director of GENI, and a co-founder of the German Association of Gestalt Therapy (DVG).

#### **Yaro Starak, M.A.(Psych.), M.S.W., Dip. G.T.**

is the founder of the Brisbane Gestalt Institute in Australia and Lecturer at the University of Queensland. He has written three books and co-authored four books related to Gestalt Therapy and group dynamics. He is on the teaching faculty of Gestalt Institutes in Denmark, Germany, Spain and Australia. He is interested in ancient tribal healing rituals and mythopoetic work.

#### **Guest Faculty:**

Balinese Healers