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Kriya Yoga UK is delighted to welcome Swami Mangalananda Giri and Yogacharya Claudia Cremers to London from Friday April 24 to Sunday April 26, 2015. They will conduct a programme for those sincere seekers interested in learning and practising kriya yoga. The programme wil commence wit an introductory lecture on Friday evening.

Kriya Yoga can be learnt and practised by those who have never meditated before. It is also beneficial to those who are already \*\*practicing and provides an excellent opportunity to review the techniques and deepen your practice.

Kriya Yoga is the ancient and mystical path to self realisation. 'Kri' is the work or activity carried out by 'ya' the indwelling soul. Yoga is the union of individual self and Supreme self. Kriya Yoga is a non sectarian, scientific and practical meditation technique practised by sages and saints since time immemorial. Kriya Yoga leads to the transformation of the physical consciousness into Divine consciousness and is the essence of all yoga's taught in the world.

In order to practice Kriya Yoga, one needs to receive initiation which can only be given by the grace and love of the Master through an authorised teacher during which the body is purified and energised. The initiate may perceive Divine Light, Divine Vibration and Divine Sound. There is no book or lesson to learn the Kriya Yoga techniques. Kriya Yoga emanates from beyond the five sense organs.

These teachings have been handed down through an unbroken lineage of realised masters since being re-introduced to the world in 1861 by Mahavatar Babaji. Both Swami Mangalananda Giri and Yogacharya Claudia Cremers are disciples of the great realised master Paramahamsa Hariharananda who in turn is a disciple of Swami Sriyukteshwar. Many spiritual seekers will be aware of the great Kriya master Paramahamsa Yogananda through his book *Autobiography of a Yogi*. Paramahamsa Yogananda was also a disciple of Swami Sriyukteshwar.

If you have any questions regarding this programme please contact: Michael Mannion at <u>kriyayogauk@btconnect.com</u> or by phone on +44 (0) 20 7498 5929





Swami Mangalananda Giri

Yogacharya Claudia Cremers

Born in Germany, **Swami Mangalananda Giri** grew up near Stuttgart. In 1992 she received Kriya initiation from Rajarshi Peterananda, and met her master Paramahamsa Hariharananda in 1994. After studying philosophy for some years Swamiji began studying medicine in Germany. She completed her medical degree at the University of Vienna, and received her MD in July, 2000.

Later that year, in September, 2000, she was ordained as a monk in the Giri monastic order and given the name Swami Mangalananda Giri. Swami Mangalananda is the first female monk in the lineage of Paramahamsa Hariharananda. She conducts Kriya Yoga programs in our Tattendorf ashram in Austria and throughout Europe

**Yogacharya Claudia Cremers** was initiated into Kriya Yoga by Rajarshi Peterananda in 1987 and met Paramahamsa Hariharananda in 1990 in New York. Since then she has travelled frequently to India, Europe, and the USA to stay and meditate with Paramahamsa Hariharananda and his successor Paramahamsa Prajñanananda. She was authorized to initiate other seekers into Kriya Yoga in May 2007.Claudia was born in the Netherlands, studied music and law in Amsterdam and post graduate government studies in Paris (ENA). Since 1987 she worked as a government official in international affairs. She travels extensively in Europe teaching Kriya Yoga.

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## Kriya Yoga London Program 24 – 26 April 2015



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Sunday 26 April	8.30am -10.15an	n 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kriya Meditation (Only for those already initiated into 2nd Kriya	•	An off A tota bring i
	10.30am-1,00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Kriya Teachings/Revision of techniques/ Guided Meditation*	•	A total bring is
	1.00pm - 2.30pm	Lunch break	co •	<b>STS</b> Friday
	2.30 - 5.00pm	Questions & Answers/Teachings/Guided Meditation*	• •	Initiation Saturo Sunda
Please note we rea	serve the right to al	lter the programme schedule.		
Venue: London School of Economics (LSE) BANKSIDE HOUSE, 24 SUMNER STREET, LONDON, SE1 9J Located just behind the Tate Modern Art Gallery. http://www.lsevenues.co.uk/location.htm			•	HER Please provide Books The tir and th
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chings and guided meditation may only be attended by those initiated weekend or at a previous programme by Paramahamsa narananda, Paramahamsa Prajñanananda's or one of their authorised hers.

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- advise that you attend the introductory lecture on Friday.
- re is no need to book in advance and no special preparation is needed from a sincere wish to learn and practice Kriva Yoga.

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offering will be required from each person being initiated. Please bring:

- tal of 5 fruits symbolising the fruit of your actions. The type of fruit(s) you is your choice
- al 5 flowers which represent the five senses. The type of flower(s) you is your choice
- ay Lecture £5.
- tion payment of £150 for new initiates (includes Saturday and Sunday)
- rday £25 (day or part day) for those already initiated
- day £25 (day or part day) for those already initiated
- se arrive at 8.30 am on Saturday to register for initiation
- se bring a cushion/yoga mat to sit/meditate on. Chairs will be ided for those unable to sit on the floor.
- is and photos will be on sale at the programme.
- time taken for initiation may vary depending on the number of attendees the programme times may vary accordingly.

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