

CONSCIOUSNESS STUDIES

LEADING TO A MASTER OF ARTS IN CONSCIOUS EVOLUTION

The Graduate Institute is pleased to offer this 36-credit Master of Arts degree in collaboration with the New York Open Center.

Conscious Evolution provides an experiential and pragmatic understanding of consciousness that has the power to change lives.

- **EXPLORE** the ground-breaking work of such visionaries as Teilhard de Chardin, Sri Aurobindo, Rudolf Steiner, Jean Gebser and Arthur Young.
- **DISCOVER** emerging research on the relationship between body, brain and mind, and changing paradigms of consciousness.
- **EXPLORE** multiple ways of knowing—the magical, mythopoetic, classical, modern, post-modern and holistic—and examine the relationship between the evolution of consciousness and the future of humanity

TRANSDISCIPLINARY STUDY

Conscious Evolution integrates study in the humanities, arts, sciences and wisdom traditions. Grounded in the belief that human action can greatly influence the evolutionary process, it applies the growing body of consciousness research to real-world enterprises, including healthcare, environmental studies, politics and business.

COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING

In the Conscious Evolution program, learning is interactive and collaborative. All participants enroll as a cohort community—a group of 15 to 20 individuals who undertake study together. The collective intelligence created by the cohort acts as a catalyst for individual learning, with participants drawing upon the diverse knowledge, insights and experiences of the community.

EMPOWERING MENTORSHIPS

An 80-hour mentorship is built into the curriculum, affording participants the opportunity to focus and refine their study with a mentor of their choice. Past mentors have included prominent artists, research scientists, environmental activists, spiritual leaders and foreign political dignitaries.

DYNAMIC FACULTY

Conscious Evolution is under the academic direction of philosopher Christian de Quincey, PhD, author of the award-winning book *Radical Nature: Rediscovering the Soul of Matter*. The distinguished faculty consists of creative and innovative leaders in the field, including: Don Beck, PhD; Howard Bloom; F. David Peat, PhD; Ervin Laszlo, PhD; Karl Pribram, MD; Yasuhiko Kimura and more.

CONVENIENT SCHEDULE

Participants meet regularly on 18 weekends and are able to earn their graduate degree within 22 months.

The Master of Arts in Conscious Evolution is a program of The Graduate Institute, an accredited institution of higher education that is dedicated to exploring emerging fields of inquiry—new, transdisciplinary areas of study that are rapidly gaining significance in contemporary culture.

First semester begins [March 2007](#).

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