

For 2500 years the spiritual quest of the Platonic Philosopher has been presented in Plato's dialogues as a journey of the soul that culminates in a vision of reality and to its source. Chief among Plato's works are myths and tales of the after life and of reincarnation. When taken together they can be considered as his Book of the Dead.

The Noetic Society is presenting a series of four workshops directed by Pierre Grimes, Ph.D. on what Pierre has called Plato's "Book of the Dead" and will make a comparison of it with the *Tibetan Book of the Dead*. The first workshop took place June 24-25, 2011.

The Noetic Society will present the **SECOND** weekend workshop-meditation retreat which will bring together Plato's myths of the dead found in Plato's *Phaedo*, and in the second speech of Socrates in his *Phaedrus*.

The third workshop-meditation will feature the spiritual practice of philosophy as the separation of the soul from the body as outlined in Plato's *Phaedo* and contrast it with the yogic path drawn from the Yoga of the Clear Light from the Evans Wentz' *Tibetan Yoga and Secret Doctrines*.

The fourth workshop-meditation will be a close study of the *Tibetan Book of the Dead* and comparing it with those works of Plato's presented in the prior workshops.

Early reservations are suggested and priority will be given to those who sign up for the entire series. The date for the second workshop has been set for SEPTEMBER 16, 17, 18.

The third, and fourth workshops are tentatively set for January 2012, and March 2012. The accompanying talks by Pierre Grimes will be video-taped and available at a later date for purchase.

For further information please send emails to (email)



WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Friday evening

8-10 pm - talk

Saturday and Sunday

5-7 am - meditation

7-8 am - breakfast break

8-10 am - meditation

10:15-12:15 - talk

12:30-2 pm - lunch break

2-4 pm - meditation

4-6 pm - talk

6:15-7:30 pm - dinner break

8-9 pm - meditation

9-10 pm - talk

10 pm - open meditation

Sunday evening

8-10 pm - open discussion

Pierre Grimes, Ph.D. is the founder and President of the Noetic Society, Inc. and he is the Director of its Philosophical Midwife Program. He is the founder of the international Philosophical Counseling movement, and Professor of Philosophy at the Holmes Institute and the University of Philosophical Research.

He has authored six works, including *Philosophical Midwifery: a New Paradigm for Understanding Human Problems* that includes a validation study of philosophical midwifery by Regina Uliana, Ph.D. His recent publication, *The Way of the Logos* is a two volume work and is available through Lulu.com.

In 1982 the Korean Ch'an master Myo Bong, the Patriarchal Dharma successor of Venerable Hye-Am, the 33rd patriarch from Lin Chi, sealed Pierre as his Dharma Successor and Master Dharma Teacher, and he received the name Hui-An.