

# The Guru – The Great Unknown

with OM C. Parkin  
and Prajnaparamita



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In the company of OM and Prajnaparamita, we will explore a delicate and often challenging topic. As soon as the term “Guru” comes up, most people react with distrust, and often even hostility. Our aim is to look beyond preconceptions and biases, and approach this mystery with fresh eyes: Who is the Guru?

Especially in the West, seekers often have an ambivalent relationship with the concept of the Guru. Confronting authority, both in a positive and in a negative sense, without bias, seems all but impossible. But if we manage to go beyond these layers, we may uncover, alongside aversion, a natural affection – an awakening of the longing for surrender that has always been there.

The opportunity to navigate this process in the presence of a living master raises essential questions: Do I need a Guru on the path of awakening? Can I admit to myself that I don’t really know who the Guru is? How is the relationship with my teacher? How do I recognize a true Guru? What do I see in the mirror of an external Guru? Are there both outer and inner dimensions of the Guru principle?

You are invited to take part in this journey of exploration, which leads deeper into your soul and closer to understanding what is truly meant by “Guru”.

## Prajnaparamita

Prajnaparamita is an awakened teacher from the Netherlands. She has been in search of her true nature all her life. Initially investigating and studying psychology, religion and philosophy, she eventually met a truly awakened soul and surrendered her heart, her mind and her life. Prajnaparamita received a rich vista of non-dual teachings: Advaita Vedanta, Mahayana Buddhism, Zen and Chán.



Since her enlightenment, more than two decades ago, Prajnaparamita honored the assignment of her masters to 'spread the light all over the world.' Unceasingly she is offering satsang and intensives, inspiring all who are longing to awaken to their inherent Buddha nature.

### **Satsang, for all lovers of Truth with Prajnaparamita**

*You yourself are the one so preciously sought.*

Prajnaparamita offers a doorway to the liberating revelation of the mystery within. Here, in the heart of life, everything is perfectly resting in itself. Her teachings are for those with an intense desire to dive into life's big questions: what is reality, what is freedom, who am I really?

With piercing clarity, one is guided to see the illusionary nature of ideas and beliefs. Nothing needs to be understood, done or solved to realize the supreme reality, the Self of all that exists. It is the dedication to truth that yields awakening, an overwhelming dawn of peace and unconditional love.

## OM C. Parkin

OM is a spiritual master, mystic, philosopher and author. He is the initiator of the *OM Foundation Inner Science*, director of the mystery school *Enneallionce – School of the Fourth Way* and founder of the modern *Gut Saunstorf Monastery*.



OM's teaching of the Silent Tradition is based on the Eastern advaita tradition (teaching of non-duality, with Ramana Maharshi as its most prominent figure in the West), as well as on the teachings of the Fourth Way, made known in the West by Georges I. Gurdjieff. On the other hand, it is based on Western experiential paths (e.g., Christian mysticism).

### **Talks on the Guru with OM C. Parkin**

The Guru "is there to open your heart, to tear you apart and feed you to the lions. The lions of love." So speaks a Sufi master of the Naqshbandi order. Yet "a true teacher will never force anyone to do something against their will, because he respects human freedom." Even though he knows that this "freedom" is nothing but pure ignorance. How do Western people encounter a true Guru? They will completely misunderstand him.

Conversations about true and false Gurus, and about true and false students.



## Venue

*Gut Saunstorf Monastery – Place of Stillness*, near Schwerin, is dedicated to contemplation and introspection. It invites seekers of every confession and tradition to rediscover their own inner stillness in meetings with OM C. Parkin, at events, or in a time of retreat.

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*When the mind is stilled  
and unwavering trust  
brings you to surrender  
you will hear  
the language of silence  
the wordless secret  
speaking loudly to you.*

*Prajnaparamita*

The vision of the non-profit **OM Foundation Inner Science** is to preserve the eternal wisdom teachings, the knowledge of the true human nature, and to make them accessible to spiritual seekers.

In meetings with its initiator OM C. Parkin and other spiritual teachers, the Foundation presents the methods of the Inner Science to the seeker as a guide to their integral path of Self-development.



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## Information & Registration

Teachers: OM C. Parkin and Prajnaparamita

Date: Fri, May 15 – Sun, May 17, 2026

Location: Gut Saunstorf Monastery (near Schwerin)

Cost: € 240 plus board and lodging in the manor house

Reduction on request

Arrival and check-in on Fri, 3–5:30 pm

Start with dinner together: 6 pm

Departure on Sun: around 2 pm

This event is bilingual (German/English)

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