



# WHAT'S HAPPENING @ NTI



Do you or anyone you know wish to study with an institution where learning is nurtured through contemplation and guided by the values of compassion and wisdom?

NTI will be holding its annual **Virtual Open Day** on **28 May 2026** from **4.30pm- 5.30pm (AEST)**.

Join a global learning community and discover how NTI's contemplative approach to education inspires individuals, strengthens communities and creates positive change.

Our Virtual Open Day is a short but enriching session where you will meet faculty and past students and learn how our programs can expand your professional practice while addressing today's challenges and pressures.

Join us to discover how Buddhist wisdom traditions, alongside evidence-based practices, such as mindfulness and compassion, can support meaningful personal transformation and help you make a positive impact in your own life and the lives of others.

This event is free, however registration is essential. [Please register here](#)

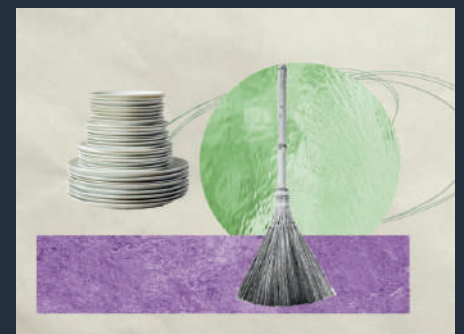


## NTI Library Donation from Bhante Sujato

In March, translator and scholar Bhante Sujato kindly gifted a copy of his English translations of the Sutta and Vinaya Pitaka to Nan Tien Institute Library. These volumes are part of a long-term project completed by Bhikkus Sujato and Brahmali, and published through SuttaCentral, to make the earliest Buddhist teachings freely available in clear, contemporary English.

These texts are among the oldest surviving records of the Buddha's teachings, dating back more than 2,000 years.

These translations will be added to the Library's collection and will soon be available to view and read when visiting the Library.



**Being unremarkable is often seen as a sign of moral failure - yet finding joy in the everyday can lead to a mindful, luminous experience**

Have you read the new article published by the Guardian, written by HSW and AM Head of Program, Dr Nadine Levy?

Click [here](#) to read the article

## NTI Conversations

NTI's Conversation series is a dynamic initiative offering a series of free talks, designed to spark curiosity and foster knowledge sharing within our networks. Be sure to check out the [schedule](#) for what is coming up or catch-up on any past conversations over on our [YouTube](#) page.

### Coming up in May....

**Western Thought Meets Buddhism** - In Conversation with Dr Peter Oldmeadow. Explore the meeting of Western thought and Buddhism and how these ideas continue to shape modern spirituality and our view of the world



# WHAT'S NEW?



## Graduate Certificate in Applied Mindfulness

Learn to embody and express mindfulness and compassion on the deepest level, with the **Graduate Certificate in Applied Mindfulness**, delivered by Australia's only accredited higher education institute informed by Buddhist contemplative practices.

For more information, please visit the [website](#) or email [study@nantien.edu.au](mailto:study@nantien.edu.au)

## Abstract submitted for the Australian College of Mental Health Nurses Conference 2026

NTI lecturer Elizabeth Kuzmanovska has submitted an abstract to the Australian College of Mental Health Nurse (ACMHN) conference. The paper entitled "The Future of Postgraduate Mental Health Nursing Education: A Buddhist-Informed Model of Integrated Practice" explores how contemplative pedagogies and Buddhist-informed principles can shape a holistic curriculum that prepares graduates for real-world practice across diverse mental health settings. We wish Elizabeth the best of luck in her submission.

To discover how NTI can support your growth in mental health practice and help you work towards ACMHN accreditation, please visit our [website](#).



## HBC May Sunday Check in lecture series

This May, our Communities of Practice Sunday Check-In welcomes five lecturers from Nan Tien Institute. Topics range from compassion and creativity to bodily health, daily ritual, and mental balance, with contributions from Professor Alistair Noble, Dr Nadine Levy, Sylvia Neubacher, Dr Elizabeth McDougal, and Dr Toby Mendelson.

Sessions are held online via Zoom, Sundays 11–11:30am (AEST)

[Register here](#)

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## HBC Provides a Voice to the United Nations

Nan Tien Institute's Humanistic Buddhism Centre submitted a set of Buddhist-informed Data Principles to the UN Commission on Science and Technology for Development in January 2026, arguing that digital systems should reduce suffering and serve human flourishing rather than commercial interests.

Read the full [Buddhist Data Principles here](#).



Scholarships provided by Hsing Yun Education Foundation are available in Applied Buddhist Studies or Humanistic Buddhism

**Next due date for February intake - 4 September 2026**

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