



WORKSHOP
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KASHMIR *Shaivism* WORKSHOP

THE VEIL OF IGNORANCE

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2017

10:00 AM TO 12:30 PM

AT SHANTI MANDIR IN WALDEN, NEW YORK

If my true nature is pure Consciousness, why don't I experience it (at all times)? This is the question that arises in the mind of every seeker. The philosophy of Kashmir Shaivism describes in detail the "impurities" that veil our true nature. What are they? How can they be removed? Join us as we explore this vital topic using *Śiva Sūtras* as our reference guide.

Kashmir Shaivism is a non-dual philosophical tradition that provides the scriptural context for the teachings of the sages. The purpose of this workshop series is to provide an understanding and experience of this sublime philosophy. The workshop format includes exposition, discussion, and centering techniques. Each workshop in this ongoing series focuses on a particular scripture or theme.

All are welcome, and no prerequisites are required.

**"THE DISCUSSION OF SHAIVISM ALWAYS BRINGS JOY.
BY GRANTING THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SELF,
SHAIVISM DESTROYS IGNORANCE."**

– BABA MUKTANANDA

Entrance fee: \$25 per person

Includes a wholesome, homemade, vegetarian lunch

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