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The conference is designed and produced in partnership by The Association for Global New Thought (AGNT) and the Institute of Noetic Sciences (IONS). By bringing together members and supporters from both organizations—with IONS' focus on exploration through science, and AGNT's emphasis on spiritual transformation—we will weave a new tapestry of experience and understanding.

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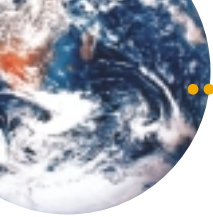
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Awakening a Global Vision: Collective Wisdom and Spiritual Activism



September 17-21, 2003

Riviera Resort, Palm Springs, California



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A Call for Collective Wisdom and Spiritual Activism

A Special Invitation

As we face tremendous challenges at this defining moment in our global history, you are cordially invited to participate at this extraordinary international conference. How do we move from our individualized, personal practice into a unified field of sharing, listening, learning and knowing? Is it possible to tap into collective wisdom and consciously awaken a new call to action? A new kind of activism is emerging that incorporates prayer, meditation and silence as well as new modes of engaging in the world. Join our exploration through dialogue, discussion, meditation, music, laughter, body movement, reflection, and more.

Dance

Come Prepared To Participate!

Now more than ever we yearn to come together, share our stories, common concerns, and broad possibilities. The conference begins with experience and conversation that will empower our sense of collective wisdom. Each day offers large group, small workshop, and World Café experiences. What choices will you make as you move through your own exploration of personal and collective inquiry? An extraordinary community of local, national, and globally-renowned leaders and teachers will be there to guide you.

Celebration



Attendees will enjoy world-class music and performances including Agape International Choir shown above with Artistic Director, Rickie Byars Beckwith

Learn from dynamic
presenters like international
storyteller and author
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Science and Spirit

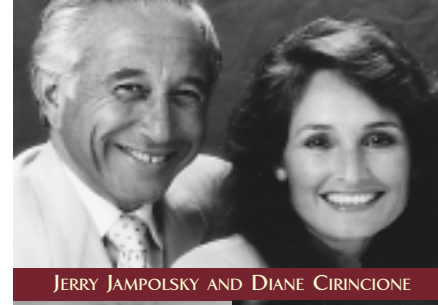
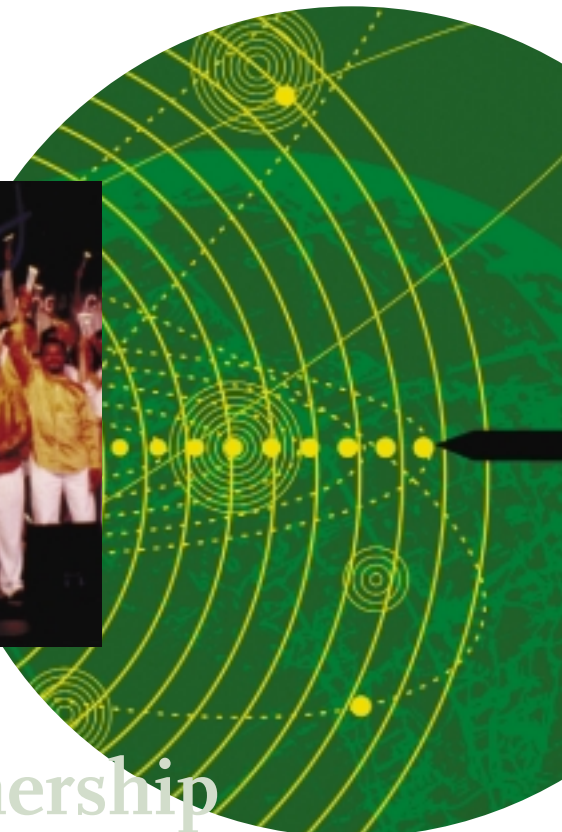
Living Systems Approach

Partnership

Poetry

Spirituality

Ritual



Program At A Glance

9AM – 4PM Pre-Conference Institutes
Noon Registration begins
7:30 – 9:30PM Opening Ceremony: *Awakening our Global Community*
MASTERS OF CEREMONIES: REV. MICHAEL BECKWITH, JAMES O'DEA, MARY MANIN MORRISSEY AND LYNNE TWIST

9AM – Noon Deepening Ways of Knowing: Science and Spirit
MARILYN SCHLITZ, REV. MICHAEL BECKWITH,
DEAN RADIN, BRIAN SWIMME

2 – 3:30PM & 4 – 5:30PM Concurrent Breakthrough Sessions (*partial list*)
JOSEPH CHILTON PEARCE, ELISABET SAHTOURIS,
BRUCE LIPTON, PETE RUSSELL
World Café/Community Dialogues

7:30 – 9:30PM Deepening Ways of Knowing and Becoming
JOHN HAGELIN, SPECIAL PERFORMANCES

9AM – Noon Accessing Wisdom as a Way of Being
DAVID WHYTE, BARBARA MARX HUBBARD

2 – 3:30PM & 4 – 5:30PM Concurrent Breakthrough Sessions (*partial list*)
DAVID WHYTE, BARBARA MARX HUBBARD, CAROL CARNES,
KATHY HEARN, LUISAH TEISH, JERRY JAMPOLSKY/DIANE CIRINCIONE,
RICHARD ROGERS, GLENN MOSLEY.
Cafés on Transformative Practices and Processes

7:30 – 9:30PM IONS 30th Birthday Party
APOLLO 14 ASTRONAUT EDGAR MITCHELL,
MICHAEL MURPHY, JAMES O'DEA AND SURPRISE GUESTS

9AM – Noon Living Spiritual Activism
AZIM KHAMISA, BILL McDONNOUGH,
MARIANNE WILLIAMSON, WINK FRANKLIN

2 – 3:30PM & 4 – 5:30PM Concurrent Breakthrough Sessions (*partial list*)
TOM ATLEE/ROSA ZUBIZARRETA, MICHAEL TOMS, HAMZA YUSUF,
ALAN LITTMAN, GORDON DAVIDSON/CORINNE McLAUGHLIN,
SHARIF ABDULLAH, VICKI ROBIN, DAVID PATTEN
Action Learning and Passion Cafés

7:30 – 9:30PM Youth: *How Then Shall We live?*
HAFSAT ABIOLA AND JEAN HOUSTON
AGAPE INTERNATIONAL CHOIR IN CONCERT

9AM – Noon Seeding a New Story
CLOSING CEREMONIES FEATURING AGNT AND SPECIAL GUESTS
AGAPE INTERNATIONAL CHOIR

9AM – 4PM Post-Conference Institutes

For complete list of presenters, workshops and more,
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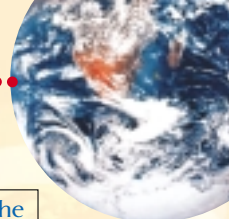
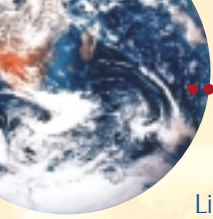
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Presenters At A Glance

Listed below are some of the more than 50 presenters offering plenary and/or 90-minute sessions on fascinating topics, deep inquiries, current research and other experiential opportunities.

REV. DR. MICHAEL BECKWITH is Founder & Spiritual Director of Agape International Center, co-founder of the Gandhi King Season for Nonviolence, Director of Ernest Holmes Institute, and Inductee, Hall of Preachers at MLK, Jr. Chapel, Morehouse College.

REV. CAROL CARNES is Minister of the Center for Conscious Living, Santa Cruz, California.

JOHN HAGELIN, PH.D. is currently Director of the Institute of Science, Technology and Public Policy. He is a quantum physicist, author, and has appeared on Nightline, Meet the Press, Larry King Live! Hardball, and is regularly featured in the Washington Post, WSJ, NYTimes, USA Today, Los Angeles Times, SF Chronicle and more.

BARBARA MARX HUBBARD is a visionary futurist, author, speaker, spiritual pioneer, and president of Foundation for Conscious Evolution. Her books include *The Evolutionary Journey* and *The Hunger of Eve: One Woman's Odyssey Toward the Future*.

DR. JEAN HOUSTON, scholar, philosopher and researcher in human capacities, is one of the foremost visionary thinkers and doers of our time. She is long regarded as one of the principal founders of the Human Potential Movement.

JERRY JAMPOLSKY, M.D. AND DIANE CIRINCIONE, PH.D. are the founders of ForgivenessWorks and co-authors of several books including *Love is Letting Go of Fear* and *Love is the Answer*. Jerry is the founder of the Center for Attitudinal Healing.

EDGAR MITCHELL, ScD, Captain USN (Ret), is founder of the Institute of Noetic Sciences and a pioneer in efforts to expand science toward understanding consciousness and inner experience. He was an Apollo 14 astronaut and the sixth man to walk on the moon.

REV. MARY MANIN MORRISSEY of the Living Enrichment Center in Portland, Oregon is also the former President of the Association for Global New Thought.

MARIA NEMETH is a clinical psychologist and internationally-recognized seminar leader and speaker. She is the author of *The Energy of Money*, and is founder and CEO of the Academy for Coaching Excellence.

JAMES O'DEA is the new President of IONS. Previously he was Executive Director of the Seva Foundation. He also served as the Washington Director of Amnesty International and was co-leader of the Spirit of Human Rights Dialogues.

JOSEPH CHILTON PEARCE is the author of seven books including four on child development. His first book, *Crack in the Cosmic Egg*, has been in print for 28 years. He has spoken at more than 2,000 public programs, and lectures throughout the world.

DEAN RADIN, PH.D. is a Senior Scientist and Laboratory Director at IONS. For the past 15 years he has conducted research on the frontiers of human capacities at Princeton Univ., Univ. of Edinburgh, Univ. of Nevada, SRI International, and two Silicon Valley think tanks.

REV. RICHARD ROGERS is Senior Minister, Unity of Phoenix; Board of Trustees, Unity School; and has a weekly television series, "Inspire and Awaken."

PETER RUSSELL is a fellow of the Institute of Noetic Sciences and is the author of several books including *From Science to God: A Physicist's Journey into the Mystery of Consciousness*. Other books include *The Brain Book*, *The Global Brain Awakens the Creative Manager*, and *Waking Up in Time*.

MICHAEL AND JUSTINE TOMS are the co-founders of New Dimensions World Broadcasting Network and serve as host and producers of the award winning, New Dimensions radio series.

MARILYN SCHLITZ, PH.D. is IONS' Vice President for Science and Education and Senior Scientist at the Complementary Medicine Research Institute at the California Pacific Medical Center. She has published hundreds of articles on consciousness studies.

BRIAN SWIMME, PH.D. is professor of cosmology at the California Institute of Integral Studies in San Francisco. He is co-author with Thomas Berry of *The Universe Story* and his acclaimed video series *Canticle to the Cosmos* has been distributed worldwide.

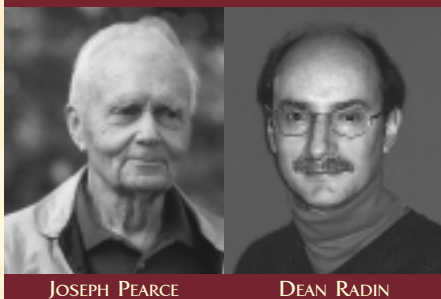
DAVID WHYTE is a Yorkshire-born poet and a Fortune 500 consultant. He is the author of four volumes of poetry, and two books: *The Heart Aroused: Poetry and the Preservation of the Soul in Corporate America* and *Crossing the Unknown Sea-Work as a Pilgrimage of Identity*.

MARIANNE WILLIAMSON is an internationally acclaimed author and lecturer. Her books have been #1 N.Y. Times bestsellers including *A Return to Love* and *Everyday Grace*. Others include *Illuminata*, *A Woman's Worth*, and *Healing the Soul of America*.



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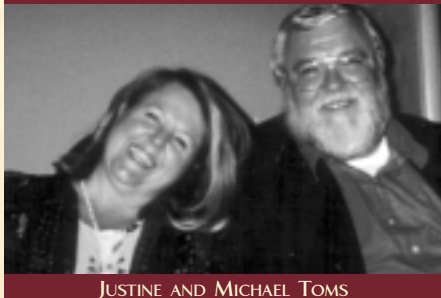
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MARIANNE WILLIAMSON

DAVID WHYTE

Honoring Indigenous Cultures

Movement

Pre- and Post-Conference Institutes

Explore Collective Wisdom and Spiritual Activism with Full-Day Sessions

In addition to the conference, enjoy one-day institutes on Wednesday, September 17 and Monday, September 22. Each institute is from 9:00am to 4:00pm, and provides an intense, focused learning experience related to the overall Conference theme. Spend a day with leading thinkers, researchers, educators, and trainers. These additional sessions are available whether or not you attend the conference.

Please note that registration for each institute is an additional fee of \$100 with the conference, and \$125 if not attending the conference. Use the institute code number when completing the registration form.

Wednesday, September 17

A1 Activism of the Living Spirit: Paths to Collective Wisdom TOM ATLEE AND ROSA ZUBIZARRETA

An experiential day on bringing forth the collective wisdom needed to address challenges we face as a species. With a few short presentations and engagement with one another, we'll explore our way toward a new politics of co-creativity, passionate dialogue and shared spirit.

TOM ATLEE AND ROSA ZUBIZARRETA are explorers in the field of co-intelligence. Tom is the author of *The Tao of Democracy: Using Co-Intelligence to Help Create A World That Works for All*. Rosa practices transformational approaches to facilitation.

A2 The Living Classroom: Exploring the Living Intelligence of Group Minds CHRIS BACHE

The dynamics of group mental fields in the classroom are alive, intelligent, and can have a profound impact on individual students. We will explore the application of Rupert Sheldrake's morphic field theory to the classroom and group settings. Participants will be given practices for working with these fields to deepen the group learning experience.

CHRIS BACHE is professor of religious studies at Youngstown State University and adjunct professor at California Institute of Integral Studies. He is an award-winning teacher and author of *Dark Night*, *Early Dawn* and *Lifecycles: Reincarnation and The Web of Life*.

A3 Relationship as a Vehicle for Personal and Social Transformation LINDA AND CHARLIE BLOOM

The work of inner liberation is the same as the process of building a more peaceful and just world. This workshop will provide "technology for transformation" that can be integrated into our lives and illuminate the bridge between the personal and global.

LINDA AND CHARLIE BLOOM have worked with couples and individuals as therapists, organizational consultants, group facilitators and teachers since 1974. They have designed and led hundreds of seminars worldwide and have appeared on radio and national TV. Their new book, *101 Things I Wish I Knew When I Got Married*, will be published in 2004.

A4 The Secret of Being a Practical Visionary: Aligning Your Passion and Gifts with the Higher Plan of Evolution GORDON DAVIDSON AND CORINNE McLAUGHLIN

Learn how to bring your vision and action together. Discover how the Higher Plan for human evolution is currently unfolding, and how your contribution fits within this larger context. You'll learn to shape your personal vision into a practical strategy, and balance mind, heart and will for true leadership.

GORDON DAVIDSON AND CORINNE McLAUGHLIN are internationally known authors, teachers and founders of five successful social change organizations and three businesses. They co-authored *Spiritual Politics* and co-founded the Center for Visionary Leadership.

A5 Spiritual Activism: Healing the Wounded Imagination MOLLY DWYER, PH.D

This institute is designed for activists who seek to tap inner wellsprings of spirit in their work. Emphasis will be on practical skills for following the silent wisdom of our hearts and exploring principles for spiritual activism.

MOLLY DWYER, PH.D is vice president of Satyana Institute. She received the Vicker's Award from the International Society for the Systems Sciences in 1999 for her groundbreaking paper, "The Emergent Feminine," a cosmological inquiry into the role of the feminine in the evolution of the universe. She has two upcoming books: *Strange Attraction: Toward a New Cosmology of Being* and *A Revolution of Heart: Gender and the Global Crisis*.

A6 Resource Alignment for Work, Play, Family, Health, Citizenship and Soulmaking TRACY GARY

Would you like to get support for unleashing the spirit of generosity and hope? Come internalize how thousands of citizens, including many Cultural Creatives, are harnessing and expressing value-based goodness and right relationship to money, service and community.

TRACY GARY has been a philanthropic advisor and activist for consciousness and heart tending for over 30 years. She is the founder of 17 nonprofits and has worked with over 3,000 donors and 100,000 citizens on making change. She is the co-founder of Change-makers, a foundation making global impact.

A7 How to Instantly Tell Truth from Falsehood About Anything DAVID R. HAWKINS, M.D., PH.D.

A calibrated Scale of Consciousness will be presented that encompasses the entire human domain. Learn the technique of instant differentiation between truth and falsehood, and explore transcendence of the limitations of ego to the nonlinear realm of subjective spiritual realities.

DAVID R. HAWKINS, M.D., PH.D. is a psychiatrist, author, and spiritual teacher. His recent books include trilogy of *Power vs. Force: An Anatomy of Consciousness: The Eye of the I: From Which Nothing is Hidden*; and *I: Reality and Subjectivity*.

Dance

Individual and Collective Practices

Science and Spirit