A Time for Celebration—Music, Dance and More.

Don’t miss this extraordinary five-day event, with cutting-edge speakers and themes, world-class music and entertainment, cross-cultural and intergenerational networking, multicultural rituals, and more. Visit our “Awakened Village” exhibit hall filled with books, tapes, CDs, access to top U.S. and international organizations, resources, gifts and information.

Modeling True Partnership

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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Awakening a Global Vision: Collective Wisdom and Spiritual Activism

September 17-21, 2003
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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.

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.

Learn from dynamic presenters like international storyteller and author Lusiah Teish. Attendees will enjoy world-class music and performances including Agape International Choir shown above with Artistic Director, Rickie Byars Beckwith.

For complete list of presenters, workshops and more, please visit us at www.agnt.org or www.noetic.org
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 with Tom Aitken and Rona Zarinelli**

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.

**A2 The Living Classroom: Exploring the Living Intelligence of Group Minds with Chris Bach**

The dynamics of group mental fields in the classroom are alive, intelligible, and can have a profound impact on individuals. We will explore the work 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.

**A3 Relationship as a Vehicle for Personal and Social Transformation with Lisa 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. Lisa 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, on Things I Wish I Knew When I Got Married, will be published this fall.

**A4 The Secret of Being a Practical Visionary: Aligning Your Passion and Gifts with the Higher Plan of Evolution with 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 and 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 business and leadership training companies. They are the authors of Spiritual Politics, and co-founded the Center for Visionary Leadership.

**A5 Spiritual Activism: Healing the Wounded Imagination with Molly Dowler, 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 guidance of the spirit, including understanding and exploring principles for spiritual activism.

Molly Dowler, Ph.D. is vice president of Salukina Institute. She received the Victor’s Award from the International Federation for 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, Spiritual Action: Toward a New Cosmology of Being and A Revolution of Heart: Gender and the Global Crisis.

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.

**A6 Resource Alignment for Work, Transformative Leadership and Soulwork with Tracy Gay**

Tracy Gay has been a philanthropic advisor and activist for consciousness and heart-based social change for over 30 years. She is the founder of 17 nonprofits and has worked with over 3,000 donors and 1,000,000 people to create change. She is the co-founder of Change-makers, a foundation making global impact.

**How to Instantly Tell Truth From Falsehood About Anything with David R. Hawkins, M.D., Ph.D.**

A calibrated Scale of Consciousness will be presented, unfolding how your discrimination crosses the entire human domain. Learn the technique of instant differentiation between truth and falsehood, and explore transcendent decision making in terms 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 Trinity of Power in Four Dimensions, The Eye of the I: From Which Nothing is Hidden and I: Healthy and Subjectivity.