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83 Participating in Action: An Integral Approach to Spiritual Activism: BARBARA ALEXANDER and OLIVER DUBOIS

An awakened spiritual activism is an outgrowth of an awakened spiritual practice. This institute offers an integral look at the evolution of spirituality and transformed activism of courage, practice, and regret of the "physics of conscious participation." BARBARA ALEXANDER (M.A., M.D.) is an international peace manager and writer. She has consulted and taught with private projects and organizations, including Peace of Mind. OLIVER DUBOIS (Ph.D. cand.) is a consultant and mentor to the govern--

84 Spirituality and Social Action: Changing Our Global Vision: MARK DE ROOY

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This course introduces the reader to the non-verbal intelligence of the brain and a fascinating subject of meditation. Using a synthesis summary of neuroscience and consciousness studies at John F.

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The Institute of Noetic Sciences (IONS)—founded 30 years ago by Apollo 14 Astronaut Edgar Mitchell—investigates consciousness (mind and spirit) and the relationship of consciousness to the physical world. Through frontier science, transformative education and learning communities, IONS programs and inquiries are guided by their vision of global wisdom for the 21st Century. IONS is an international non-profit organization with 50,000 members and friends, and 280 self-organizing community groups throughout the world. Members receive the quarterly IONS Noetic Sciences Review magazine, discounts on seminars, events, books, tapes and CDs, opportunities to join worldwide community groups, and more. If you are not a member of IONS, sign up on your conference registration and take advantage of a special $10 savings on membership plus discounts on conference fees. See the registration form on page 9 for more details.

IONS Network Opportunities

Listed below are opportunities for members and nonmembers of the Institute of Noetic Sciences.

Hospitality Suite

FREE FOR ALL CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

Visit the IONS Hospitality and Networking Center and meet IONS board, staff and other members. Come relax, talk, browse through displays, highlighting IONS program activities, view videos of research highlights, play a PSI game, and more.

Community Group Reception

FREE FOR ALL CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

Meet IONS Community Group Stewardship Council and coordinators from around the world, along with IONS staff and members. Here is a great opportunity to learn more about the worldwide IONS Community Group Network. Look for the announcement of date, time and location in your conference materials when you arrive.

Special IONS Circle Member Events

IONS Circle Members Only

Plan to attend daily breakfasts with topical speakers. IONS 30th Anniversary Celebration, and a special complimentary fund-raising luncheon featuring Dr. Edgar Mitchell and others. Detailed information will be provided after you register. (Circle Members are those who contribute $100 or more per year to IONS. If you would like to become a Circle member or would like to learn more about Circle membership, drop by the Development area of your hospitality suite at the conference.)

Mystery School Reception and Reunion

MYSTERY SCHOOL ALUMNUS ONLY

Gay Luce, David Patten and the Mystery School Board invite MYSTERY SCHOOL ALUMNUS TO A SPECIAL REUNION RECEPTION. Plan to join all Mystery School alums to a special reunion reception. Share your collective energy!

Cross-Cultural Journeys Travel Reception

FREE FOR ALL CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

The IONS Travel program invites all travelers, alums and all potential travelers (that means everyone!) to a lively reception. Watch for information about this fun event in your conference materials upon arrival.

Networking Poster Sessions

FREE FOR ALL CONFERENCE ATTENDEES

Here is a special opportunity to explore your passion and share it with other conference attendees. Conference participants are invited to give short presentations about their own projects and programs. Network, network, network! Details when you arrive.

About The Association for Global New Thought AGNT

New Thought is a spiritually motivated way of life that embraces the ancient wisdom traditions of east and west. We embody the belief that consciousness is elementally creative, expresses itself through thought, and thereby shapes all manifestation. Our principles reflect a universal conviction that the community of all life is sacred; our practices of meditation and affirmative prayer enhance a worldview promoting reverence for, and service to, humanity and planet Earth. New Thought is committed to Global healing through personal transformation, community-building, interfaith, intercultural, and interdisciplinary understanding, and compassionate activism.

The core purpose of the Association for Global New Thought is to consciously bring forth the evolving human and an awakened world through the practice of universal spiritual principles and the energy of unconditional love.

AGNT’s projects include:

- The Gandhi King Season for Nonviolence
- The Synthesis Dialogues with HH the Dalai Lama
- UNESCO Seminar on Religion and Peace
- Parliament of the World’s Religions
- New Thought Broadcasting
- Tibetan Children’s Villages & Garden
- Shartse Monastery, India

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AGNT Conference Activities

- Ministers Breakfasts
  FREE FOR ALL CONFERENCE ATTENDEES
  SATURDAY, 7:30-8:45AM, RIVIERA HOTEL
  Bring your coffee and breakfast for valuable facilitated “share and connect” sessions with AGNT leaders and advisors. Daily themes are “Spiritual Insights,” “What is Emerging for Ministers?” and “Gaining Support.”

- AGNT Fulltime Resource and Networking Open Space
  FREE FOR ALL CONFERENCE ATTENDEES
  SATURDAY, 10:30-11:30AM, RIVIERA HOTEL
  Bring tabletop literature to the Snow Creek room. Plan informal meetings with your colleagues, co-create your own breakout sessions developing your passions and projects.

- Prayer and Meditation Room
  FREE FOR ALL CONFERENCE ATTENDEES
  SATURDAY, 11:30AM-3PM, RIVIERA HOTEL
  Healing and sacred space will be nurtured by fulltime practitioners and guides.

Pulled By A Vision: Tithe for Transformation Luncheon

FREE FOR ALL CONFERENCE ATTENDEES
FRI., 12:15-1:15PM, RIVIERA HOTEL
Meet the leaders of the New Thought Movement. An opportunity to explore and participate in AGNT’s global programs this year and next. If you feel “pulled by a vision,” then support with your hands, heart, time, and resources the highly effective world-changing work of spiritually motivated social activism.

Free admission for members and non-members. Only 500 seats available—sign up today on your registration form.

Note: Conference attendees are asked to sign up for either the AGNT free luncheon (see opposite page) or the AGNT free luncheon, but not both. You do not need to be a member of either organization to attend this luncheon. You will receive a special notice from AGNT confirming your seat at this luncheon. See you there!
## General Conference Information

**Breakthrough Sessions Are Open Seating**
All conference workshop sessions will be open seating on a first come, first serve basis. The only advanced registration required is for the pre- and post-conference institutes listed on pages 2-5 in this brochure.

**Meals**
Please note that meals are not included with the conference fees. There will be several convenient, reasonably priced food stations set up each day for outdoor or indoor dining. Every effort will be made to provide delicious, healthy choices for a variety of dietary concerns and selections.

**Membership**
Membership in either of the two sponsoring organizations—Association for Global New Thought and the Institute of Noetic Sciences—is offered at a special conference discounted rate of $25. You can become a member of either organization and register at the same time, saving $25 off the registration fee. Please see the registration form for details.

If you can't attend?
For those who cannot attend, professional tape recordings of most sessions will be available through Conference Recording Service (CRS). Please contact CRS at 503-527-5600 to request a tape order form.

**Volunteer Work Exchange**
IONS offers a small number of volunteer work exchange opportunities to take the financial burden out of attending the Conference. In exchange for 15 hours of scheduled conference-related work, selected volunteers will receive a registration cost of $25.

**Exhibitor Opportunities**
A special “Awakened Village” exhibition hall offers a limited number of exhibitor tables available for a fee of $750 ($500 for nonprofit organizations). For more information and to reserve an exhibitor package, contact Rose Welch at rosewelch@noetic.org or call 707-779-8238.

**Refunds/Cancellation Policy**
**Through July 5, 2003:***
- Cancellations will be honored minus a $25 processing fee. (Refunds provided by November 1, 2003.)
- You may reschedule your registration without penalty through September 6, 2003.

**Hotel Reservations**
The conference is being held at the Riviera Resort in Palm Springs, California. Special conference rates (under $100) are available at the Riviera and a selection of other hotels nearby with shuttle service. Hotel reservation information will be sent in your confirmation package once you have registered. Reservations can also be made online via the Palm Springs Desert Resorts Convention and Visitors Authority Website at www.palm springsusa.com. Please use our group code CMJ0124 to enter the “Convention Group Reservations” area of the website and follow the instructions on the screen. No reservations will be accepted by telephone; however, full instructions for faxing and mailing will be on the hotel information form.

**Continuing Education Credits (CECs)**
The Institute of Noetic Sciences has been approved as a provider of Continuing Education Credits by the following organizations or boards: National Certified Counselors, MIECC, LCSW, Nurses, Social Workers. Most institutes, plenary session and workshops have been approved for Continuing Education Credit for all professionals. You may receive a maximum of fifteen (15) credit hours for the conference, depending on the number of complete plenary sessions and workshops you attend. You will receive six (6) credit hours for each institute you attend. Registration and a processing fee ($25 for CECs must be done on-site prior to the start of your first CEC session.

**Airline Discounts**
Special discount airfare is being offered by Alaska Airlines. Anyone flying to Palm Springs, from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Vancouver, B.C., Seattle, Spokane, Portland, Anchorage, Juneau and Fairbanks can save by making reservations through the Alaska Airlines Group Desk. Save 10% on any published fare by calling 1-800-445-1419 and refer to our special fare code CAM024. Group Desk hours are Monday-Friday, 7:00am-6:00pm (Pacific time) and Saturday 8:00am-5:30pm (Pacific time).

For general information contact www.AGNT.org (visit website for updates on program), email at conference2003@noetic.org or call 847-587-9397.

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**Group rates:**

- Group of 5:
  - Before 6/1 | $280 | $305 |
  - Before 7/31 | $330 | $355 |
  - After 8/1 | $400 |

**Group of 10:**
- Before 6/1 | $275 | $300 |
- Before 7/31 | $325 | $350 |
- After 8/1 | $375 | $400 |

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  - $275 IONS COMMUNITY GROUP LEADERS

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  - I will attend the AGNT free lunch on Friday, Sept. 19
  - I will attend the AGNT free lunch on Saturday, Sept. 20
  - I will not attend either

**Send conference registration form to: AGNT “Special Events”, PO Box 207 - Fox Lake, IL 60020 Phone 847.587.9397 • Fax 847.913.0151 or register online at www.AGNT.org**

**Group Discounts**
Correct number of paid registrations must be submitted together with accurate contact info for EACH registrant.

**Scholarship Rates**
If you are willing to pay for your own registration, PLUS underwrite a registration for an international guest(s) or young person(s) (under the age of 25), each of these registrations will be a fixed rate of $300 regardless of the date you register. Complete contact information must be submitted when registrations are paid.

**Additional Scholarship**
- $600 for you and one other; add $300 for each additional scholarship

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