

Pre- and Post-Conference Institutes

A8 Sacred Sounds and Healing Wisdom RICHARD HITE, M.A.

This Institute presents multiple experiences with healing modalities at different vibratory levels integrated into an entertaining experience of sound, light, art and movement. Invoking the sacred with clear intention releases us from our attachment to unhealthy desires. Wear loose clothing and bring a pillow, blanket, paper and markers.

RICHARD HITE, M.A. plays symphonic gongs for healing meditations at conferences. He is a therapist, wellness educator, author of *Healing Sounds & Sacred Wisdom*. Since 1987 he has played gongs as part of therapeutic yoga he provides in hospitals and clinics.

A9 The New Path of the Co-creator in These Uncertain Times BARBARA MARX HUBBARD

How can our species and each of us as individuals make the transition from our current world crisis to a future of immeasurable possibilities? In this experiential and participatory seminar, each person will have an experience of their own self and social evolution. *Please see page 2 for bio information.*

A10 Nature, Nurture and the Power of Love BRUCE H. LIPTON, PH.D.

Recent advances in cell biology reveal that parental attitudes profoundly influence the genetic programming of their offspring. Participants will learn how their beliefs and perceptions programmed during their own childhood are controlling their biology.

BRUCE LIPTON, PH.D., cellular and developmental biologist, was formerly Associate Professor of Anatomy at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and a Research Fellow of the School of Medicine at Stanford University.

A11 Forgive for Good: The Art and Science of Forgiveness FREDERIC LUSKIN, PH.D

This workshop will offer practice in Dr. Luskin's nine steps of forgiveness that have helped thousands to suffer less from life's hurts and disappointments. His process has proven to reduce anger and depression, and increase

hope and forgiveness.

DR. FRED LUSKIN is Director of the Stanford Forgiveness Project and author of *Forgive for Good*. He is an international speaker and has developed numerous forgiveness projects globally including the Ireland HOPE project, an ongoing series of workshops that investigates the effectiveness of his forgiveness methods on victims of political violence. He is a Research Associate at the Stanford Center for Research in Disease.

A12 Awakening Wisdom: Using Money As A Powerful Tool To Live Our Dreams MARIA NEMETH

These challenging times call for the four aspects of wisdom: clarity, focus, ease and grace, especially in how we use the energy of money to empower our vision. Revitalize your relationship with money using this seminar's processes, tools and suggestions. *Please see page 2 for bio information.*

A13 Magical Child and Transcendent Mind JOSEPH CHILTON PEARCE

Using a synthesis summary of neuroscience and neuro-cardiology (the recent discovery of the brain in the heart), this institute explores how we can learn to open the higher evolutionary structures of the brain-mind to the non-verbal intelligence of the heart. *Please see page 2 for bio information.*

A14 UnCommon Kinship: Nurturing Cultural Empathy Through Story Sharing CHIEF LUISAH TEISH, IYANIFA

We will use creative visualization to recall memorable life experiences, engage in writing exercises, and learn multi-cultural storytelling techniques. Ritual, music, movement and more. Wear comfortable clothes, bring writing materials and an object for the altar. LUISAH TEISH is an internationally known storyteller, author, and teacher of spiritual culture and vice president of the Association for Transpersonal Psychology.

A15 Being Authentic: Activism From the Heart JUSTINE AND MICHAEL TOMS

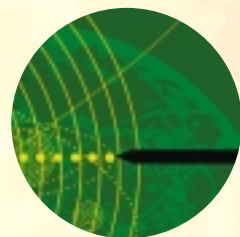
The 21st century has called forth a new activism of the Spirit. How can

we dissolve the opposition and manifest our intention? Learn how to discover deep meaning and purpose, power of intention, find keys to mindful action and listen to your inner wisdom. *Please see page 2 for bio information.*

A16 The Art and Practice of Peace Building: Essential Tools for Today's World KIMBERLY WEICHEL AND MASANKHO K. BANDA

Peace—the deeper inquiry is how can we live in peace personally, nationally and globally? This interactive workshop will focus on peace building in our society, offering tools, stories, and movement that will help us to achieve a lasting and enduring peace.

KIMBERLY WEICHEL & MASANKHO K. BANDA are international peace builders and serve as Directors of the Cultures of Peace Education Project of Pathways to Peace. Masankho is an international dancer, storyteller, and healer, originally from Malawi, Africa. He is also the Artistic Director of Ucadance African Healing Arts. Kim is an international educator, radio and TV producer and cross cultural trainer.



Monday, September 22

B1 Inclusivity: Practicing the Golden Rule in Hostile Situations SHARIF ABDULLAH AND GREGG GANSCHAW

In our troubled, violent times, we need to learn healthy ways to resolve our differences. Discover how to practice inclusivity in the most difficult circumstances imaginable: with the Other, the person from whom we would most like to separate.

SHARIF ABDULLAH is the author of *Creating a World that Works for All* and *The Power of One: Authentic Leadership in Turbulent Times*. GREGG GANSCHAW, Co-Founder of Pathfinding Partnership, works with communities, corporations, unions, and others.

B2 Participation in Action: An Integral Approach to Spiritual Activism BARBARA ALEXANDER AND TAM LUNDY

An awakened spiritual activism is an outpouring of an awakened spiritual practice. This institute offers an integral look at the evolution of spirituality and transformative spiritual practice, and explores the "physics of conscious participation".

BARBARA ALEXANDER (M.A., M. Div.) is a transpersonal psychotherapist in private practice, and has consulted and taught with private industry and non-profit organizations. TAM LUNDY (PH.D. CAND.) is a consultant and mentor to the government and the non-profit sector.

B3 Radical Nature: Celebrating the Unity of Body & Spirit CHRISTIAN DE QUINCEY, PH.D.

This Institute will help rediscover our deep kinship with the natural world through feeling our common essence. We will focus on the split between humanity and nature, and on healing that split using the wisdom of feeling and the power of story.

CHRISTIAN DE QUINCEY, PH.D., is managing editor of IONS Review, professor of philosophy and consciousness studies at John F. Kennedy University, and the author of the award-winning book *Radical Nature: Rediscovering the Soul of Matter*.

B4 Spirituality and Social Action: Implementing Our Global Vision MARK DUBOIS

Faced with the worst threats in history, how do we move beyond the concept of "enemy" to strength and spiritual beauty modeled by leaders like Gandhi and MLK? We will explore how to catalyze our collective wisdom and implement a new spiritual activism.

MARK DUBOIS coordinated International Earth Day in 1990 and 2000, collaborating with thousands of groups in 184 countries which inspired hundreds of millions of citizens to demonstrate for the Earth.

B5 Conscious Speech: Did I Say That? GAY LUCE

Most of our speech never passes through our awareness. Learn how to make everyday speech like a spiritual

Traditional and Leading-edge Learning Styles

meditation. Conversations will become alive with excitement. Imagine what conscious and truthful speech would do for social action.

GAY LUCE is the founder of Nine Gates Mystery School. She also founded SAGE, a revitalization program that became the prototype for current work on aging. In her early career, she was a science writer and author of several books.

B6 Visioning Tools and Pathways for Personal and Global Ascendence OLIVER MARKLEY, PH.D.

Explore some of the best visioning tools and insights to come from the presenter's work with Willis Harman on *Changing Images of Man* and *Global Mind Change*, and their application for transformative ascendancy in personal growth, education and business. OLIVER W. MARKLEY, PH.D. is Emeritus Professor of Human Sciences and Studies of the Future, University of Houston (Ret) and currently overseer of Inward Bound, a research and services ministry focusing on tools and pathways for personal and global ascendancy.

B7 Evolution of Consciousness EDGAR MITCHELL, ScD, CAPTAIN USN (RET)

This institute will focus on holographic principles and recent research to discuss how matter and consciousness seem to have organized in living beings. *Please see page 2 for bio information.*

B8 The Art of Letting Go PETER RUSSELL

The essential wisdom of the world's spiritual traditions might be summed in two words: Let Go. Integrating ideas from Eastern and Western models, we will explore the essence of spirituality—beyond techniques, teachers and texts. Why aren't we getting what we really want? How can we free ourselves from dictates of the ego mind? *Please see page 2 for bio information.*

B9 Soul Call: Building Democracy and Global Family in a Time of Crisis Through Loving and Effective Action ELISABET SAHTOURIS, PH.D

We will explore why our democracy has been hijacked and why our desire

for world peace and prosperity has not manifested. Exercises will include exploration of the relationship between belief and reality, inner and outer peace, freedom and responsibility, prayer and more overt action.

ELISABET SAHTOURIS, PH.D. is an evolution biologist, futurist, author and business consultant. She is author of *EarthDance: Living Systems in Evolution, Biology Revisited* (w. Willis Harman) and *A Walk Through Time: From Stardust to Us*.

B10 The Soul of Money LYNNE TWIST

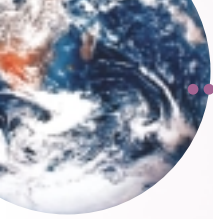
Participants will address their relationship with money, leading to transformation in all areas of life. Lynne's profound insights gained from working with both the wealthiest and poorest people in the world contribute to her new ways of seeing our relationship with money. *Please see page 3 for bio information.*

B11 Learning to be a Voice of Cultural Transformation NINA UTNE

Hear how socially responsible individuals and companies can learn to become more interdependent. Explore how speaking and listening from the heart creates connection profoundly empowering in the quest for a global transformation.

NINA UTNE, chair of *Utne Magazine* since 1999, has been intimately involved with all aspects of the magazine since its inception in 1984. She is co-founder of Headwaters Community Fund and City of Lakes Waldorf School. Nina is an original member of UnReasonable Women for the Earth and is a Code Pink instigator.





About the Institute of Noetic Sciences IONS

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 Networking Opportunities

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

Hospitality Suite

EVERYONE WELCOME

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

EVERYONE WELCOME

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 our hospitality suite at the conference.)

Mystery School Reception and Reunion

MYSTERY SCHOOL ALUMNI ONLY

Gay Luce, David Patten and the Mystery School Board invite all Mystery School alums to a special reunion reception. Share your collective energy!

Cross-Cultural Journeys Travel Reception

EVERYONE WELCOME

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

EVERYONE WELCOME

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

The AGNT Leadership Council: Dr. Michael Beckwith, AGAPE International Center of Truth, Los Angeles. Rev. Howard E. Caesar, Unity Church of Christianity, Houston; Rev. Carol Carnes, Center for Conscious Living, Santa Cruz; Rev. Argentina Glasgow, Detroit Unity Temple; Barbara Marx Hubbard (Dean of Social Ministries), Foundation for Conscious Evolution, Santa Barbara; Rev. Mary Manin Morrissey, Living Enrichment Center, Portland; Rev. Mary Omwake, Unity of Maui; Rev. Wendy Craig Purcell, Church of Today, San Diego; Rev. Richard Rogers, Unity of Phoenix; Dr. Roger Teel, MileHi Church of Religious Science, Denver; Barbara Fields Bernstein (Executive Director), Association for Global New Thought, Santa Barbara; Rickie Byars Beckwith (Dean of Artistic Ministries), Los Angeles.



AGNT Conference Activities

Ministers Breakfasts

ALL MINISTERS WELCOME

7:30-8:45AM THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

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

EVERYONE WELCOME

Bring table-top 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

EVERYONE WELCOME

Healing and sacred space will be nurtured by fulltime practitioners and guides.



SEPTEMBER 19

Pulled By A Vision: Tithe for Transformation Luncheon

FREE FOR ALL CONFERENCE ATTENDEES
FRIDAY, 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 IONS 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 lunch. See you there!

SEPTEMBER 20

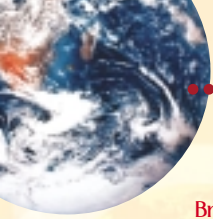
IONS Leap Lunch: Celebrating a Noetic Future

FREE FOR ALL CONFERENCE ATTENDEES
SATURDAY, 12:15-1:15PM, RIVIERA HOTEL

You are cordially invited to a FREE fundraising and public awareness luncheon. Learn about the Institute, discover more about our programs and plans for the future, and meet IONS founder, Apollo 14 Astronaut Edgar Mitchell.

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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 510-527-3600 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' registration cost will be reduced. Pre- and post-conference institutes and lodging are not included. Sorry, volunteer applications are not guaranteed acceptance. [To sign up, contact Rose Welch at rosewelch@noetic.org or call 707-779-8238.](#)

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 receive an exhibitor package, contact Rose Welch at rosewelch@noetic.org or call 707-779-8238.](#)

Refunds/Cancellation Policy

Through July 15, 2003 cancellations will be honored minus a \$25 processing fee. (Refunds provided by November 1, 2003.) You may reassign 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 shuttles available. 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.palmspringsusa.com. Please use our [group code AGNT9423](#) to enter the "Convention Group Reservations" area of the website and follow the directions 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, MFCC, 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 \$25 fee for CECs must be done on-site prior to the start of your first CEC session.

Airlines Discounts

Special discount airfare is being offered by our Airlines Sponsor, [Alaska Air](#). 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 1.800.445.4435](#) and [refer to our special fare code CMJ0124](#). 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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RATES AND DATES

	# OF REGISTRANTS	MEMBERS	NONMEMBERS
_____ Before 6/1		\$ 300	\$ 325
_____ Before 7/31		350	375
_____ After 8/1		395	420

_____ GROUP OF 5:			
_____ Before 6/1	280		305
_____ Before 7/31	330		355
_____ After 8/1	375		400

_____ GROUP OF 10:			
_____ Before 6/1	275		300
_____ Before 7/31	325		350
_____ After 8/1	370		395
_____ PLUS one complimentary registration for eleventh registrant			

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- _____ \$275 AGNT MINISTERS
- _____ \$275 IONS COMMUNITY GROUP LEADERS

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PRE- AND POST-CONFERENCE INSTITUTES (OPTIONAL)

Pre-Conference Institute A _____ (Fill in number here)
\$100 _____ \$125 _____ (not attending conference)

Post-Conference Institute B _____ (Fill in number here)
\$100 _____ \$125 _____ (not attending conference)

TOTAL AMOUNT FOR CREDIT CARD CHARGES: \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED BY CHECK: \$ _____

OPTIONAL FREE LUNCH REGISTRATION (*please select one!*)

- _____ I will attend the AGNT free lunch on Friday, Sept. 19 **or**
- _____ I will attend the IONS 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 847.973.0151
[Or register online at \[www.AGNT.org\]\(http://www.AGNT.org\)](#)

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.

- _____ \$600 for you and one other; add \$300 for each additional scholarship

REGISTER TODAY

Website and mail registrations will be accepted through September 1, 2003. Registration after this date will be taken onsite only.

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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