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Walk of Sacred Action

"We all know that we are made for freedom. Human beings will strive after that, for we know inside ourselves that we are made for the transcendent... my humanity is caught up in your humanity, we are interconnected, we all belong one to another."

"We don't come fully formed into the world. We need other human beings in order to be human. We are made for togetherness; we are made for family, for fellowship, to exist in a tender network of interdependence."

"When one of us goes down, ultimately we all go down. If you are dehumanized, then inexorably I am dehumanized. For me to be whole, you have to be whole; if you are a perpetrator—a torn and broken human being who has lost your humanity—then I too am less than whole. For me to be the person God wants me to be, you must be the person God wants you to be."

—Bishop Desmond Tutu

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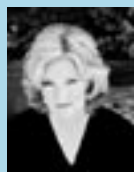
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Science Practitioner and key
member of Agape Music Ministry.

Awakened World Themes

Dr. A.T. Ariyaratne and Samya Charika Marasinghe (daughter) The Sarvodaya Shramadana Movement in Sri Lanka: World Change through Inner Transformation

Traveling from Sri Lanka is renowned Buddhist and political leader, Dr. A.T. Ariyaratne, founder and leader of the Sarvodaya Movement in Sri Lanka whose efforts have been tireless in rebuilding the country after the tsunami disaster. The 40 year old Sarvodaya Shramadana movement has been an umbrella for the sustainable socioeconomic and spiritual development of 10,000 Sri Lankan villages. Ari will be joined by his daughter, stepping in line with Ari's son to take over their father's great work.



Pilgrimage of the Family of Abraham: AGNT & Harvard Global Negotiation Project

AGNT is partnering with William Ury, co-founder with President Jimmy Carter of the Global Negotiation Project at Harvard and author of *Getting to Yes*, and *The Third Side*. Religious leaders from the Third Synthesis Dialogues in Rome, 2004, are committed to making this healing initiative in the Middle East a reality in our time. Other presenters: Jim Kenney, Global Director of the Council for a Parliament of the World's Religions from 1995-2002 on *"Sea Change: Living in a Time of Cultural Evolution;"* Levi Weiman-Kelman, Rabbis for Human Rights, Jerusalem, on *"Justice, Spirituality, and Peacemaking;"* A. Rashied Omar, Muslim imam, on *"The Role of Faith in Conflict Transformation in the Middle East."*



Phil Cousineau, Joseph Campbell Foundation

The Art of Pilgrimage:

Transforming Our Inner Life By Walking Through the Outer World

For Millennia, pilgrimage has emphasized deep attention and devotion to the Divine presence in every moment. Over the last decade, the world has witnessed a resurgence in the ancient practice of pilgrimage, the spiritually transformative journey to a holy place. Come discuss the deeper implications of pilgrimage as a model and practice for turning everyday existence into a sacred journey.



Mrs. Ela Gandhi, South African Parliament

Nonviolence is Becoming A Reality

Granddaughter of the Mahatma and close friend of President Nelson Mandela, Mrs. Gandhi fought 30 years in SA Parliament for nonviolence education and human rights for women and children. A tireless proponent of responsible media, anti-poverty, and youth, Mrs. Gandhi celebrates the 50th anniversary of her newspaper, *Satyagraha*, this year!



Marianne Williamson & the US Department of Peace Miracles at Home

Marianne Williamson, author and national leader for the US Department of Peace, represents the critical necessity for grassroots activists to lead projects at home in the United States that will build spirit-led citizenship and create stronger communities among disenfranchised populations. Marianne describes the initiative: "The Department of Peace will be dedicated to the research and articulation of non-violent solutions to domestic as well as international conflicts. The Department will not replace the military or the Department of State; rather, it will augment them. It will represent a holistic approach to politics. This is not about alternative solutions; it is about complementary solutions."



Dr. Jean Houston: Social Artistry and Life Purpose

We find ourselves in the midst of the most massive shift of perspective humankind has ever known. A new set of values—holistic, syncretic, relationship and process-oriented, organic and spiritual—is rising within and around us. Though the forces of entropy and fear seek to contain or regress us, we know there is no going back. Not only has the time come to step into our own social artistry and higher life purpose, but it comes just in time to serve a world in desperate need of our gifts. Come discover your place in the world scheme.



Our Spirituality Demonstrated: Creating Peace Through Spiritually-Based Action

Just as Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. began his civil rights movement in his church, New Thought ministers are beginning to encourage spiritually-motivated social activism in their congregations. Many of us, ministers and congregants, feel drawn by Spirit to make a contribution to the evolution of our world, but may feel overwhelmed by the scope, politics, and legalities of the task. Dot Maver – Executive Director, The Peace Alliance; Lynn McMullen – National Campaign Coordinator, The Peace Alliance; Rev. Wendy Craig Purcell – Church of Today Unity, San Diego, CA; Christine Elliot – Co-Coordinator “Americans For the Department of Peace”; John McNeil – Co-Coordinator “Americans For the Department of Peace.”

Barbara Marx Hubbard: LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Recently celebrating her 75th year, our own Barbara Marx Hubbard, pioneer in conscious evolution, will share deeply the fruits of a forty year journey in self and social evolution. Barbara has guided us to place ourselves on the Map of Self and Social Evolution and predicts we will come to a beautiful finale with a new sacrament for cocreators; The Sacrament of Coordination for those who seek to fully embody the Self. For a lifetime of unwavering commitment and fearless conviction, we honor this soul as our dear friend and as a great heroine of our times.



Institute Day • Wednesday, October 5
10 AM - 4 PM (unless noted)

Don't miss this rare opportunity for full-day intensives with dynamic conference presenters. **Register on form separately for intensives** (\$100 w/attending conference; \$125 Institute only/no conference). Space is limited.

Jean Houston: “Social Artistry and Life Purpose”

Scholar, philosopher, cultural historian, storyteller and internationally renowned seminar leader in the human potential field. Author of 16 books ranging from mythology and psychobiography to applications of research in neural and sensory re-education, creativity and innovative learning paradigms. Director of the Foundation for Mind Research.

Barbara Marx Hubbard: “Experiencing the Communion of Pioneering Souls”

President of the Foundation for Conscious, a public speaker, author, social innovator, and pioneer in evolutionary action and education. Her EVOLVE web site www.evolve.org serves as an education, resource, an communication hub to foster synergy and cooperation among organizations, communities and individuals world-wide.

Jim Kenney & A. Rashied Omar: “Cultural Evolution and Cultures of Peace”

Jim Kenney is Executive Director of the Interreligious Engagement Project (IEP21), dedicated to helping global religious and spiritual communities the engage with one another and to address issues of peace, justice, and ecological sustainability. He was a founding trustee and from 1995-2002 Global Director of the Parliament of the World's Religions. A. Rashied Omar is a Muslim imam from Cape Town, South Africa. He currently serves as a Trustee of the Council for a Parliament of the World's Religions and Coordinator of the Kroc Institute's Program in Religion, Conflict and Peacebuilding at the University of Notre Dame.

Phil Cousineau: “The Art of Pilgrimage: Seeker's Guide to Making Travel Sacred”

Best-selling author and award-winning documentary filmmaker, photographer, and world-wide lecturer, Phil has led nearly twenty adventure pilgrimages to sites world-wide and has been interviewed on CNN, BBC, PRI, and NPR about the resurgence of pilgrimage and sacred travel. He lectures widely on creativity, architecture, mentorship, and sports. Among his 18 books, Phil's most recent, *The Olympic Odyssey: Rekindling the True Spirit of the Ancient Games*, was chosen by the US Olympic Committee as a gift to every American athlete competing in the Athens, 2004 Games.

Andrew Cohen: “Evolutionary Enlightenment: Individual Purpose and Effective Engagement”

Visionary thinker, spiritual teacher, and founder of *What Is Enlightenment?* magazine. He has become widely recognized as a defining voice in the emerging field of evolutionary spirituality. Through the magazine, his writings, talks, and pioneering dialogues with innovative teachers and thinkers across traditions and disciplines, He has authored twelve books, including *Embracing Heaven & Earth*, and *Living Enlightenment: A Call for Evolution Beyond Ego*, and has presented his work on the future of religion at some of the leading interfaith and interdisciplinary symposia around the world.



Scientific Research on Prayer and its Link to Our Well Being (1 pm – 4 pm)

The scientific and medical communities have greatly increased their study of the power of prayer and other noetic therapies in the last few years. Woven into these studies are the underlying effects of prayer, religion, and spirituality on the human condition. What roles do prayer and noetic therapies play in the healing process? What trends or breakthroughs can be understood through scientific prayer studies? Sponsored by Unity and featuring The Office of Prayer Researchism. (\$50 w/attending conference; \$75 Institute only/no conference).

SCHEDULE		Monday, October 3	Tuesday, October 4	Wednesday, October 5	Thursday, October 6	Friday, October 7
	7 - 8:30 AM				Silent Desert & Sacred Pilgrimage	
	Plenary 9 AM - Noon	Arrivals & Registration	Middle East Abraham Pilgrimage Bill Ury, Jim Kenney, Rashied Omar, Rabbi Levi Weiman-Kelman	Institute Day or Open Space	Ela Gandhi South Africa	Closing Ceremony Barbara Marx Hubbard Lifetime Achievement Award Spiritual Community & Peace Initiatives
	2 - 5:30 PM		Breakouts		Breakouts	
	Plenary 7:30 - 9:30 PM	Opening Ceremony Phil Cousineau	Marianne Williamson Spiritual Democracy	Jean Houston Social Artistry & Life Purpose	Dr. A.T. Ariyaratne, Sri Lanka Agape Choir & Dance Party	Departures

Housing Reservations • La Quinta Resort

Please fill out the following and return with one night's room deposit to:

La Quinta Resort and Club
Attn: Reservations Department
P.O. Box 69 • La Quinta, CA 92253
(800) 598-3828 • Fax: (760) 564-5768

Group Room Reservation Request for Discounted Rate: Refer to (Code) "AGNT."
Room Rate: \$99.00 plus 11.045% occupancy tax per room per night. 50% discounted for AGNT: service charge of \$8.00 per room per night includes many amenities! Be sure to reserve by **August 26, 2005**. (Space IS available but on limited basis after that date.)

Name: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Check Enclosed _____ Amount _____

Credit Card# _____ Exp. _____

Full Name on Credit Card _____

Single or Double Occupancy: Sgl. ____ Dbl. ____ Sharing with _____

Cancellation Policy: Advance deposit received from attendee is refundable if cancellation notice is received by the resort prior to three (3) days of scheduled arrival date.

PLEASE NOTE: Check-in time is 4:00 PM and check-out time is 12:00 Noon.

Ground Transportation: Save money! Cabs from Palm Springs Airport to La Quinta can be expensive. We have made special arrangements with La Quinta Destination Services to provide Shuttle service by reservation from the PSP Airport to La Quinta.

Cost: Arrivals: \$20/pp for October 3, between 10 AM and 5 PM. Outside these hours, cost will be \$30 per person, minimum of two people per vehicle.

Departures: \$20/pp to the airport for October 7 (noon to 5 PM) AND morning (5 -10 AM) of 10/8. Outside of those times will be \$30, minimum of two per vehicle.

Round-trip Discount: \$35 within prime time zones, and \$55 non-prime. Costs include driver gratuity. **Reservations by September 26, 2005:** E-mail to kdavies@laquintaresort.com your name, date, time, flight number, and airline.



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Organization _____

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Phone/Fax _____

Email _____

Credit Card: __MC __Visa __Amex CC# _____

Exp. Date _____ Signature _____

RATES AND DATES

INDIVIDUALS

# of Registrants	Members	Non Members
_____ Before 6/31	\$325	\$350
_____ After 7/1	\$375	\$400

SPECIAL OFFERS

- _____ \$275 Ministers (any date)
- _____ \$225 Youth (under 25), International
- _____ \$250 International, including Canada

GROUP OF 10 (cut-off date is 10/12/04)

# of Registrants	
_____ Before 6/31	\$295 per person
_____ After 7/1	\$350 per person

PLUS one complimentary registration for 11th registrant.

SPECIAL ONE TIME OFFER FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP

_____ Add \$25 new membership in AGNT. If paying by check, please provide separate check payable to AGNT. If paying by credit card, please initial here and we will charge this amount to your credit card listed on the form above.

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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. Please help—we cannot make exceptions.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY: Full refund minus \$50 processing fee will be issued by Nov. 1, 2005 for cancellations reported BEFORE August 15, 2005. AFTER August 15, refunds will be issued for medical and family emergencies only (please understand). You may re-assign your registration at no charge at any time.

CUT-OFF DATES FOR PRE-REGISTRATION: Pre-registrations (for individuals and groups) must be submitted to arrive by September 15, 2005. Registration after that date can be managed on site when the conference begins.