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NEWS FLASH!

ATP is cosponsoring many [Association for Humanistic Psychology](#) events and ATP members are entitled to the \$25 member discount. Some of these events include:

- **Geneen Roth** presenting *Break Free from Emotional Eating!* in Atlanta, GA on June 22-23 and in Long Island, NY on November 30 - December 1
- **Donna Eden & David Feinstein** presenting *Come Alive! The Healing Tools of Energy Medicine* in San Francisco, CA on July 6-8 and in Seattle, WA on October 26-28
- **Bruce Lipton** presenting *Mind Over Genes: The Grand Convergence of Body-Mind-Spirit that Puts You in the Control of Your-Life* in Austin, TX on July 27-28

For more information about these and other events, please visit: <http://www.ahpweb.org/events/menu.html>

There are CECs for all seminars and group discount options. For details, go to <http://ConferenceWorks.com>

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Registrants from Over Thirty Countries, including Russia, Mozambique, Mali, France, Germany, Austria, Brazil, Poland, United Kingdom, Switzerland, Norway, Netherlands, Romania, Japan, Iran, Korea, Belgium, Bulgaria, Spain, Latvia, Estonia, Sweden, Czech Republic, Portugal, Slovenia, India, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Wales, Malasia, United States, and others.

Invite you to join in Internationalizing Spiritual Approaches to Personal and World Issues.

A microcosm of scholars, therapists, lawyers, physicians, educators, artists, scientists, students, social activists and techies, the Congress is primarily a networking event to support international collaborations for attendees in areas such as restora-

tive justice, emergency response trauma counseling, prison reform, transpersonal clinical training, spirituality in hospitals, conscious theatre and art-forms, university and high school student exchange, yoga and meditation instruction and world-fusion ecstatic dance and musical events.

Add on Holotropic Breathwork, Sufi singing and sound-healing workshops, meditation retreat and extended India tours will be complemented by a special yogic fire ritual known as a Yagya, for world peace to be held at the country estate where Monsoon Wedding was filmed.. An all-night dance meditation for two-hundred youth participants will close the event, whose theme is the central maxim of Indian spirituality, Vasudhaiva kutumbakam, *"The world is one family."*

Presenters, two hundred in number, include Laura Cornell and Chris Chapple (Green Yoga), Geeta Chandran (Spirituality of Dance), Rick Jarow (Spiritual Poetry) Vladimir and Kristiana Maykov (Russian Shamanism), Ricki Pollicove (Spirituality for Physicians), Ike Lasater (Restorative Justice), Mara Taylor (Prison Reform), Tantra Master G. Seshan (Sri Vidya), GoolrukhVakil (Goddess Worship) Ingo Jahrsetz (Forgiveness) and Shruti (Mantra Healing).

Meditation master, R Ganesh will show that non-dual awakening can include profound intellectual abilities.. By his forties, he had learned 17 languages, written 14 books and became expert in physics, chemistry, biology, computer science, and various performing arts, including spontaneous rap-poetry. Most fascinating, he can carry on simultaneous conversations with one hundred people without losing his place with anyone. He will revolutionize the West's understanding of non-dual enlightenment.

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Registration and presentation proposal submissions can be made at the Congress website. We look forward to fostering many conversations that overflow late into the night and change our lives, perhaps as much as the most impassioned keynote address or panel presentation. We look forward to creating that kind of conference community, in India.

The Congress would like to thank:

Andrey Bunich, <http://bunich.org/bio/> for his major gift toward the success of the Congress

JC Kapur <http://www.worldaffairsjournal.com/masthead.html> for sponsoring the World is One Family pre-

conference event at Surya Farms, Delhi, India

Sri Aurobindo Ashram, Delhi, India <http://www.miraura.org/grp/ind/ind-cnt.html> for hosting the World Fusion All Night Youth Event

The European Transpersonal Association is convening a conference on **Forgiveness and Terror** in Freiburg, Germany, September 21-24 2007 www.forgiving-freiburg2007.de in conjunction with the India 2008 Congress.

If your organization would like to associate a 2007 event with the World Congress in India 2008, please contact **Stuart Sovatsky**, Congress Co-convenor <http://home.jps.net/~stuartcs/about.html>

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The [Association of Transpersonal Psychology](#) and the [Association of Humanistic Psychology](#) are co-sponsoring a day of workshops and a celebration of the reconnection of our two sister organizations. The day will begin with 5 concurrent *Integrative Workshops* on:

- **Mindfulness:** The Heart of the Matter
- **Applied Ecopsychology:** Ingenious Solutions from Nature
- **Presencing Paradoxical Perspectives:** Embracing Opposites while developing our "Integral Intelligence"
- **Critical Psychology:** Engaged Theory and Practice
- **Varieties of Spiritual Crises:** Assessment and Therapy

COST:

Integrative Workshops: \$140 Regular / \$125 With ATP or AHP Membership / \$50 with Student ID

Evening Celebration: \$25 Regular / \$20 With ATP or AHP Membership / \$15 with Student ID

(Continuing education credits for psychologists, MFTs, LCSWs, and RNs are available for an additional charge of \$15.)

9:30 - 5:00 PM:

Integrative workshops: Presenters include Leslie Gray, Bert Parlee, Matthew Bronson, David Lukoff, Christel Lukoff, Tod Sloan, Isaac Prilleltensky, and Dennis Fox

5:15 - 6:30 PM:

Integrative Panel (included in other prices): Includes presenters from the day's panels. All attendees of the integrative workshops or the evening celebration are welcome to attend this panel presentation.

7:00 - 9:30 PM:

Celebration of the reconnection of AHP and ATP: This wine and cheese celebration will commence with elders from the field sharing origin myths, stories, and wisdom to celebrate this new era of a re-united ATP and AHP.

For more information and to register, please visit www.atpweb.org or email: info@atpweb.org.

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Golden Gate Integral Counseling Center

507 Polk Street Suite 450 San Francisco Telephone 415.561.0230



The California Institute of Integral Studies has recently opened a transpersonally oriented counseling center in San Francisco, just minutes from Civic Center BART and Van Ness. Therapists are advanced level graduate and post graduate students in the Integral Counseling Psychology Program of the School of Professional Psychology at CIIS who are a community of individuals that share an interest in meditation and the interface between psychotherapy and spirituality. The Golden Gate Integral Counseling Center welcomes spiritual inquiry and explorations of consciousness while not losing sight of the wholeness of the individual, couple, or family who walk through their doors. Daijaku Judith Kinst Ph.D. is the Clinical Director of this new center. She is a priest in the Soto Zen lineage and a licensed psychotherapist who brings her experience as a spiritual director, chaplain, and teacher to the core of this center's teachings. Sliding scale fees increase the accessibility of their services to clients from the San Francisco Bay Area.

Heart of Courage: Aikido Practices of Love in Action

A workshop for women, Sept 9 - 14, 2007



Aikido is a non-competitive martial art, which cultivates harmony of body, mind, and spirit. In this retreat we'll grow our capacity to "walk our talk," access unconditional self-acceptance, and shift conditioned patterns of reactivity into joyful expressions of response. We'll explore themes central to Aikido: centering, connecting with others, shifting from a culture of "power over" to one of "power with" and becoming fully present. No experience in Aikido is needed. <http://www.omega.org/omega/workshops/39d60f017c3831159b41bfbecacea01e/> CE available.

Instructor: Michelle Manger Keip, R.N., has been practicing Aikido and teaching life skills for over 25 years. She is the author of Shape, a children's Aikido book, a contributor to Warrior Mothers, a certified instructor with Kidpower International and the creative director of Well-spring Aikido Arts. Contact her at michelle@wellspringai.com or call 707-544-2673

Workshop Sponsor: Omega Institute, Rhinebeck, NY. Registration is easy: 800.944.1001 or go to www.omega.org

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www.psychospiritual.co.uk



Programme of lectures & workshops in Edinburgh & the Scottish Borders, 2007

Minding the Gap: Touching Time with Winnicott, Jung and Lacan.

(Guild of Pastoral Psychology public lecture)

LECTURER: Chris Williams
DATE: Friday 20th July
TIMES: 7.30pm to 9.00pm
VENUE: The Gillis Centre, Edinburgh
COST: £7

Hysteria and Projective Identification: Dionysus in the Consulting Room.

LECTURER: Chris Williams
DATE: 21st July
TIMES: 10.00am to 5.00pm
VENUE: The Gillis Centre, Edinburgh
COST: £67 if booked before Monday 7th May, and £77 after this date (this is inclusive of the Friday evening lecture). A £30 non-returnable deposit secures a place.

Deep Imagery: Opening the Window to the Imaginal World.

FACILITATOR: Dianne Timberlake
DATES: Wednesday 3rd to Sunday 7th October
TIMES: 1.00pm Wednesday to midday Sunday
VENUE: Dod Mill, Scottish Borders
COST: £387 (inclusive of lunches & refreshments). A non-returnable deposit of £61.50 secures a place.

The Oracle Within: Longing, Discernment & Active Imagination.

FACILITATOR: Mike Wilson
DATES: Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th November
TIMES: 10.00am to 4.00pm both days
VENUE: 13 Smith's Place, Edinburgh
COST: £100 if booked before 1st September 2007, £110 if booked after that date. A non-returnable deposit of £40 secures a place.
enquiries@psychospiritual.co.uk

ATP IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE . . .**Psychology of the Future:
Lessons from Modern Consciousness Research.****Presented by Stanislav Grof, M.D.****VENUE:**

**First Unitarian Universalist
Society of San Francisco
1187 Franklin Street at Geary
San Francisco, CA 94109-6893**

DATE:

June 20th, 2007

TIME:

7-9 PM

TICKETS:

\$20 per person or \$ 27 if CEUs needed; tickets can also be bought at the door, depending on availability.

In this lecture, we will review these remarkable data and explore the most important major revisions that would have to be made in our understanding of consciousness, of the human psyche, and of the nature of reality to respond to these conceptual challenges. These radical changes in our thinking would fall into the following categories:

1. Cartography of the Human Psyche
2. Architecture of Emotional and Psychosomatic Disorders.
3. Effective Therapeutic Mechanisms
4. Strategy of Psychotherapy and Self-Exploration
5. Role of Spirituality in Human Life
6. The Nature of Reality: Psyche, Cosmos, and Consciousness

To purchase tickets, please call (415) 861-3455 ext 5, send a check made payable to:

Pacific Institute
432 Ivy street
San Francisco, CA 94102
OR

Visit the website at www.pacificinstitute.org
or contact Rochelle Suri at: rochelle@pacificinstitute.org



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Transpersonal Psychology in the UK

If you happen to be in Scotland and want to connect to the active transpersonal community there, please join us for these summer workshops:

In Edinburgh:

July 12th Thursday: **Mental Health, Recovery, and Spirituality**

July 13th Friday: **Myths and Folktales: Stories that Heal** with Christel Lukoff and Robina Pye

July 14th Saturday: **Transpersonal Psychology: Roots and New Growth**

In Derby, England:

July 23, Monday: **Spirituality, Psychosis and Recovery**

At the Psychiatric Education Centre, Kingsway Hospital, Sponsored by THE DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

In London:

Saturday 21st July: **Transpersonal Psychology, Mental Health and Spiritual Practices** with Rob Preece, Buddhist Practitioner & Transpersonal Psychotherapist

British Psychological Society Transpersonal Section and the Centre for Transpersonal Psychology

For more information on these events, visit www.spiritualcompetency.com or dlukoff@comcast.net

First Ukraine Transpersonal Conference

14-17 June 2007 at Odessa

Ukraine Transpersonal Association

President Sergey Poprotskij

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Vice-President Levgeniia Makurina

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www.transpersonal.org.ua

2007 Conference on Non-dual Wisdom and Psychotherapy

October 25th – 28th , 2007

California Institute of Integral Studies in San Francisco, California

E-mail to main organizer: John Prendergast, Ph.D. at johnprendergast@comcast.net

Co-sponsors of the Conference: The Center for Timeless Wisdom, Association of Transpersonal Psychology, Institute of Transpersonal Psychology, California Institute of Integral Studies, and John F. Kennedy University

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Sino-American Institute for Transpersonal Studies (SAITS) 4th International Conference on Humanistic & Transpersonal Psychology & Psychotherapy September 24-26, 2007

Humanistic and transpersonal psychologies are veritably committed to exploring and furthering the evolution of the human spirit and human culture. Upon introduction in China, the concepts of humanistic and transpersonal psychologies unfolded easily to the Chinese people. Taoism, Buddhism and Confucianism, parts of traditional Chinese culture, are innately in harmony with what humanistic and transpersonal psychologies pursue. Moreover, the core of Asian culture will, in certain aspects, furnish inspiration in developing the humanistic and transpersonal psychologies. In taking the long view of the issues in humanistic and transpersonal psychologies, Guangzhou Baiyun Psychological Hospital and Department of Psychology of Guangdong Foreign Language and Foreign Trade University will co-host the 4th International Conference on Humanistic and Transpersonal Psychologies and Psychotherapies from September 24 to 26, 2007 (pre-Conference workshops to-be-announced). Those who share humanistic and transpersonal values and wish to promote psychology will be cordially welcome to this conference. Come to Guangzhou to discuss the eternal theme of the inherent value and dignity of human beings.

Conference theme:

Theoretical issues of humanistic and transpersonal psychologies, Humanistic and transpersonal psychologies -oriented psychotherapy & counseling, Humanistic and transpersonal psychologies and Asian culture

Call for papers:

Send your paper abstract (within 1500 words) to E-mail: saits2003@yahoo.com.cn and cyruslee2001@yahoo.com. The deadline for paper abstract submission is June 30, 2007

Participants:

Psychology researchers, psychotherapists & counselors, researchers on philosophy, culture & humanistic science, & all those interested in the field are welcome

Fee:

US\$400.00, registration, room & board (2 persons a room), meals are all included (US\$300.00 by January 1st, 2007; US\$350.00 by May 1st, 2007)

Contact:

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ATP Remembers

The Passing of a Transpersonal Pioneer: Rabbi David Zeller



Rabbi David Zeller passed away at his home in Israel on Thursday May 24. Last September he was diagnosed with a rare blood disease. He died in his sleep Thursday night.

David was at ITP from the beginning. He worked as full time associate director beginning in 1975, and took no salary that first year, because there was virtually no money beyond expenses and instructors' salaries. So David agreed to work full time for nothing the first year in expectation that our enrollment would double and we could pay him a regular salary the second year, which we did. David supported himself by giving talks and workshops and making available his first music tape, by donation.

David had a beautiful, clear, pure voice. He had a wonderful repertoire of spiritual songs from around the world, and he was never without his guitar. I particularly remember his leading us in "Tis a Gift to be Simple," an old Quaker hymn. We began virtually all our community meetings and events with David leading us in song. He was invaluable in helping to keep spirit alive at ITP in our early years.

David was a great gift to ITP and I know that all of us who had the privilege of being with him during that time remember him with great fondness and mourn his passing.

Dr. Robert Frager, Ph.D.



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the future of spiritual
practices & models of enlightenment,
women and spirituality,
deep ecology,
the further reaches of human development,
spiritual emergence & positive psychology,
indigenous psychotherapies,
the arts and spiritual awakening,
consciousness studies,
restorative conflict resolution

Youth dance-meditation event,
post-conference workshops, temple tours,
retreats and cultural events

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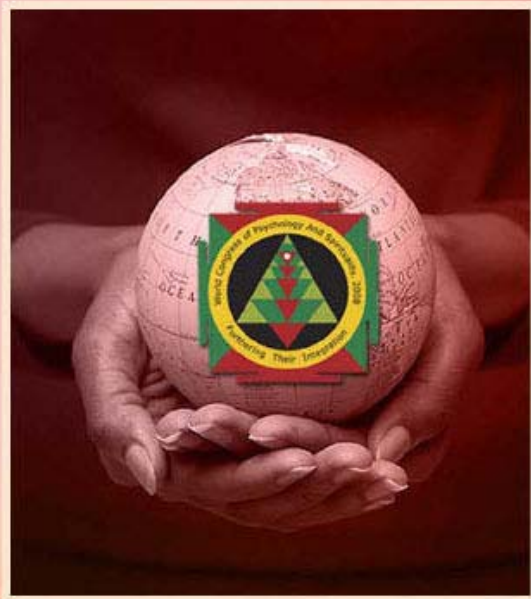
For more information email Co-conveners:

Shruti: shruti@auromail.net (within India)

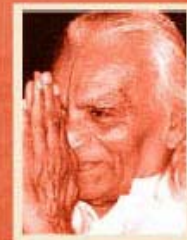
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