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World Congress on Psychology and Spirituality: Globalizing Our Work

Delhi, India January 5–8, 2008

www.WorldCongressPS2008.org

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- **BKS Iyengar**, The Future of Spiritual Practice and Teaching in the World
- **Robert Thurman**, Chair of Indo-Tibetan Buddhist Studies, Columbia University (expected), Global Spiritual Renaissance
- **Sri Sri Ravi Shankar**, The Future of Spirituality in the World
- **Stan and Christina Grof**, The Indian Contribution to Transpersonal Psychology
- **Karan Singh**, Kashmir Member of the Indian Parliament,

Spirituality and Political Leadership

- **Sudhir Kakar**, Psychology and Spirituality

The Congress would like to thank

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

- **JC Kapur** 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 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 in conjunction with the India 2008 Congress. Visit www.forgiving-freiburg2007.de for more information.

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>

Transpersonal Festschrift for Stanislav and Christina Grof

April 21, 2007, 7–10 PM

Festschrift: A volume of learned articles or essays by colleagues and admirers, serving as a tribute or memorial especially to a scholar.

This evening will be a multimedia celebration of the lifetime contributions of Stan and Christina Grof. Included will be a slide show of 35 years of International Transpersonal Conferences. People who were at the

conferences are invited to briefly share their memories.

In addition, this evening will be a fundraiser for the **Stanislav and Christina Grof Archives**. Stan and Christina have donated 12 boxes of video and audio tapes from all of the ITA conferences, and ATP is holding a fundraiser to get the tapes digitized to put on

the ATP web site.

April 21, 2007, 7-10 PM

California Institute of Integral Studies
San Francisco, CA

Sliding Scale: \$25-\$75

To register or for more info:

www.atpweb.org

Volunteers welcome.

Contact David Lukoff at

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NEWS FLASH!

ATP is co-sponsoring many Association for Humanistic Psychology events and ATP members are entitled to the \$25 member discount. Some of these events include:

- Dan Millman presenting **Business of Healing Conference** in Joshua Tree, CA on March 9-11
- **Heart of Healing Conference** in Sacramento, CA on March 24-25

For more information about these and other events, please visit:

www.ahpweb.org/events/menu.html

There are CECs for all seminars and group discount options. For details, go to

Psychology and Meditation: Awakening in Nature

February 28, 2007

ATP Members can
get discounts to
AHP Events!

During this evening, we will explore how nature based meditation and other spiritual practices can facilitate profound inner and outer transformation by awakening deep dimensions of our being, and how contact with the natural world encourages innate capacity for awareness, clarity and insight. Mark Coleman, a Buddhist medita-

tor since 1984, has been teaching at SRMC and nationally since 1997. His new book, *Awaken in the Wild*, 2006, looks at practicing meditation in nature. He has a private practice in Marin. Kerry Brady, MA, is adjunct faculty at CIIS, co-teaches with Brian Swimme and mentors other through individual and group facilitation.

Institute for Spirituality and Psychology & Spirit Rock

Cost \$25. CE available

For more info or to register, go to

www.spiritrock.com

Mark Coleman & Kerry Brady

Perspectives on Dementia

March 21, 2007

People suffering from dementia can exhibit moments of profound lucidity, insight and depth as well as disorientation and confused states. Nader and Elizabeth share from their own personal and professional experiences. Nader R. Shabahangi, PhD has opened 3 innovative Gerontological

Wellness Programs, and developed the design of a village concept for older adults called 'Elder Academy'. Elizabeth Bugental, PhD, wife of James Bugental, is his primary caretaker after his stroke 5 years ago, and recently, at 78, published her first book, *Agesong*, about taking charge of our aging

process and filling our last days with wonder and gratitude.

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Nader R. Shabahangi & Elizabeth Bugental



Spiritual Approaches to Loss in Aging, Illness and Death

May 5 - 6, 2007

This two-day workshop addresses the spiritual issues of the aging, ill, dying, and bereaved. Myths and folktales about loss and grief as well as case vignettes will be used to illustrate the psychospiritual issues that arise in psychotherapy. Participants will learn how to conduct a spiritual assessment, develop an internalized relationship with a loved one who has died, utilize creative arts, storytelling, dreams, and ritual in therapy.

The combined ancient wisdom from spiritual

traditions and the clinical understandings from case material as well as experiential exercises will prepare participants to meet the psychological and spiritual challenges of their own and their clients' losses and life transitions.

Christel Lukoff, Ph.D., MFT, is a therapist in private practice, a hospice social worker, and a storyteller. She uses storytelling with the dying, bereaved, cancer patients, and children, and at hospices and conferences throughout the U.S. and

Germany. She has published two CD's: *When Life & Death Walk Together* and *Stories of Love & Loss*.

David Lukoff, Ph.D. is a Professor of Psychology at Saybrook Graduate School and co-author of the new DSM-IV diagnostic category "Religious or Spiritual Problem." He has authored over 70 publications on religious and spiritual issues in clinical practice.

Held at UC Berkeley Extension



ATP is pleased to announce:
First Ukraine
Transpersonal
Conference

First Ukraine Transpersonal Conference

June 14 - 1, 2007

Odessa

Ukraine Transpersonal Association

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CALL FOR
PROPOSALS for
the 2007
Conference on Non
-Dual Wisdom and
Psychotherapy

FOUNDATION OF THE SACRED STREAM

Spring 2007 Programs in California

Buddhist Psychology Studies

Level I: February 7, 14, 21, 28, 2007

Level II: March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2007

Wednesday evenings –
7:30pm to 10:00pm

It is an excellent vehicle for professionals working in any of the healing, spiritual or teaching arts to enhance their understanding and application of their profession. No previous knowledge of Buddhism is necessary. CEUs available!

Depth Hypnosis Certification Program

Part I: March 23-25, 2007

Part II: May 4-6, 2007

Depth Hypnosis combines elements of Buddhism, hypnotherapy, shamanism, and transper-

sonal psychology to accelerate and support the healing process. Includes hypnotherapy certification, pre-requisite course: Introduction to the Shamanic Journey or equivalent, tutorials available. CEUs available!

Integrated Energy Medicine

Level I: March 10 & 11, 2007

Level II: March 31 & April 1, 2007

The program is for anyone interested in gaining greater knowledge of the underlying principles of health, healing, and disease. It is for people who would like to learn more about how to work with subtle energies and the energetic systems in the body. This program teaches practical methods

for working with energy and correcting imbalances that cause mental, emotional, and physical illness. CEUs available!

Applied Shamanism, Level I & II

April 13-15, 2007

Shamanic Retreat in Hawaii: Huna: The Spirits of Hawaii, June 2007

Shamanic Retreat in Scotland: Before the Druids, August 2007

For more information and class details, visit our website:

www.sacredstream.org

To register for classes email:

info@sacredstream.org or

call 415.333.1434

2007 Conference on Non-dual Wisdom and Psychotherapy

CALL for PROPOSALS



The 2007 Conference on Non-dual Wisdom and Psychotherapy, scheduled for October 25–28, 2007, invites proposals (150 words maximum) from clinicians and authors who are exploring this emergent field. Proposals with an experiential component relevant to clinical practice will be favored, as will presenters who have

direct experience and understanding of nondual wisdom. Please refer to **The Sacred Mirror: Non-dual Wisdom & Psychotherapy** (Paragon House, 2003) for examples of topics of past presenters or check www.wisdompsy.com.

Main conference, Saturday & Sunday, October 27th and

28th: Presentations may be either 60 or 120 minutes long, please specify. Stipends are \$50. and \$100. respectively. Please include an updated CV. Some MCEP paperwork will be involved, if your proposal is accepted.

Pre-conference workshops will be held on the Thursday

**2007 Conference on Non-dual Wisdom and Psychotherapy
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and Friday, October 25th and 26th. Each workshop will be six hours long and must qualify for both masters level and doctoral level continuing education units (MCEU's and MCEP's). Presenters will receive 50% of the income earned.

Proposal submission due date: March 10th, 2007

Notification date: March 21st, 2007

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

Co-sponsors of the 2006 Conference: The Center for Timeless Wisdom, Association of Transpersonal Psychology, Institute of Trans-

personal Psychology, California Institute of Integral Studies, and John F. Kennedy University

Conference Detail:

October 25th - 28th, 2007

California Institute of Integral Studies

San Francisco, California



**Pre-APA Celebration of Humanistic
and Transpersonal Psychology**

8 / 16 / 2007

ATP and AHP 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:

- Applied Ecopsychology
- Varieties of Spiritual Crises: Assessment and Therapy
- Mindfulness: The Heart of the Matter
- Integral Psychotherapy: Presencing Paradoxical Perspectives
- Critical Psychology: Engaged Theory and Practice

9:30 - 5:00

Integrative workshops - \$125 (Students \$50)

Continuing education credits for psychologists, MFTs, LCSWs, and RNs are available for an additional charge of \$15. Presenters include Leslie Gray, Bert Parlee, Matthew Bronson, David Lukoff, Christel Lukoff, Tod Sloan, Isaac Prilleltensky, Steven Hickman, and Dennis Fox

5:15 - 6:30

Inegrative Panel

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 celebration will commence with elders from the field sharing origin myths, stories, and wisdom to celebrate this new era of a reunited ATP and AHP. The charge for this evening is \$25 (students \$15)

Visit www.atpweb.org for more information.

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Come to Guangzhou to discuss the eternal theme of the inherent value and dignity of human beings.



**Sino-American Institute for Transpersonal Studies
(SAITS)**

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 human-

istic 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)

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- Have access to the members area of the web site with the entire 37 years of Journal of Transpersonal Psychology
- Attend ATP and Association of Humanistic Psychology conferences at a discount

The Journal of Transpersonal Psychology (JTP) is an independent, peer-reviewed publication that is widely recognized as the professional periodical in the field. Indexed in PsycINFO, it has provided a continuous authoritative voice since 1969.

JTP Online. Membership now includes online access to the past 37 years of the Journal Transpersonal Psychology, through the ATP member section of the web site with articles by founders and leading authors on key theoretical and practical issues in transpersonal psychology--Ram Dass, James Fadiman, Daniel Goleman, Stanislav Grof, Michael Murphy, Huston Smith, June Singer, Charles Tart, Frances Vaughan, Roger Walsh, Ken Wilber, Sean Kelly, Jorge Ferrer and many others. Passwords are being mailed to members for logging in to the collection.

The secure-online and mail/fax-in membership forms are available online. Please make use of this service. If you have any questions e-mail info@atpweb.org.

Professional Membership - \$95

Includes basic benefits, a listing in the ATP Professional Members Guide, and access to the professional members listserv.

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Includes basic membership benefits.

Senior / Student Membership - \$55

Includes basic benefits. Requires a minimum 50% enrollment and current copy of your student ID.

International Membership - \$50

Open to persons residing outside of North America, includes basic benefits with electronically delivered newsletter and access to online archives in lieu of printed materials.

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International Plus Membership - \$100

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Library Membership - \$500

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Open to persons residing outside of North America, includes basic Professional level benefits.

International Professional Membership - \$105

Open to persons residing outside of North America, includes basic Professional level benefits with electronically delivered newsletter and access to online archives in lieu of print materials.

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Open to persons who have graduated within the last two years from a degree-granting institution in transpersonal psychology, includes basic membership benefits. (May be reduced to \$50 if printed materials are excluded.)

Lifetime Membership - \$999 (may be paid over course of three years)

Includes basic and Professional level benefits and special recognition in printed and web material. This level of membership supports the development of non-profit transpersonal project and services.

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