

Forthcoming Events

Centre For Integral Practices

London (Hammersmith)

April 28-29 and September 22-23

Integral practice draws on the richness of modern psychology, the study of spiritual practices and the experiences of those living spiritually in western society to find out what works. The April workshop, entitled 'Masculine and Feminine' is an opportunity to explore and work with the energies known in the west as Masculine and Feminine; experiential exercises will be done to find out how we use these energies in daily life. The September workshop ('Cycles and Stages of Life') concerns the sense of purpose and the possibility of life-paths emerging from patterns and cycles recognised in the spiritual traditions.

Details from Centre for Integral Practices, The Grove Neighbourhood Centre, 7 Bradmore Park Road, Hammersmith, London W6 0DT, tel. 0208 932 1234, Email david@thelondonoffice.freeserve.co.uk

DEEPAK CHOPRA - SYNCHRODESTINY

Central London

May 10, 11 and 12

The world's leading exponent of Mind-Body medicine offers a workshop over one evening and two full days exploring how we can use the universal language of meaningful coincidence to fulfil our highest potential.

Details from Bookings line 020 8564 7033

DEEPAK CHOPRA - GROW YOUNGER LIVE LONGER

London Apollo Theatre, Hammersmith, London W6

May 13

Chopra proposes an alternative to time-bound reality and takes us through ways of revealing the eternal self. Dispelling current scientific myths he attempts to lay bare the secrets of 'dying young - *at an advanced age.*'

Details from Bookings Credit Card Hotline 0870 606 3400

Ethical Transformation Of The World

Washington Dulles Airport Marriott

May 19-20

This conference has been organised by The Twilight Club, founded over a century ago in the US by a group of visionary thinkers including Mark Twain and Andrew Carnegie. The Club is an invitation for inspired ethical action; it is not an organisation to join but an ongoing project based on the individual's own initiative. The first two days consist of presentations from those who have taken just such initiative, following which there is a two day Evolutionary Ethics Seminar led by the Executive Director of the Club, Yasuhiko Genko Kimura.

Details from the University of Science and Philosophy, Tel 1-800-882-5683 or 1-540-553-1007, Fax 1-540-553-1006.

Myth, Science And Consciousness

Gaunts House, Dorset

May 20-26

Member Emiliios Bouratinos is leading this course whose aim is to create a special dynamic of interaction through which the ability to experience wholeness in thought, word and

action is released. Themes include the meaning and function of wholeness, myth and symbols, myth and meditation, mythic Greek religion, return to the sacred and the quality of being human. Details: Richard Glyn Foundation, Gaunts House, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 4JQ. Tel - 01202 841522.

Learning To Live Courageously

Gaunts House, Dorset

May 24-28

Four days of heart-healing and self-empowerment with Member Dr. Serge Beddington-Behrens, using music, story-telling, ritual, dance, dream interpretation and guided visualisations. Details: Richard Glyn Foundation, Gaunts House, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 4JQ. Tel - 01202 841522.

Healing With The Voice

Gaunts House, Dorset

James d'Angelo PhD

May 25-27

Sessions with Jim use the natural vibrations of the voice, combined with simple, harmonious movements, to energise, balance and purify mind, body and spirit. See review of Jim's book in the short review section under General. Details: Richard Glyn Foundation, Gaunts House, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 4JQ. Tel - 01202 841522

Practical Spirituality

Kensington Town Hall, London and Central Hall, Manchester

June 2 and 4

Two one day workshops given by Dr. Jerry Jampolsky, author of *Love is Letting Go of Fear*, and his wife Dr. Diane Cirincione. The purpose is to enhance your own unique spiritual path. Details from, or bookings on, www.miracles.org.uk, email info@miracles.org.uk, Tel 0207 262 0209.

Thinking Beyond Development

Schumacher College

June 3-22

What would "development" look like if it truly satisfied human needs and preserved the natural world on which we all depend? This course looks at how scholars and social movements have gradually tried to move to more human-centred ecological development. Particular examples of alternative approaches will be examined with the help of Arturo Escobar, Professor of Anthropology in North Carolina, Kamla Chowdhry, environmental activist in India and Manfred Max-Neef, author and rector in Chile.

Details from Schumacher College, The Old Postern, Dartington, Devon TQ9 6EA. Tel 01803 865934.

Email schumcoll@gn.apc.org, website www.gn.apc.org/schumachercollege/

Cosmic Consciousness, Near-Death Experiences And the Afterlife

Hastings Hotel and Conference Center, Hartford, Connecticut, USA

June 8-10

Twenty-sixth annual conference of the Academy of Religion and Psychical Research. A keynote address on theories of cosmic consciousness will be followed by sessions on

spiritual experiences, levels of awareness and the implications of these for our view of survival.

Details from the Academy of Religion and Psychical Research, P.O.Box 614, Bloomfield, CT 06002-0614, USA, phone (USA)860-242-4593,

Email bateyb@courant.com/arpr/

Mental Anguish And Religion

St. Thomas's Hospital

June 20

Subtitled Spirituality, Culture and Psychotherapy, this multidisciplinary conference includes Members Anne Baring on 'The Relevance of Visionary Experience to Culture', Dr. Andrew Powell on 'Inspiration and Persecution: Messages from the Self and Beyond' and Dr. Dale Mathers on 'Original Sin versus Personal Responsibility'. The price of £170 unfortunately makes it for professionals only. Call 01273 242634.

UK L.I.G.H.T. Conference 2001

Queens' College Cambridge

June 30- July 6

Organised by the Light Information for Growth and Healing Trust, this conference has an astonishing range of speakers on light and sound which will be of interest to the medical profession, the lighting world, teachers, remedial workers, vision specialists, social workers, psychotherapists and counsellors. On each day there will be many parallel presentations. Details from www.lightrust.co.uk, email dorothee.parker@currantbun.com or telephone 01243 822089.

The Self And The World: Towards A Buddhist Ecology

Schumacher College

July 1- 13

This course examines the human condition both experientially and intellectually in the context of ecology and Buddhism. What are the implications of these two disciplines for right livelihood, right technology, right human relations and right politics? How do Gaian concepts relate to Buddhist thinking? Talks, discussion and creative use of meditation practices will be led by Wes Nisker and Ernest Callenbach, both authors and teachers. Details: Schumacher College, The Old Postern, Dartington, Devon TQ9 6EA. Tel 01803 865934.

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Environmental Studies Of Shamanism and Other Traditional Magico-Medical Knowledge

Moscow and other locations

July 9 to July 21

The Symposium organizer is N.N. Miklukho-Maklay Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow). The co-organizers are: The Scientific Council on Folklore of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow), and the Foundation for Shamanic Studies (Mill Valley, CA, USA). The purpose of the Symposium is comprehensive and multifaceted research of ecological knowledge in traditional cultures, as well as an attempt of experimental studies of religico-magical practices intended for ecosystem balance.

Scientific sessions include ecological problems in the light of traditional worldview, and the role of 'power points'. There will also practical and ritual events in Moscow and elsewhere.

E-mail: d_funk@sever.iea.ras.ru

The Endorphin Effect

Gaunts House, Dorset

July 13-15

A workshop with Member Dr. William Bloom on holistic health and spiritual well-being where he will share his insights into producing a sustained flow of endorphins within the system. It draws on psychology, holistic healthcare and spiritual wisdom. Details as above.

Business And Sustainability

Schumacher College,

July 15 - 20, September 2-7 and 16-21

Schumacher College is running a number of week-long courses with leading environmentalists on sustainability in business. Details: Schumacher College, The Old Postern, Dartington, Devon TQ9 6EA. Tel 01803 865934.

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World Conference On Spirituality And Peace

Netherlands Congress Centre, The Hague, The Netherlands

July 19-22

Organised by the Stichting Life Foundation, this conference offers the chance to meet and hear some of the world's leaders in practical spirituality. A wide range of workshops and demonstrations will be offered aimed at combining insight with 'practical tools for bringing the power of the heart back into your relationships, workplace, family and community'.

Details from Stichting Life Foundation, Postbus 88, 6670 AB Zetten, Netherlands, tel +31(0)488 49 13 87, Email NL@LifeFoundation.org uk

Life And Emotions

Gaunts House, Dorset

August 19-25

A workshop with the lama Geshe Ngawang Sherap who spoke at the Beyond the Brain conference in 1999. He will speak about the art of living and the role of emotions in well-being. The ability to live a good and happy life depends on the integration of all aspects of mind. Geshe Ngawang brings humour, scholarship and wisdom to his teaching.

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Kairos Summer Retreat - The Esoterics Of The Perennial Wisdom

Ammerdown Centre

August 19-26

The aim is to show the underlying basis common to all areas of revealed wisdom through the study of architecture, geometry, structure, calligraphy and theory. The course will include a visit to Wells Cathedral for a guided tour of the upper parts of this beautiful building not usually seen by visitors. Led by Member Prof. Keith Critchlow, David Tasker, Ann Hechle and Member John Michell.

Details from Amanda Critchlow-Horning, 4 Abbey Cottages, Cornworthy, Devon TQ9 7ET.

Society For Psychical Research: 25th International Conference

Clare College, Cambridge

September 14-16

SPR members and non-members are welcome to attend this conference. Any person may submit a paper for presentation with summaries to reach the Programme Committee before

April 30.

Details at www.spr.ac.uk, Tel/Fax 020 7937 8984.

Spirit Of Learning: 2nd International Education Conference

On Kauai, Hawaii

October 5-12

This follows the successful 'Soul in Education' conference at Findhorn last year and is designed to strengthen genuine enquiry, fearless imagination and soul conscious expression within all facets of the educational experience. Presenters will reflect the immense variety of resources and methodologies in current use, including those with direct experience of indigenous culture and spirituality.

Details from www.childrenbelieve.com/conference/spirit.htm, email

Conference@childrenbelieve.com or telephone in the US 1-888-615-8889.

Belonging: Finding Our Place In The World

Schumacher College

October 7-26

This course reveals how experiences of belonging to a "more-than-human" world can enrich our lives. It will teach a variety of skills, such as story telling, cultivating attentiveness and learning to be at home in the wild. Tutors are Patsy Hallen, Senior Lecturer in Environmental Philosophy, Stephen Harding, conservation biologist, and David Abram author of *The Spell of the Sensuous* (reviewed in December 2000 Network). Details: Schumacher College, The Old Postern, Dartington, Devon TQ9 6EA. Tel 01803 865934.

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Sex And Spirit

The Findhorn Foundation

October 20-27

This International Conference looks at the relationship between sexuality and spirituality, particularly in the light of their separation in many religions and societies. Questions explored will include whether sexual and spiritual energies are at the core the same and can our intimate relationships become a spiritual path. The presenters are teachers, clinical psychologists, psychotherapists, authors and academics.

Contact the Findhorn Foundation Tel:01309 691933. Details at www.findhorn.org/sexspirit

Life And Work Of Abraham Maslow

Cambridge, November 16-18

Led by Member Hazel Guest. Details: University of Cambridge Board of Continuing Education, Madingley Hall, Madingley, Cambridge CB3 8AQ. Tel: 01954 280399

Society For Psychical Research

Lectures at 6.30 p.m. in the lecture hall of the Kensington Central Library, Campden Hill Road, London W.8

May 10

Polish Psychics - The Golden Years

Dr. Zofia Weaver

June 7

A Sound Approach to Ghost Hunting

Dr. Vic Tandy

July 12

Shadow Land or Light from the Other Side?

Zoe Beloff

College Of Psychic Studies

Lectures at 7 p.m.- unless otherwise stated - at the CPS, 16 Queensbury Place, London SW 7.

Tel: 0207 589 3292

May 22

Understanding the Soul's Intent

With Professor Victor Mansfield (USA)

June 8

Spirit Release

With Member Dr. Alan Sanderson

June 24

Mind/Body/Spirit Help for Cancer

Tony and Ann Neate

June 26

Atlantis & The Sphinx

With Colin Wilson

July 3

Connecting Heaven and Earth

With Eileen Campbell

July 10

Shift in Consciousness

With Member Jude Stammers

Alternatives

St. James's Piccadilly, 197 Piccadilly, talks at 7 p.m.

May 8

Embracing Heaven and Earth

With Andrew Cohen

May 21

Synchronicity and Soul-Making

With Vic Mansfield

June 12

Food and Mood

With Amanda Geary

Vic is also leading a workshop on Divination and Individuation on May 26. For other events please consult www.alternatives.org.uk or phone 0207 287 6711