

The 17th International Transpersonal Conference:
“Consciousness Revolution: Transpersonal Discoveries That Are Changing the World”
Moscow, June 23 – 27, 2010

Inspired by the success of the 2008 First World Congress on Psychology and Spirituality in New Delhi and of the annual and multicultural conferences of the European Transpersonal Association (EUROTAS), a group of psychologists sharing the transpersonal vision has decided to continue the tradition of the international transpersonal meetings. This group representing the major American, European, Australian, and Asian transpersonal institutions decided to hold the 17th International Conference on June 23-27, 2010, in Moscow.

The mission of the Conference is to present, both experientially and didactically, breakthrough discoveries revealing the fundamental role of consciousness in all human affairs and the value for humanity of our growing insights into the nature of consciousness and of the world. We want to review the role the transpersonal perspective has played in human history from the time of the first shamans 50.000 years ago to the discoveries of modern consciousness research, transpersonal psychology, and other scientific disciplines.

The Conference will present not only a comprehensive overview of the forty years of the transpersonal paradigm through the voices of its founders and pioneers, but also outline its future perspectives. The lasting legacy of this conference will be several volumes documenting its proceedings in hundreds of papers by authors from many countries of the world, exploring the relevance of transpersonal research and ideas for science, politics, economy, ecology, religion, art, and other fields.

We hope to bring over a 1000 participants from more than 50 countries, as well as numerous keynote speakers and spiritual teachers.

Main Themes of the Conference:

The Transpersonal Perspective in Human History (shamanism, rites of passage, ancient mysteries, great spiritual and mystical traditions, William James, Roberto Assagioli, C.G.Jung, Russian transpersonalists, transpersonal psychology, etc).

The Great Spiritual Traditions of the World - Their empirical and theoretical foundations, validity, and importance (Roger Walsh, Ken Wilber, Frances Vaughan, Stanislav Grof, various spiritual teachers, etc.)

Russian Transpersonalism (Siberian shamanism, hesychasm, F.I. Dostoevsky, Russian religious philosophy, Russian cosmism, G.I. Gurjieff, modern transpersonal schools).

New Cartography of the Human Psyche and the Holotropic Perspective (Roberto Assagioli, C.G.Jung, Stanislav Grof, Ken Wilber, Charles Tart). Transpersonal Psychology and Depth Ecology (Thomas Berry, David Abram, Joanna Macy, Arne Naess, etc)

Consciousness Evolution, the New Economics, The Harmonic World Society and Overcoming the Global Crisis (Stanislav Grof, Lloyd de Mause, James Hillman, Al Gore, Peter Russell, The Club of Rome, The Club of Budapest, etc)

The Integral Vision (Ken Wilber, Michael Murphy, George Leonard, Russian integral philosophy)

The Processwork (Arny and Amy Mindell, Max and Ellen Schupbach, etc)

Noetic and Spiral Dynamics (Alex Key, Chris Cowan, Natasha Todorovich, etc)

Transpersonal Therapies (Jungian psychology, Roberto Assagioli's psychosynthesis, Stanislav and Christina Grof's holotropic breathwork, Arnie and Amy Mindell's process work, Dora Kalff's sandplay, Bert Hellinger's family constellation, work with the enneagram, etc.

Transpersonal Psychology and the New Paradigm in Science (Thomas Kuhn, Karl Pribram, David Bohm, Rupert Sheldrake, Wassily Nalimov, Ilya Prigogine, Fritjof Capra, Fred Alan Wolf, John Barrow, Frank Tipler, Stanislav Grof, Amit Goswami, Ervin Laszlo, Elias Capriles, Harry Hunt, Jorge Ferrer, etc.

"Anomalous Phenomena" and Transpersonal Psychology (synchronicities, transit astrology, near-death experience, extrasensory perception, etc) – Dean Radin, Marilyn Schlitz, Ernest Senkowski, Mark Macy, George Meek, Jacques Vallee, Ken Ring, Bruce Greyson, etc)

Human Possibilities and Farther Reaches of Human Nature: future of the body, spiritualization of the material world, optimum health, wellbeing, and performance (Abraham Maslow, Michael Murphy, Sri Aurobindo, etc)

Transpersonal Dimensions of the Masculine and Feminine (Tantric science, art, and ritual, Jenny Wade, Margo Anand, Will Keepin, Devid Deida, etc)

World Spiritual Communities (Esalen Institute, Auroville, Findhorn Community, Omega Institute, Damanhur, etc)

Transpersonal Dimensions of Art (religious and mystical art, fantastic and psychedelic art, trance music, ritual dance, movies, fiction, etc)

Towards a Comprehensive Map of Human Development ("Genome of Human Development")

Among the presenters:

Stanislav Grof, Christina Grof, Michael Murphy, Arny and Amy Mindell, Charles Tart, Roger Walsh*, Stuart Sovatsky, Robert Frager, David Lukoff, Les Lancaster, Vitor Rodrigues*, Ervin Laszlo*, Fritjof Capra*, Angeles Arrien, Dean Radin*, Arthur Hastings, Richard Tarnas, Tav Sparks, Silvia Nakkach, Lama Surya Das, Eduard Sagalaev, Victor Petrenko, Victor Makarov, Eugeny Faidysh, Eugeny Krupitsky, Dmitri Spivak, Vladimir Baskakov, Vladimir Maykov, Bronislav Vinogradsky, Alex Key, Karan Singh*, Rajiv Malhotra*, Harris Friedman, Max and Ellen Schupbach,

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Cultural events:

Nikolay Oorzhak, Stas Namin, Silvia Nakkach, Festivals of Slavic, Buddhist, Indian, Russian Orthodox, Sufi, Celtic, and shamanic music.

World Festival of Transpersonal Arts (dance, instrumental music, chanting, paintings, sculptures, movies)

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Financing and Organization:

We already have initial financial and organizational support from the Russian side. Russian businessman Alexey Kuptsov promised to give seed money to start organizational activity. The most famous Russian television executive Eduard Sagalaev is providing PR and mass media support. We are currently seeking funding from USA to support participation of American transpersonal psychologists and spiritual leaders. In this crucial time we seek to create a bridge between world transpersonal psychologists, and spiritual, artistic, and political leaders.

Organizing committee:

Executive committee:

Vladimir Maykov, on-site coordinator, president of the Russian Association of Transpersonal Psychology and Psychotherapy

Xenia Kuleshova, director and founder of Loft center

Steven Schmitz, Institute of Transpersonal Psychology (ITP)

Harris Friedman, president of the International Transpersonal Association (ITA)

Vitor Rodriguez*, president of the European Transpersonal Association (Eurotas)

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Advisory committee:

Stanislav Grof, founding president of the International Transpersonal Association (ITA)

Christina Grof, founding vice-president of the International Transpersonal Association (ITA)

Robert Frager, founder and first president of the Institute of Transpersonal Psychology

Michael Murphy, co-founder of the Esalen Institute

Dulce Murphy, director of Track II

Army Mindell, founder of the process-oriented psychology

Amy Mindell, co-founder of the process-oriented psychology

Stuart Sovatsky, co-president of ATP

Dr. Karan Singh (Chair)* Member of Rajya Sabha, Govt. of India, Chairman ICCR

Rajiv Malhotra*, the founder and president of Infinity Foundation

John Drew*, ex-president of EUROTAS

Tav Sparks, director of Grof Transpersonal Training

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Scientific program committee:

Olga Luchakova, ITP

David Lukoff, co-president of ATP

Les Lancaster, Great Britain

Victor Petrenko, Moscow State University

Glenn Hartelius, editor of the International Journal for Transpersonal Studies

Vladimir Kozlov, professor of Yaroslavl State University

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Supporting Organizations:

International Transpersonal Association (ITA)

European Transpersonal Association (EUROTAS)

Association of Transpersonal Psychology and Psychotherapy, Russia

Japan Transpersonal Psychology Association*

Australian Transpersonal Association*

All-Russian Professional Psychotherapeutic League

Association of Body-Oriented Psychotherapy (Russia)
Institute of Group and Family Psychotherapy (Russia)
Moscow Association of Analytical Psychology
World Business Academy, Santa Clara*
John Fetzer Institute*
All-Russian Professional Psychotherapeutic League
Institute of Group and Family Psychology and Psychotherapy
Institute of Transpersonal Psychology (ITP)
California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS)
John F. Kennedy University
Institute of Noetic Sciences (IONS)
Esalen Institute
Association of Transpersonal Psychology (ATP)
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Eduard Sagalaev, president of the Russian National Association of TV broadcasters

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