

**Spiritual/Global  
Psychology  
Summer Institute**

*In Service to the World:  
Soul in Social Action*

*June 20-24, 2007*

**Easton Mountain Retreat  
Greenwich, New York**



There is a growing need for increased engagement and action in service of the critical challenges facing our world. Yet many hesitate, arrested by questions such as:

*How we can be present to what is happening in our world without becoming overwhelmed?*

*How we are to respond in the face of such large-scale, complex challenges while remaining grounded in the realities of our own lives and location?*

*How do we, as North Americans, help create a new future while being embedded in an industrial paradigm that threatens all of life?*

Spiritual/Global Psychology draws upon a variety of spiritual and psychological traditions bringing together principles and practices that support transformation and healing within individuals, groups, and communities. For the past few years, the summer institute has explored the integration of personal, community and social transformation encouraging a deeper commitment to spiritual activism.

**FOCUS FOR 2007**

The 2007 summer institute will focus specifically on deepening our understanding and experience of the practices:

- that help each of us find our authentic contribution to the transformation of our communities and society;
- that help us remain grounded, embodying compassion and interconnection when actively engaged in responding to the suffering of the world;
- required to apply the principles of spiritual/global psychology when we collaborate with others working to effect change in the world; and
- that help us maintain our sense of connection and shared intention once we are back home, keeping the dream alive and grounding our unique response in our daily lives.

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Our process will seek a balance between content and process; between teaching and digesting/making personal; between ideas, feelings, and embodiment; between individual and community/global; between reflection and action. We will use the dialogue process, experiential work, movement and presentations to plumb the depths of these critically important questions that have brought us together.

## GLOBAL CONTEXT/NETWORK

There is no longer any doubt that the challenges we face are global in nature, connecting us all in the search for new ways of living in harmony with all of life on the planet. The reality of our interdependence and interbeing is no longer just an evocative insight: it is becoming a tangible part of our lived experience. The 2007 summer institute will focus on this planetary quest for a new way of living as a global human family in a mutually beneficial relationship with the broader earth community.

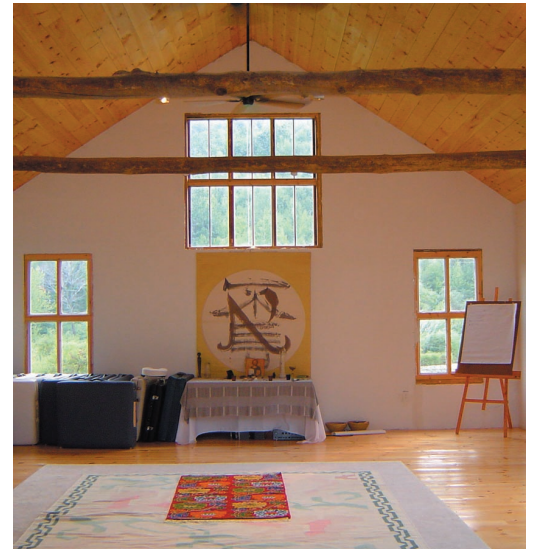
To enliven this global dimension of our exploration we have engaged the international spiritual psychology network, inviting practitioners and teachers from other centers to bring their experience and perspective to our exploration. We are delighted to confirm that colleagues from Europe and Russia will be joining us. We are also seeking to engage participants from other communities, particularly those who have not been advantaged by the dominant industrial growth economy.

The summer institute will bring together this global network to energize and strengthen our connections and to stimulate the cross-fertilization of ideas and practices which are sorely needed in the repairing of our world. In cohering and animating this diverse network, the summer institute seeks to enhance the capacity of those already engaged in social change and increase the engagement of those more experienced in the realm of personal transformation.

## PROGRAM & SCHEDULE

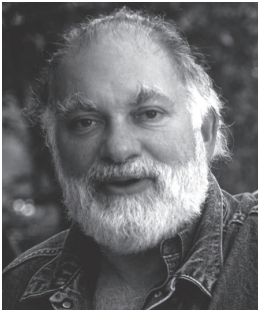
The institute will begin with supper on Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> followed by an opening dialogue exploring our theme. We will conclude with lunch on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.

The pacing of the program will reflect the summer season, allowing time to relax and enjoy informal conversations, Easton Mountain's walking trails, ponds and meadows, a massage or a visit to the sauna. Woven throughout the program will be opportunities to engage body, mind, heart and spirit through a variety of offerings from different members of the spiritual psychology community.



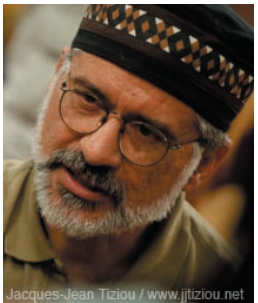
## PRESENTERS

Our program this year will include presentations by:



**Bernie Glassman** is the co-founder of the Peacemaker Community, a global community of individual activists and organizations working for civil society and social transformation. Among the West's pre-eminent Zen masters, Glassman served for many years as the abbot of the Zen Community of New York and the Founder of the Greyston Mandala, a network of businesses and not-for-profits engaged in community development in southwest Yonkers, New York. Bernie is a former aerospace engineer who worked at McDonnell-Douglas and holds a Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics from UCLA.

Glassman was awarded the Ethics in Action Award by the Ethical Culture Society of Westchester and the E-chievement Award by Tom's of Maine. He was named Man of the Year by the Westchester Coalition of Food Pantries and Social Entrepreneur of the Year by Business Week in 1993. He is a founding board member of the Social Ventures Network, whose motto is 'Business As a Force for Social Change'. He is the author of *Bearing Witness: A Zen Master's Lessons in Making Peace*, *Infinite Circle: Studies in Zen*, and *Instructions to the Cook: A Zen Master's Lessons in Living a Life that Matters* (with Rick Fields).



**Raúl Quiñones-Rosado, Ph.D.** works within various communities-of-struggle in Puerto Rico and the United States to support the ongoing development of people committed to personal change and social transformation. He is founder and former co-director of *ilé: Organizers for Consciousness-in-Action*, an organization committed to anti-oppression community organizing and Latino leadership development. Currently, Raúl directs *c-Integral*, through which he teaches, counsels and trains others in the principles and practices of consciousness-in-action or integral liberatory transformation.

Raúl began his community work in the US in a variety of social service settings in the early 1970s. Later, as executive director of Casa Latina, Inc., a Latino community organization in western Massachusetts, he developed innovative Latino-centered programs. Since 1990, Raúl has been designing and organizing anti-oppression strategies in the US and in Puerto Rico, providing leadership development in community and organizational settings. As a community organizer, psycho-educational counselor, and social theorist, Raúl has a special interest in integral approaches to liberation and transformation and the healing of internalized oppression.



**Alexander (Sasha) Badkhen, MD** graduated in 1976 from the State Medical School in Leningrad, Russia. He worked as a psychiatrist, psychotherapist, and medical director at the state outpatient alcohol and drug abuse clinic until the late 1980's when he and a group of colleagues co-founded the *Harmony Institute* - one of the first independent, non-government psychological service organizations in Russia (1988). In 1992 Sasha collaborated with colleagues in the United States to found the *International School for Psychotherapy, Counseling and Group Leadership* in St. Petersburg, Russia as part of the *Harmony Institute*. He currently serves as one of the school's Directors. Sasha is also co-founder of the Annual Conference on Conflict Resolution in St. Petersburg, Russia, which has occurred annually since 1993 and draws participants from all over the world.



*Mark Pevzner, MA* Clinical Psychologist, graduated from Leningrad State University in 1980. Mark worked as a clinical psychologist at the state outpatient alcohol and drug abuse clinic until the late 1980's when he co-founded the *Harmony Institute*. Mark currently works as a psychotherapist, trainer, and supervisor at the *International School for Psychotherapy, Counseling and Group Leadership*, which he co-founded with Sasha Badkhen and colleagues from the United States. He is also Director of the Training Programs of *Harmony Institute* and co-founder of the Annual Conference on Conflict Resolution in St. Petersburg, Russia.

Mark and Sasha have been significant contributors to the development of Spiritual/Global Psychology and have pioneered its principles and practice in Russia through the programs of the *Harmony Institute* as well as their writing, teaching, and consulting. They have trained helping professionals from all over Russia in this orientation, both at the individual and group levels, and are now doing organizational training and consulting in the same spirit with Russian corporations. They have also been leaders in training professionals in trauma work in places like Chechnya and Beslan, and are concerned with the healing of social trauma, both in specific places like these, and also in addressing the widespread social trauma resulting from the communist period in Russia.

### *Program Overview*

- an introductory workshop on Spiritual Psychology will be offered on Wednesday afternoon for those with minimal background with this approach as well as more experienced participants interested in a refresher;
- each day will include:
  - optional yoga and/or meditation practice;
  - time together as a whole circle examining specific dimensions of our theme through a combination of teaching, experiential work and group dialogue;
  - integration of the body through movement and awareness;
  - an open period of time for solitude, relaxation and informal connections following lunch;
  - time with small 'journal groups' to be present and witness our experience as we explore this challenging theme;
  - mid-afternoon tea followed by dialogue sessions in small groups deepening our exploration of how these questions are moving in our own experience;
  - our evenings will combine informal opportunities for our guest teachers to share the stories out of which their teachings arise; as well as opportunities for relaxation and play;
- on Saturday evening there will be a communal celebration of what we have experienced in our time together; and
- our final morning together will focus on grounding the insights and directions that have emerged for each of us during the institute in the realities of our daily lives.



## COST

There are two dimensions of the registration fee for the summer institute: *Tuition* and *Accommodation*. In an effort to make the institute accessible and recognizing the inequities of remuneration for different types of work in our economy, the summer institute uses a sliding scale for tuition based on income. The cost for accommodation includes all meals and varies according to the kind of housing you choose.

### *Tuition:*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Gross annual family income

< \$20,000	\$ 150.00
\$20,000 - \$40,000	\$ 185.00
\$40,000 - \$60,000	\$ 220.00
\$60,000 - \$80,000	\$ 255.00
\$80,000 - \$100,000	\$ 290.00
> \$100,000	\$ 325.00

### *Accommodation (including all meals):*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Camping (own equipment)	\$ 220.00
Dome (dormitory)	\$ 300.00
Guesthouse (quad)	\$ 340.00
Guesthouse (semi-private)	\$ 380.00

### *Total Registration Fee:*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION

We will be limiting the number of participants so that we will be able to enter into the dialogue process as a full circle.

You can register for the summer institute by contacting Easton Mountain Retreat:

by phone: 1-800-553-8235

online: [http://www.eastonmountainretreat.com/programs/070620\\_psychology.html](http://www.eastonmountainretreat.com/programs/070620_psychology.html)

by mail: Easton Mountain Retreat  
391 Herrington Hill Road  
Greenwich, New York, NY  
12834

Registrations will be confirmed upon receipt of a deposit of \$100.



# SPIRITUAL/GLOBAL PSYCHOLOGY SUMMER INSTITUTE

## *Vision & Purpose*

The summer institute is emerging as an important annual forum for:

- members of the international spiritual/global psychology community to meet, exchange ideas and deepen their understanding of the practice of spiritual/global psychology;
- sustaining an ongoing reflection that nurtures the integration of personal, community and social transformation in response to the global challenges we face as a species at this time;
- dialogue between the spiritual/global psychology community and other communities with similar goals and intentions, recognizing our inherent interdependence in this work;
- facilitating the deepening of relationships, ongoing support and collaboration among members of these diverse communities.

## *History*

The roots of the summer institute lie in two previous series of similar gatherings. The first was the Concord Summer Institutes held between 1986 and 1994 in Concord Massachusetts. Practitioners from the USA, Canada, Europe, and Russia came together to explore the theory and practice of Psychosynthesis and group leadership within a spiritual context. This focus was carried into a second series of summer institutes held in Norway from 1996-2005. Again, participants came from North America, Europe, and Russia explored not only group leadership, but also advanced topics in Spiritual Psychology. In 2005 this third series of gatherings was initiated at Easton Mountain Retreat, Greenwich, New York. The theme for 2005 was *Engaging the World, Soul to Soul* and this reflection was deepened through the theme, *Presence & Response in Our Time* in 2006.

## *Spiritual/Global Psychology*

Spiritual/Global Psychology is a growing body of theory and practice, which honors and includes the spiritual dimension as central to human existence, healing, and growth. This inclusive framework has been developed and taught over the past fifteen years by Thomas Yeomans, founder of the Concord Institute. This framework provides insight and guidance regarding the psycho-spiritual development of individuals, groups, organizations within a planetary context. It embraces the various dimensions of human experience - physical, psychological, spiritual, social - and studies their interplay as it affects growth and transformation.

Spiritual/Global Psychology has many roots of which Psychosynthesis is a central one. First formulated in 1910 by the Italian psychiatrist Roberto Assagioli and gradually developed over the last ninety-five years in Europe and North America, Psychosynthesis is based on principles that can be used to understand, and work with, both the micro- dynamics of individual development and the macro-dynamics of social evolution. It draws on both eastern and western thought to describe the process by which the Spiritual Self gradually develops, re-organizes, heals, and eventually infuses the personality and personal/social life. Other roots of Spiritual/Global Psychology include the fields of Existential, Humanistic, and Transpersonal Psychology, Psychoanalytic and Analytic Psychology, Systems Theory, Eastern Spiritual Psychologies, particularly Buddhism, and teachings from traditional cultures, particularly the Native American.