

Dear Friends,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to the Tenth International Transpersonal Conference in Santa Rosa, California. This meeting will continue the tradition of international gatherings, begun in June 1972 in Bifrost, Iceland, and carried on to the 1985 congress in Kyoto, Japan, sponsored by the ITA. Thanks to the help of the Helen Dwight Reid Foundation and other cooperating organizations from around the world, it is now possible to resume these international activities after an intermission of more than three years.

Since its modest beginnings in the San Francisco Bay area, the transpersonal movement has become a vital force not only on the North American continent, but also in Europe, South America, Australia and Japan. Originally limited to psychology, it now draws on a variety of disciplines, including quantum relativistic physics, astrophysics, thermodynamics, information and systems theory, biology, medicine, anthropology, comparative religion, mythology, religion, education and politics. Its practical applications include psychotherapy, clinical work, and holistic medicine.

Thanks to the enthusiastic response to our call for papers and unusual cooperation and understanding of the presenters, we have the privilege to participate in an extraordinary meeting featuring most of the pioneers and key representatives of the transpersonal movement.

This year, we would like to put special emphasis on the potential of transpersonal ideas and strategies to become effective means that could help to alleviate the global crisis that threatens life on this planet. We believe that the transpersonal vision crosses all racial, sexual, national, cultural, social and political boundaries. We thank you for joining us and wish you an exciting and productive time.

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