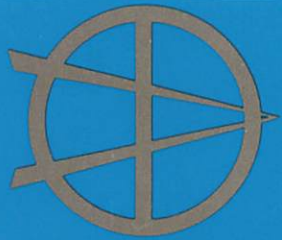


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William Irwin Thompson, PhD., is a cultural historian and one of the more respected futurists of our time. He has lectured in virtually every part of the world, has taught in 10 different academic institutions (including M.I.T.), and is the founding director of the Lindisfarne Association. Dr. Thompson has also authored numerous articles and books, his most recent, *Pacific Shift*, and *Passages About the Earth: An Exploration of the New Planetary Culture*.

Dr. William Irwin Thompson, founding director of the Lindisfarne Association and author of the *Pacific Shift* — a book describing our transformation from the formerly dominant New York-Paris-London industrial culture — leads you on an expedition through the emerging planetary culture.

- Are there sources of human identity coming to us from the future as well as from the past?
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- What trends are moving us from a national commonwealth to a planetary commonlife?

You'll have a chance to explore the emerging planetary culture from the perspective of the artist and the philosopher. You will survey the evolution of consciousness in light of the next stage of the planet's development.

## “An Ecology of Cultures: Harvesting the Past for the Future”



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The ICA leadership for this workshop has had extensive human and social development experience in this country and in many other parts of the world. Their work has included conducting major human development training programs, facilitating community forums, consultation to major corporations, and extensive practical research into the emerging new worldview. The ICA's publications include *The Voices of Rural Practitioners* and, to be published this fall, *The Technology of Participation* and *The Transformation Factor*.

deepest level of your own being.

- What is the contemporary meaning of primordial cultural archetypes?
- What are unique gifts and traditional wisdom embodied in each culture? How do we weave these into a new planetary cultural fabric?
- How is visiting another culture also visiting latent aspects and potentials of our own self?
- How is the current meeting between the East, West, and South moving us toward a new culture that is planetary?
- What are practices and exercises which can help us to embody the genius of other cultures in our own lives?

You will gain a multi-cultural perspective on our time through the unique experience of "passing over" into other cultures and "coming back" to your own having been deepened, enriched, and healed. You will have an opportunity to harvest the wisdom of the past for the future!

## "Postmodern Politics: Spirit and Practice"

July 24-26

(Weekend)



Charlene Spretnak graduated from St. Louis University and holds an M.A. from the University of California, Berkeley, where she was on the faculty for many years. She is a well-known speaker and has authored numerous books, her most recent including *The Spiritual Dimension of Green Politics*, *Green Politics: The Global Promise* (co-authored with Fritjof Capra), and *The Politics of Women's Spirituality* for which she was the editor.

Join Charlene Spretnak, one of the founders of the "Green" movement in the United States and a pioneer in women's spirituality, as she shows you how we are currently living through — and creating — the postmodern moment in human history. As she does in her books, Ms. Spretnak will help us explore how ahead — if the human species and indeed all life on the planet if they are to have a future — must lie an Ecological Age.

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- What is happening in grassroots efforts around the world that is creating new modes of action and care for society?
- What are indications of a new ethic coming into being? What are some of the new values and principles?
- What is the place of spiritual values in the emerging Green politics?

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