



Living Institute Conference

Leadership
& Cultural Change

April 29 & 30, 2011
Toronto, Canada

The Work of Cultural Evolution

Revisioning Ourselves as Responsible Leaders

Friday, April 29 7:00pm – 9:30pm

Jim McNamara: *Welcome*
Think Globally, Act Locally

Dr. Dennis O'Hara
Creative Leadership
for the 21st Century
Keynote Address

Saturday, April 30 9:30am – 6:30pm

Jim McNamara
Evolutionary Crisis in Western Culture

Harvey Weisfeld
Paradigm Shift in the
World of SME Business

Dr. Paul Grof
Emerging Paradigm Shifts

James Burn
Practical Realities of the
Conscious Workplace

Caroline Mardon
Wisdom and Perspective –
Inner Work of the Leader

Mary Pearson
Spirituality in the Workplace

Come find out about the new
Living Institute
Leadership Program

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Friday Night: Keynote Address

Creative Leadership for the 21st Century

When leadership is based on a new understanding of who we are within an interdependent planetary ecosystem, and on the profound interrelationships between human and environmental health, we articulate a new vision for humanity that allows us to live and thrive in ways that are mutually enhancing for us and the rest of the planet.

Dennis O'Hara, DC, ND, MDiv, PhD
Chiropractor, naturopathic doctor, eco-theologian, ethicist; Dir, Elliott Allen Institute for Theology and Ecology, U of St. Michael's College; Assoc member graduate faculty, Centre for Environment, U of T.

Saturday Morning Session: Big Picture – Think Globally

Evolutionary Crisis in Western Culture

The explosive, revolutionary themes of the 20th century have enacted an existential crisis in Western culture's sense of identity and reality that calls forth the deepest possible potential for spiritual and psychological renewal at an individual, community and cultural level through egalitarian, reciprocal cooperation and imaginative, grounded creativity.

Jim McNamara, ND, *Programs Director, Living Institute; existential-integrative spiritual counselling; original Academic Dean of the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine; ed Archetypal Review of Culture; pres Human Horizons Foundation.*

Emerging Paradigm Shifts

For the past several decades, the 400 year old Newtonian-Cartesian cloth hasn't fit science very well. Scientific breakthroughs in the fields of quantum physics, genetics, biology, neuroscience, green economics share radical, common features, heralding the possibility of an emerging new paradigm.

Paul Grof, MD, PhD, FRCPC,
Director Mood Disorders Center of Ottawa; Professor of Psychiatry, U of T; 400 articles and three books; national and international research awards.

Wisdom & Perspective - Inner Work of the Leader

Without understanding the different frames of reference at play, leaders can perpetuate the difficulties they want to resolve. Learning to tolerate internal conflict through self awareness is the foundation of a leader's inner wisdom work. The capacity to hold alternative perspectives leads to creative vision.

Caroline Mardon, BA (Hon), *Director Living Institute; existential-integrative psychotherapist; pres Canadian Humanistic & Transpersonal Assoc; past pres Canadian Assoc for Psychodynamic Therapy; board member APTI, CAIET, INPM.*

Saturday Afternoon Session: Here & Now – Act Locally

Spirituality in the Workplace

Many people working in organizations don't feel their efforts have any meaning and are calling for a greater level of consciousness on the part of businesses and individuals, bringing spiritual values in practical ways that support wellbeing and effectiveness.

Mary Pearson, CMC, *Management consultant; organization development; governance, strategic planning, leadership effectiveness, organizational and culture changes; Financial Post column: Workplace Shaman.*

Paradigm Shift in the World of SME Business

New models and approaches to business, social enterprises, green business, local living economies, mission and values-driven business, networks, authentic messaging, relationship-based business and the triple bottom line (people, planet, profits).

Harvey Weisfeld, *Founder wiserSolutions; integrated systems approach to business sustainability and innovation; values-driven change management; Spiral Table Program; Toronto Entrepreneur Advisory Roundtable.*

Practical Realities of the Conscious Workplace

The practical reality of enacting a conscious approach in the work place - real life, real people, creating an environment where everyone feels responsible and empowered to bring all of themselves to the table, showing BrandActive's definition of Transparency and improved performance.

James Burn, *Cofounder and partner BrandActive; business and branding background with international and global clients, including Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts.*