

4<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on  
“Engaging The Other:”  
The Power of Compassion



**November 12 - 15, 2009 San Francisco, California USA**

**At a time when polarization is the true culprit,  
A conference exploring “The Other” from a universal, cross-cultural perspective  
to promote wider public dialogue about images of “Us and Them”**

**We Invite You To:**

an extraordinary conference to address the roots of fear based beliefs and stereotypes, prejudice, polarization, enemy images, and artificial barriers of misunderstanding and distrust that divide us.

**Join** over 75 presenters to engage in 4 days of workshops, panels, and facilitated dialogue bridging the divide and cultivating our capacity for reconciliation, appreciation of diversity, and peace.

**Sponsored by:** Common Bond Institute, Meridian University, Transpartisan Alliance, National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation, and International Humanistic Psychology Association

**Endorsed by:** An international list of over 100 cooperating universities and organizations

*“An important, timely dialogue ...everyone needs to be part of”*

Huston Smith, Michael Ostrolenk, Michael Lerner, Joan Blades, Maggie Herzig, Fred Luskin, Corinne McLaughlin, Maha ElGenaidi, Joseph McCormick, Amanda Hydro, Max Pappas, Susan Partnow, Aftab Omer, Geshe Gendun Gyatso, Tashi Wangdu, David Hartsough, Sal Nunez, Kathy Geller, Kirk Schneider, James Hernandez, Stanley Krippner, Mahvash Hassan, Sharif Abdullah, Benina Gould, Skip Robinson, Ilene Serlin, Steve Olweean, Sandy Heierbacher, Imad Hamad, Philip Hellmich, Robert Fersh, Len Traubman, Libby Traubman, Osprey Orielle Lake, Danny Shandor, Meganwind Eoyang, Michael Wolfe, Daniel Tutt, Sarah Talcott, Linda Blong, Cate Creede, Jan Elliot, Kathy Armijo Etre, Tamyra Freeman, Lourdes Morales, Jeff Leinaweaver, John Glaser, Carol Glaser, Alvaro Cedeno, Huda Abu Arqoub, Aaron Hahn, Dave Belden, Kenn Burrows, Steve Bhaerman, Harry Cornbleet, Marti Roach, Andrew Greene Jr, Sahar Driver, Mutomba M’Panya, Zara Zimbardo, Devi Gursahaney, Chip Baggett, Hina Pendle, Claudia Miller, Lisa Montana, Gabbriella Yates, Pam Kramer, Roger Marsh, Lynn Feinerman, Edwin Rutsch, Shannon Wheeler, Larry Mens, Tash Terry, Elena Higgins, Vijali Hamilton, Kalsang Lhundup, Jampa Tenzin, Ngawang Tsetenl

**Location:** San Francisco (San Mateo), California ~ San Mateo Marriott Hotel

**Details at:** [www.cbiworld.org](http://www.cbiworld.org)

**Registration is Open To All**



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