

6th Annual International Conference on
“Engaging The Other:”
The Power of Compassion



December 1-4, 2011 ~ Santa Clara, CA (San Francisco Bay Area)

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

Keynote and Special Tribute to: Huston Smith

We Invite You To:

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

Join us for: a unique gathering of over 45 presenters to engage in
4 days of workshops, keynotes, topical roundtables panels, and facilitated
dialogue groups bridging the divide and cultivating our capacity for reconciliation,
appreciation of diversity, and genuine, respectful engagement.

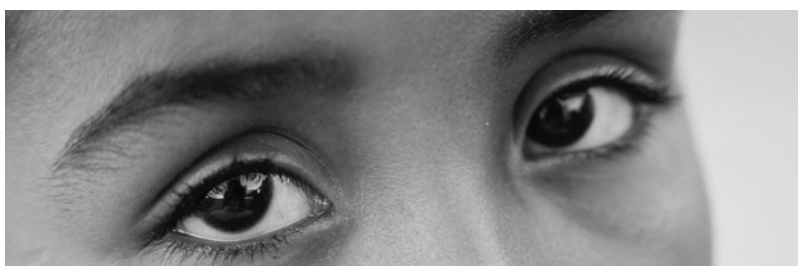
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“The Other often conjures up images of strange faces, practices, and beliefs, usually in faraway places. At the same time that it challenges our understanding, our sense of normalcy, and even our sense of security, it is a label we all share.”



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**Registration
Open to All**

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



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