

The Global Process Institute Presents

Worldwork on the Oregon Coast

Alternatives to War: Modeling the World We Dream of

March 2-9, 2004

The Global Process Institute invites you to attend our upcoming worldwork seminar, which will take place in Newport, on the Oregon coast, from March 2-9, 2004. The seminar will provide a unique opportunity for people from all over the world to come together in a powerful forum for focusing on and working with social, environmental, and political issues using group process skills.

Each seminar is unique, based on its location, the individuals who attend, the local political climate, and the spirit that moves us when we gather. Worldwork on the Oregon coast will certainly be influenced by the dramatic and unpredictable power of the sea. Oregon's large and vibrant process work community has supported much of the ongoing evolution and development of worldwork and is delighted for the opportunity to host this event.

The present political and social atmosphere in the United States offers a dynamic and challenging learning experience. We will focus on issues that emerge within our host country as well as issues and experiences within the international community. Learning together in such an international community inspires us to step into our eldership, explore differences and co-create the kind of world we dream of. As the title suggests, we will come together to explore alternatives to war.

Group process work presents methods of facilitating groups at every level of interaction. Participants will be working on issues and learning skills applicable to individuals, relationships, sub-groups, and large group settings. Training in conflict work and facilitation will be an integral part of the seminar; we will study and learn from the experiences of staff and participant facilitators. Certificates of participation will be awarded upon completion of the course.

These eight days will include training and experience in large group settings where a variety of issues relevant to the group and the world will be processed. Due to the enormous social differences in our world today, participants should expect the expression of passionate emotions that often emerge in group life. Varied styles of communication are encouraged to support the expression of diverse cultural and ethnic groups. In the spirit of deep democracy and love, we hope to create a community where all voices are heard and friendship is cultivated.

Small groups will meet regularly to practice specific training exercises and process group issues in a more intimate environment. Group process work recognizes that relationship work and inner work are important aspects of any kind of group work, and participants may attend private sessions to focus on individual issues that may arise. Sessions are included in the price of tuition. Special interest groups will have an opportunity for coalition building and networking. Social awareness and educational groups will also be a cohesive part of the program.

The main language of the course will be English with everyone assisting in translations. We recognize language is a great privilege for many participants and could be a challenging factor for others. Language itself is a worldwork issue, and we hope to create an atmosphere where all languages and translations are welcome.

The seminar will be facilitated by an international team of worldworkers. Additionally, we recognize that leadership emerges organically out of group process and believe that everyone is a potential facilitator.

Worldwork is planning to video tape the seminar and we will honor anyone's wish not to take part.

The organization works hard to create a diverse group in terms of nationality, age, race, gender, class, physical ability, sexual orientation and religion. We appreciate your help in networking with various groups that you feel need more representation.

DATES AND TIMES

Registration will take place on March 1st from 3-7pm and 8-9pm. Dinner will be available that evening at 7pm.

The seminar will begin on the morning of March 2nd and end at noon on the 9th.

TUITION

\$650 if full payment is received by December 1st, 2003, \$725 thereafter. Balance of tuition is due by February 1, 2004.

SCHOLARSHIP & WORK/STUDY POLICY

The organization recognizes that the giving and allocating of money for scholarships and work/study positions is a worldwork project that is continually evolving as we all learn and grow in relationship to economics, education, and social justice. The scholarship policy is fluid and develops based on feedback from previous participants. Thanks to everyone who has helped to create it!

SCHOLARSHIPS

The worldwork seminar offers as many scholarships as it can and appreciates the many people who contribute funds to help with the huge expense of travel and lodging. If you feel you can afford to make a tax-deductible contribution, you will be helping make the group more diverse and accessible to others.

Note: Please write a separate check to: *Scholarship Fund* and send it with your deposit.

Individuals who come from countries where the local monetary equivalence is not comparable to the United States, Canada, Western Europe, Japan, Australia or New Zealand are encouraged to apply for scholarships. In addition, individuals coming from countries such as the U.S. Western Europe, or Australia who are part of groups that have been economically disenfranchised are encouraged to apply for tuition scholarships.

Please send a brief statement of your need and a justification for your request. Scholarships will be awarded

WORK/STUDY POSITIONS

Limited number of work/study positions will be available for individuals who need financial assistance and who come from countries where there is a relatively fair equivalence to U.S. dollar. For a tuition reduction we ask that work/study participants be willing to help the seminar in a variety of tasks including video-taping, cleaning and arranging the room, registration, office jobs, and helping those with special needs. We will ask participants to help out before, during, or after the seminar and tuition reductions will be provided to offset the work load. Please send a brief description of your need, a justification for your request, and also describe any special skills such as video work, sound, computer, or secretarial.

Note: The deadline to apply for a work/study position is November 1, 2003.

LOCATION

The seminar will take place at the Shilo Inn in Newport, Oregon. Newport is on the central coast and is about a two and a half-hour drive from Portland.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Participants will be staying at the Shilo Inn who have considerably reduced their prices to accommodate our needs. Rooms are comfortable with queen beds, private bathrooms and ocean views. We have secured a flat rate of \$60 (which includes breakfast) per night for each room. Rooms have either one queen bed or two queens. Some rooms are even large enough to have an extra roll-away bed. This gives us the flexibility of having up to five people in a room for those who must be cost conscious.

A \$100 deposit is needed to reserve your room; rooms will be assigned on a first-come-first-serve basis. Deposits will be collected by the Worldwork administration and returned to the hotel. Hotel guests will pay their balance to the hotel upon arrival.

MEALS

A continental breakfast will be provided in addition to coffee and fruits. The cost is \$5 per breakfast or \$40 for eight mornings. Soy milk will be provided. The hotel will also provide buffet style dinners for \$10 each or \$80 for eight dinners. Dinners will have vegetarian, fish and meat options. Individual meals cannot be purchased separately but must be purchased as a package. We will be on our own for lunch. The hotel has a restaurant that will offer lunch and there are also other restaurants in the area.

ACCESSIBILITY

There are a number of rooms that are wheelchair accessible. Please be sure to indicate your needs.

CHILDCARE

Childcare will be provided for participants wanting to bring their children. Costs will be kept to a minimum and shared by parents and the seminar.

CANCELLATION POLICY

The tuition is non-refundable. However, we will return a percentage of the tuition if your place can be filled. The deposit for the hotel and meals is refundable up until thirty days before the course begins.

The Global Process Institute admits and welcomes participants of any race, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, age, sexual orientation, or physical ability.

For more information please contact:

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PROCESS WORK TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

This Worldwork seminar is fortunate to coordinate with the annual Intensive Course in Process Work and Arny and Amy Mindell's spring coastal seminar. Putting these events together allows people to immerse themselves in a full program and accommodates those traveling from a great distance. Please note these dates:

Intensive Course in Process Work

'AWARENESS PRACTICE IN FOLLOWING (OUR) NATURE'

January 18 - February 19, 2004

Portland, Oregon

Information and Registration 503.225.9784

email: intensive@igc.org

RELATIONSHIPS: THE INFINITE BOND

February 23 - 27, 2004, facilitated by Arny and Amy Mindell

Contact Kara at

503.274.4278 or email: coastseminar@cs.com

MASTER OF ARTS IN CONFLICT FACILITATION AND ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE

The Process Work Center of Portland has applied for authorization for a new master of arts degree specializing in conflict work. As of January 2003, response is pending. For more updated information please contact the Process Work Center of Portland at 503.223.8188 or see our

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the following registration form and send it with your payment to:

Worldwork, Box 4, 2049 NW Hoyt, Portland, OR, 97209 USA

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

TELEPHONE _____

FAX _____

ROOM REGISTRATION

The cost of the room is \$60 a night and includes tax. Rooms can be shared with up to five people and the rate will then be divided by those sharing it. Single rooms will cost \$60 a person, doubles \$30, triples \$20, quads \$15, and for a room of five each person will pay \$12.

Please check one of the following options:

- Single
 Double with one queen or king bed
 Double with two queen beds
 Triple with two queen beds with a roll-away
 Quad with two queen beds with a roll-away
 Room with five people, two queen beds and a roll-away

Date check in _____ Date check out _____

Total number of nights _____

SPECIAL NEEDS

- I will be needing easily accessible lodging
 I will be needing special assistance (please elaborate):

ROOMMATES

My roommate(s) is/are: _____
