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*Deep Democracy,
Social Change
& The Spirit*

March 27 - April 6, 1997

Global conflict resolution begins to the extent each of us increases our awareness, deepens inner peace, and courageously brings forth rightful eldership. The idea that the whole world is within each of us is no longer simply a transpersonal or archetypal belief. It is an absolute political necessity.

— ARNOLD MINDELL

WORLDWORK IN INDIA

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Facilitated by a staff of certified process workers

The Global Process Institute invites you to attend our annual worldwork seminar held in India in 1997. 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 worldwork seminar is unique based on its location, the individuals who attend, and the spirit that moves us all when we gather. We are excited to have worldwork in India and our Indian and North American organizing team is thrilled to host us. The spiritual background of the land and people and the social issues of the culture will offer a rich backdrop for our work.

Group process work presents methods for facilitating groups at every level of interaction. Participants will be working on issues and learning skills applicable to individuals, relationships, sub-groups, and the large group. Supervision 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 ten 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 injustice in our world today, participants should expect the expression of strong 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 eldership 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.

The main language of the course will be English; we recognize this 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 a group of certified process workers. Additionally, we recognize that leadership emerges organically out of group process and believe that everyone is a potential facilitator.

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

DATES AND TIMES

The seminar begins on March 27th at 10 am and ends on April 6th at noon. Dinner will be available on March 26th at 7 pm.

REGISTRATION

March 26th from 3-7 pm and 8-9 pm.

TUITION RATES

\$750 if full payment is received by before January 20, 1997, \$825 thereafter.

In India: There are individual fees for local unsponsored participants. Please contact Anuradha Deb, tel. (022) 364-8664, fax: (022) 283-0771, or write: 1001-1002 Sangeet Sarita, 51 G Warden Rd., Bombay, India 400 026.

WORLDWORK SCHOLARSHIP AND 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 injustice. The scholarship policy is fluid and develops based on feedback from previous participants. Thanks to everyone who 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 expenses of travel and lodging. If you feel you can afford to add a little extra money to your tuition you will be helping make the group more diverse and accessible to others. Please write a separate check to "Scholarship Fund" and send it to the same address.

Individuals who come from countries where the local equivalency 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. Some examples of such groups are: Native Americans, Aborigines, African Americans, Latinos, Gypsies, and individuals with physical disabilities. Please send a brief statement of your need and a justification for your request. We have limited funds available for room and board. Please mention if you need this additional stipend.

Scholarships will be awarded immediately as long as funds remain.

WORK-STUDY POSITIONS

A limited number of work-study positions will be available for individuals who need financial assistance and who come from countries where there is a fair equivalence to the 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, and office jobs. We will ask participants to help out before, during, or after the seminar and tuition reductions will coincide with the work load. Please send a brief description stating your need, a justification for your request, and also include any special skills such as video work, sound, computer, or secretarial. These positions will be chosen by November 1996.

LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

The seminar will take place in Lonavla, approximately 90 kilometers outside of Mumbai/Bombay. Since Mumbai is now the official name for Bombay, we will refer to Mumbai. Lonavla is a small hill station, set like an emerald on the Tungarli hills of Maharashtra. Lonavla offers lots of greenery and forests and is popular with people who want to commune with nature. It is easily accessible from Mumbai by train, bus, or taxi and is a pleasant two hour drive. The bus will cost about \$1.50, or 50 rupees, and the train about 25 rupees. A taxi would cost no more than \$10 for the trip. However, please keep in mind that all prices in India are subject to sudden change.

Our large group meetings will take place at the Faryas Hotel and our joint evening dinners will be held at the Rainbow Retreat. We are grateful to the staff at the Faryas, who have made it possible for us to have these events at their wonderful facility by offering us very generous rates. Participants will be housed at either the Faryas, the Rainbow Retreat, or Hotel Vallerina. There is a 2-3 kilometer distance between the hotels. Participants can walk and transportation will be provided.

HOTEL AND ROOM OPTIONS

The prices for the three hotel options will be listed in rupees (rs.) with a July 1996 exchange rate in U.S. dollars. The rate does not include a 4% tax added to all rooms. Because the currency is fluctuating very rapidly and India is in the process of making a budget, the dollar is expected to go up which would make the price cheaper for those paying in foreign currency. Indians will not be affected either way. Therefore, our price is fixed in rupees and will not change.

By December 1, 1996 you will need to pay a 50% non-refundable deposit on your room. Take half of the approximate dollar rate, multiply it by ten (or by however many nights you plan to stay) and send a check made out to **WORLDWORK** for that amount. When you arrive at the hotel you will pay the difference in accordance with the present exchange rates. There is a fourth housing option at a Jesuit hotel for those who are in extreme financial need, especially for local Indians earning minimum wage salaries. Please contact us if you need this option.

1. THE FARYAS HOTEL

All rooms are air conditioned (A/C) and have private baths. Rates are per person, per night.

Double Room: rs. 980 \$28 Triple Room: rs. 700 \$20
Quadruple Room: rs. 560 \$16

Breakfast: Between rs. 87 - 122 (\$2.50 - 4) per breakfast depending on what you would like. At this time, 19% food tax will be charged on all meals at the Faryas. Taxes in India change regularly, so we cannot guarantee what

the exact rate will be. This 19% tax is a government tax which only applies to meals at the Faryas.

2. THE RAINBOW RETREAT

All rooms have A/C and private baths. Rates are per person per night.

Double Room: rs. 770 \$22 Triple Room: rs. 540 \$15.50
Duplex (4 people in a 2 room suite with 2 baths) rs. 420 \$12

Breakfast: Between rs. 70 - 87 (\$2 - 3) per breakfast depending on what you would like.

3. HOTEL VALLERINA

All rooms have private baths. Rates are per person per night.

Double Room with A/C: rs. 388 \$11
Double Room with no A/C: rs. 260 \$7.50
Duplex with no A/C (4 people in a 2 room suite with 2 baths) rs. 230 \$6.50

Breakfast: rs. 45 \$1.25 **Lunch:** rs. 125 \$4

MEALS

Breakfasts will be available at the hotel where you are staying. Breakfast prices are given with the hotel information. Each evening a group dinner will be provided for us at the Rainbow Retreat. The cost is rs. 210 or \$6 per meal with no tax. Dinners will be varied and include vegetarian selections. There is no organized lunch, which allows participants to explore restaurants and grocery stores on their own. Dinner will be served on the evening of March 26th. No dinner will be served on April 1st, which is a free day for you to relax, travel, or do as you please.

TRANSPORTATION

We have been working with a travel agency that is interested in helping us with discounted fares. TRAVELMASTERS will provide airline tickets for attendees from all countries worldwide. To save us money, Travelmasters has contracted with several airlines to provide lower fares. Travelmasters will assist us with passport and visa information and can save us money on accommodations and car rentals for extended stays or stopovers enroute to and from the seminar.

Please contact Travelmasters well in advance to get the least expensive tickets. The more of us who use their services the lower the prices will be for everyone. Address: Travelmasters, 11505-D S.W. Pacific Hwy., Tigard, Oregon, USA, Phone: (503) 244-7521, Fax: (503) 244-0132

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.



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REGISTRATION

Please complete the following registration form and send it with the appropriate deposit to: **Worldwork, 5547 NE Mallory Ave., Portland, Oregon, 97211, USA.** Please make all checks payable to **WORLDWORK.** We can accept personal checks from U.S. bank accounts. Otherwise we can accept international money orders or cashier's checks in U.S. dollars. Unfortunately, Euro-checks cannot be made into U.S. dollars and we are unable to accept them. Any additional bank fees should be included in your payment. Thank you for helping us. Indian residents can send their registration material to **Anuradha Deb, 1001-1002 Sangeet Sarita, 51 G Warden Rd., Bombay/Mumbai, India 400 026.**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

POSTAL CODE _____

COUNTRY _____

TELEPHONE _____

FAX/EMAIL _____

HOTEL AND ROOM REGISTRATION

Please check your hotel and circle your room choice:

- FARYAS HOTEL: Double Triple Quadruple
 RAINBOW RETREAT: Double Triple Duplex
 HOTEL VALLERINA: Double/AC Double/No AC Duplex /No AC

Please list the names of your roommates:

_____ Date of check in _____ Date of check out

_____ Total number of nights

ROOMMATE MATCH UPS

If you need to be matched up with a roommate(s) please fill out the following information. Please circle your choices:

- I prefer to live with: Men Women Both No Preference
I prefer to live with: Smokers Non-smokers No Preference