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The Global Process Institute Presents...

WORLDWORK IN GREECE:

BUILDING COMMUNITY AT THE CROSSROADS

MAY 16-23, 2002

The Global Process Institute invites you to attend our upcoming worldwork seminar, which will take place in Evia, Greece, from May 16-23, 2002. 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.

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Each worldwork seminar is unique, based on its location, the individuals who attend, and the spirit that moves us all when we gather. Worldwork in Greece, with its rich history, strong sense of community, and complex relationships to the local and international landscape, will be the backdrop of our work together. The political, social, historical and international atmosphere will offer a dynamic learning experience, allowing us to focus on the issues that emerge within our host country as well as to discover the spirit and experiences that arise in our international community.

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.

The main language of the course will be English with Greek translation. 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 May 15th from 3-7pm and 8-9pm. Dinner will be available that evening at 7pm.

The seminar will begin on the morning of May 16th and end at noon on the 23rd.

TUITION

\$650 if full payment is received by February 15, 2002, \$725 thereafter. Balance of tuition is due by April 15th.

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 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.

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

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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 relatively 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, 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 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.

Note... *The deadline to apply for a work/study position is January 7, 2002.*

LOCATION

The seminar will take place at the Holidays in Evia Hotel, which is just outside of Eretria, on the island of Evia, 110 kilometers north of Athens.

Evia (Euboea) is the second largest island in Greece, running along the eastern shores of mainland Greece, in the Aegean Sea. The island is linked to the mainland by highway and ferry.

Eretria is a small town of about 5,000 inhabitants.

In ancient times Eretria was a major maritime power and the place of intense intellectual activity when Menedimos, one of Plato's pupils, founded the Eretrian School of Philosophy, in the 3rd century B.C.

Please allow between one to four hours to travel from the airport to the hotel.

ACCOMMODATION

We will be staying at the Holidays in Evia and the Eretria Village, which are both part of the same complex. The Holidays in Evia is the older section comprised of a hotel and a series of bungalows that offer comfortable rooms at reasonable prices. All rooms have showers and phones but no hook ups for e-mail. The Eretria Village is the newer section comprised of bungalows that form a small village. All rooms have bathtubs, phones and hook ups for e-mail.

Prices range from €24-54 (approximately \$21-47) at the Holidays in Evia, and €46-78 (approximately \$40-68) at the Eretria Village. All prices are per person, per night and include breakfast. See registration form for details.

Deposit for the Holidays in Evia is \$100 and for Eretria Village \$200.

Note... *All deposits for rooms will be submitted to the hotel in Greece in February 2002 at the February exchange rate of Euro (€) and US dollar (\$). We will inform you of that rate so you can calculate your balance due upon arrival in Eretria.*

MEALS

Breakfast is included in the price of the lodging. A continental breakfast will be provided in addition to cereals and fruits. Soy milk will be provided by early request. Dinners will cost €11 (approximately \$10) per meal [€9 (approximately \$8) for children age 4-12] and will offer vegetarian, fish and meat options. Please fill out the meal form so we can judge your needs accordingly. We will be on our own for lunch. The hotel has a restaurant that offers a lunch buffet for €11 (approximately \$10)/meal, and a taverna with an a la carte menu. More restaurants and shops are located in the town of Eretria, 5 kilometres from the hotel.

ACCESSIBILITY

Unfortunately, most places in Greece are not wheelchair accessible. The hotel management is doing their best to accommodate our needs by providing wheelchair accessible rooms in Eretria Village at the cheaper rates of Holidays in Evia. They will also have electrical carts available to transport participants. The seminar and dining room is wheelchair accessible. In addition we will have people available to help those with special 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 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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REGISTRATION FORM

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

Worldwork, 3236 SE Yamhill #1, Portland, OR, 97214 USA

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

TELEPHONE _____

FAX _____

ROOM REGISTRATION

Participants can stay in either the bungalows in Holidays in Evia or the bungalows in Eretria Village. All rooms have single beds and private bathrooms, and rates are per person, per night and include breakfast. *Rates are listed in Euro (€) and US dollar (\$), calculated with the May 2001 exchange rate of 1\$ = 1.16€.*

Please check one of the following options...

Holidays in Evia: Bungalows

€54 (\$47) for a single €32 (\$28) for a double

€24 (\$21) for a triple €9 (\$8) for a child 4-12 years old

€19 (\$17) for a child 12-16 years old

Eretria Village: Bungalows

€78 (\$68) for a single €50 (\$44) for a double

€46 (\$40) for a triple €11 (\$10) for a child 4-12 years old

€23 (\$20) for a child 13-16 years old

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: _____

Please assign me: 1 2 roommates

I prefer to room with: women men no preference

smokers non-smokers no preference

MEALS

The price of breakfast is included in the price of lodging. The dinner package is \$80 (for 8 nights from May 15-23). Separate dinners cannot be purchased.

I would like dinners I eat only vegetarian food

I eat vegetarian food and fish I eat vegetarian food, fish

and meat I would like soy milk at breakfast

CHILDCARE

I would like childcare

Please indicate the number of children, their names and ages:

DEPOSITS & PAYMENTS

Checks/Money Orders: 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, drawn on a US bank.

Please include any additional bank fees in your payment. Thank you for helping us.

Enclosed are the following deposits and payments:

\$ _____ deposit for tuition (\$325)

\$ _____ deposit for room (\$100 for Holidays in Evia
 \$200 for Eretria Village)

\$ _____ full payment for 8 dinners (\$80)

\$ _____ **Total Payment** (Check to: WORLDWORK)

\$ _____ Separate donation to the scholarship fund.
 (Check to: SCHOLARSHIP FUND)

WAIVER

Please sign and date below.

I understand that this is essentially a personal growth seminar. I agree to assume full responsibility for participation in this seminar and all that I experience.

Signature _____ Date _____