

Distance Education at the Institute

The Institute of Transpersonal Psychology offers distance education through our Global Online Programs because we understand that many working adults with personal, family, and community obligations cannot relocate. We believe in and support the philosophy of distance education in a virtual setting, however, we feel strongly that in-person seminars are necessary to bond a community of learners. Seminars are an exciting and integral part of Global Online Programs at the Institute. As the centerpiece of our innovative model for distance education, the seminar is designed to support your progress by providing a setting for community building and deep connection with your peers. It is our goal to ensure that you have both an interactive learning experience and close contact with your instructors and other students.

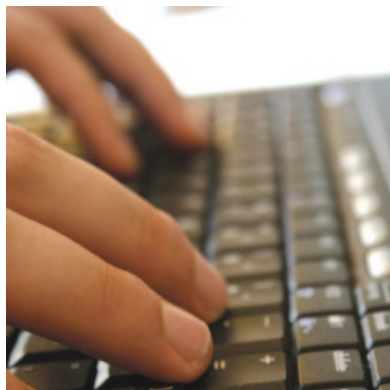
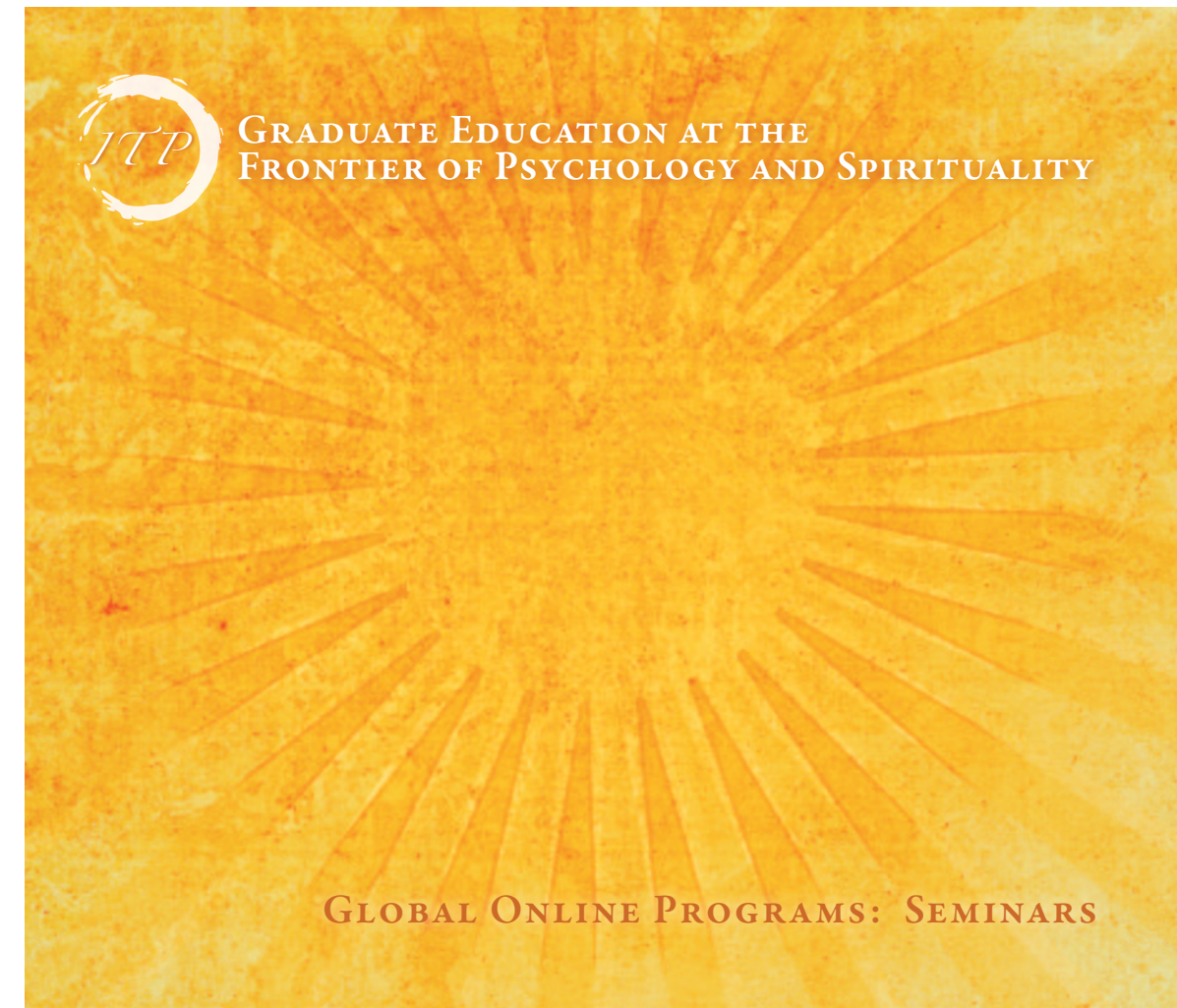
In a beautiful retreat-like setting, seminars provide presentations on transpersonal theory, practice, and career development, interspersed with course introductions, meditation, movement, body awareness processes, group interaction, creative expression and rituals.

Students attend two seminars per year for one or more years. Held in California, they are generally six days in length. Day passes for specific keynote speakers are open to the general public as well.

In addition to the seminar, Global Online Programs use an optimal combination of formats and media to deliver the curriculum and enhance the learning experience. Advanced technologies support our mission and have allowed us to become a recognized leader with our innovative model of education. It is our goal to continue to utilize emerging technologies to enhance our powerful and transformative education and ensure a dynamic distance learning experience for our students.

For more information go to: www.itp.edu or contact itpinfo@itp.edu.

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In the Words of Our Students



"ITP has made a significant impact upon my life - both personally and professionally. I found the global seminars to be unique experiences that illuminated the interconnectedness of the study, practice, and application of Transpersonal Psychology."

Erica Smith, M.A.
Director Les Palmoulasses Retreat Centre
France



"Drawing upon my ITP Global program experience, I am currently designing a series of authentic empowerment seminars and workshops based upon Spiritual and Transpersonal Psychology principles, which I intend to facilitate across the length and breadth of Africa in the near future."

Babalola Chris-Rotimi, Ph.D.
Nigeria



"It is my aspiration to utilize what I have learned at ITP to conduct further research that seeks to demonstrate the need to integrate spirituality into psychotherapy. Additionally, I hold an intense desire to actively promote psycho-educational understanding and tolerance for diverse and indigenous methods of therapeutic treatments."

Mary Owens, Ph.D. Student
New York



"The caliber of guest speakers at the global seminars has always been outstanding. I was particularly fortunate to attend a lecture by John Creswell, Ph.D., an expert on research methodology who had written my textbook on the subject. The lecture was phenomenal. Today, he is on my dissertation committee. The seminar's unique networking environment has truly paid dividends in my academic research."

Ingrid Bollman, Ph.D.
Los Angeles

Distinguished Guest Speakers

Each seminar brings together faculty, students, administrators, and the greater community for a six-day experience that inspires, facilitates, and supports individuals, develops community, and builds upon the coursework throughout the program. Seminar schedules include dynamic guest speakers and accomplished leaders in the field who attend the seminars, host workshops, and deliver keynote presentations on specific topics. Some past examples of guest presenters we have hosted are listed below.

John W. Creswell, Ph.D., is the Clifton Institute Professor and a Professor of Educational Psychology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (1978-present). He is a world-renowned expert in research methods and writes, teaches, and conducts research about mixed methods research, qualitative research, and research designs. He has authored ten books, and his bestselling books, *Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative, and Mixed Methods* (Sage, 2003) and *Qualitative Inquiry: Choosing among Five Traditions* (Sage, 1998) are widely used internationally and have been translated into multiple languages.

Huston Smith, Ph.D., is Thomas J. Watson Professor of Religion and Distinguished Adjunct Professor of Philosophy, Emeritus, Syracuse University. Holder of 12 honorary degrees, Smith's 14 books include *The World's Religions* which has sold over 2 ½ million copies, and *Why Religion Matters*, which won the Wilbur Award for the best book on religion published in 2001. In 1996 Bill Moyers aired a 5-part PBS Special, *The Wisdom of Faith with Huston Smith*, devoted to his life and work. His film documentaries on Hinduism, Tibetan Buddhism, and Sufism have all won International awards, and the *Journal of Ethnomusicology* lauded his discovery of Tibetan multiphonic chanting, *Music of Tibet*, as "an important landmark in the study of music."

Grandmother Agnes Baker-Pilgrim is the oldest living female left of the Rogue River Indians who lived in Southern Oregon for over 20,000 years. She has been honored as a "Living Treasure" by her tribe, the Confederated Tribes of Siletz, and as a "Living Cultural Legend" by the Oregon Council of the Arts. Grandmother Agnes is a world renowned spiritual leader, member of the Historic Society, keeper of the Sacred Salmon Ceremony, and one of the Thirteen Grandmothers on the The International Council of Thirteen Indigenous Grandmothers.

Matthew Fox, Ph.D., is a spiritual theologian and ordained priest and the and founder of the University of Creation Spirituality. Fox is author of 28 books, including *Original Blessing*, *The Reinvention of Work*, *Creativity: Where the Divine and the Human Meet*, *A Spirituality Named Compassion*, and his most recent, *A New Reformation!* He holds a doctorate (received summa cum laude) in the History and Theology of Spirituality from the Institut Catholique de Paris. Fox is a recipient of the Peace Abbey Courage of Conscience Award of which other recipients have included the Dalai Lama, Mother Theresa and Rosa Parks.

Lama Surya Das is one of the foremost Western Buddhist meditation teachers and scholars, one of the main interpreters of Tibetan Buddhism in the West, and a leading spokesperson for the emerging American Buddhism. The Dalai Lama calls him "The Western Lama." Lama Surya Das is a published poet, translator, chantmaster, and the author of over 14 books. From his first bestselling book, *Awakening the Buddha Within*, to his newest release, *The Big Questions*, he has made Buddhism accessible and inspiring to serious practitioners and neophytes alike.

Our Mission

Through disciplined scholarly inquiry into frontiers of spirituality and psychology, ITP seeks to foster the development of individuals, families, organizations, and societies toward their fuller potential for wisdom, health, and wholeness.

One of the clear and present guiding principles for our Global Online Programs is: Through a disciplined "Whole-Person" education, we seek to further the maturity and uniqueness of Transpersonal Psychology as a field of study.

Global Online Programs

Global Online Programs offer an experiential educational model and cutting edge research opportunities at a distance with leaders in the field of transpersonal psychology. Global programs attract students, diverse in age, ethnicity, and professional background, seeking to increase their knowledge and integrate transpersonal principles into their work and life. Whether you are starting your first career or wanting to advance your current profession, these dynamic programs offer flexibility, outstanding academic and professional guidance and an opportunity to join a community of engaged learners from around the globe.

WHICH PROGRAM IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

- **PH.D. IN PSYCHOLOGY (CONCENTRATION IN TRANSPERSONAL PSYCHOLOGY)**
- **M.A. IN TRANSPERSONAL PSYCHOLOGY**
SPECIALIZATIONS: CREATIVITY & INNOVATION, SPIRITUAL PSYCHOLOGY,
TRANSPERSONAL HEALTH & WELLNESS, TRANSFORMATIONAL LIFE COACHING
- **CERTIFICATE IN TRANSPERSONAL STUDIES**

For further information about Global Online Programs and upcoming seminars, please contact the Admissions Office at **650. 493.4430 ext. 240**, or itpinfo@itp.edu.

To view specific details about upcoming seminars, presentations, registration details, and more, please go to: www.itp.edu/academics/seminars, or contact program_services@itp.edu.

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