



Sharing the Wisdom, Shaping the Dream:

Deep Transition

Sisters of Earth Conference

July 12-15, 2012

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St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana

Home of *White Violet Center*

75 miles from Indianapolis, IN

Aware of the increasingly critical times we face - and with continuity to our 2010 SOE Conference - we will explore 'landscapes' of the *Outer Transition* Movement (e.g. food sovereignty, the localisation movement, 'gardens of hope') in balance with the deep, transformative *Inner Transition* that requires equal attention.

Guest presenters:



Outer Transition: Food Sovereignty

Dr. Nettie Wiebe, organic farmer and agrarian feminist from the Canadian Prairie, Professor of Church and Society, published writing '*Farm Women: Cultivating Hope and Sowing Change*,' inspiring speaker on themes of food sovereignty, ethics and ecology. For a bio on Nettie see: <http://www.rwmc.uoguelph.ca/changemakers.php?cm=70>



Complimented with a brief visit to the Sisters of Earth Conference - via SKYPE - with **Helena Norberg-Hodge**, film maker and moderator of '*The Economics of Happiness*' (2011); pioneer of localisation movement.



Inner Transition

Dr. Carolyn Baker, author of *Sacred Demise - Walking the Spiritual Path of Industrial Civilization's Collapse*, 2009, and *Navigating the Coming Chaos - A Handbook for Inner Transition*, 2011. Carolyn will probe the emotional and spiritual tools for preparing to live in a post-industrial world. For a bio on Carolyn see: <http://carolynbaker.net/about>

Our conference intends a holistic experience connecting 'soil' and 'body' and 'spirit.' Gathering at a beautiful and inspiring mid-western location there is also opportunity to learn from a land-based model. Enjoy creative opportunities to network with attending Sisters of Earth, as primary agenda for our time together.

Please come prepared by viewing the DVD 'Economics of Happiness.' To order: www.theeconomicsofhappiness.org

Note: Preconference opportunity at White Violet Center - a weekend with Diarmuid O'Murchu, July 8-10.

For more information contact Maureen Freeman. Email: mfreeman@spsmw.org

2012 Sisters of Earth Conference – REGISTRATION

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Registrations will be accepted beginning January 15, 2012

Please print a copy of this registration form and mail it with your check to:

Sisters of Earth c/o Karen Cassidy
1733 Casselberry Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40205

Inquiries regarding registration: cass3800@aol.com or phone (502) 797-7411

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, state/province & zip/postal code _____

Email _____

Phone (Home/Work) _____ Phone (cell) _____

Conference Cost (includes conference, room, meals, and \$15 SOE membership dues):

Single room \$315 before May 1 / \$335 after May 1 \$ _____

Double room \$265 before May 1 / \$285 after May 1 \$ _____

Preferred Roommate _____

Commuter (incl lunches & suppers) \$165 before May 1 / \$185 after May 1 \$ _____

Other:

Bus transportation to and from Indianapolis Airport Total = \$50 \$ _____

Extra night(s) @ \$35/night Number _____ Date(s) _____ \$ _____
(room only, meals on your own)

TOTAL enclosed Checks payable to *Sisters of Earth* \$ _____

Refund Policy:

Full refund, minus \$50 non-refundable deposit, if cancellation is received by June 8th. After June 8th, no refund is returned unless an individual case deems consideration by the SOE Planning Committee and/or we can find a replacement.

Scholarships

While we strive to keep conference costs as low as possible, we are aware that some may have difficulty meeting the full cost. We do have some scholarships available. If you need assistance, please indicate an amount you would like to request and someone from the planning committee will be in touch with you.

Meals and Special Needs

The Dining Room is about a five-minute walk from the conference site. Only vegetarian meals will be served. There are elevators in the building where the conference is being held and where most participants will be staying. Please let us know if you have other special needs.

Travel Information

There will be a bus (28-passenger) meeting Sisters of Earth at the Indianapolis airport on July 12. It will transport conference participants (who have prearranged this service) 75 miles to Saint Mary-of-the-Woods. The bus will return the same participants to the airport on Sunday, July 15 after the conference ends around noon. Please be aware that there is no other way to get to the College unless you rent a car. If you are driving to the conference from the east, might you be willing to pick up Sisters of Earth from the airport? If you are flying into the Indianapolis airport or have transportation offers to help Sisters of Earth get to the conference site, please contact Mary Lou Dolan by June 30th. mldolan@smwc.edu 812-535-5160

Exhibit and Marketplace: I would appreciate: ½ table (3 ft) _____ or 1 table (6 ft) _____

Afternoon Embodiment Experiences

If you would like to lead a one-hour session in yoga, dance, singing, art, poetry, music, etc during the conference, please provide us with information.

NAME _____ ACTIVITY _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

To all Sisters of Earth coming or not coming to the 2012 Conference please complete this form.

2012 Sisters of Earth MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

If you are not attending the conference:

Send this completed form, with a \$15 check (membership dues) made out to *Sisters of Earth*, to Donna Gibbs, 2957 S. Brighton Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90018-3123

If attending the conference: Please email this completed form to Donna Gibbs at rssofeearth@yahoo.com.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, state/province & zip/postal code _____

Email _____

Phone (Home) _____ Phone (Work) _____

Brief description of your earth focused work (if desired)

I would like a printed _____ or Excel file _____ 2012 SOE directory. (Please check one.)