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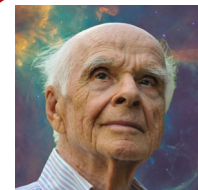
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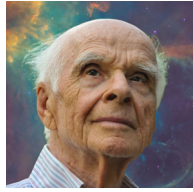
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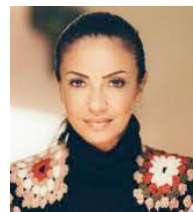
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- Prof. Gary Baverstock
- Prof. Martin Anda
- Dr Ross Jackson
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- Dr Anneloes Smitsman
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A new paradigm is emerging that is rapidly gaining momentum at both the grassroots and at top levels of governance, in the business sectors and beyond.

This is a moment in human history that many of us have been waiting for since the 60s. A new eco-civilization, or if you prefer, a new eco-consciousness, is now emerging and will become more apparent in the coming decades.

This Special Edition focuses on the Gaiarcadia Summit: inauguration of the Gaianthropocene, a.k.a. EcoZoic Era.

Initially, the Gaiarcadia Summit was convened by Gaiarcadia Academy to provide a community educational space to explore and share the convergence of the work of Dr Ervin Laszlo on paradigm change and that of two world-leading Gaianthropocene scholars, Dr Zhiwa Woodbury and Dr Sean Kelly.

However, **the Gaiarcadia Summit has evolved into a more holistic gathering** to discuss and explore the various dimensions of the emerging Gaianthropocene, including governance, design and transitioning to integral cities, urban permacultures, eco-villages, regenerative technologies, education and learning about complexity, indigeneity, the interface of the world's religions and ecology.



Once again Cheryl Lange has been a great help with editing, proof-reading and prodding to get this issue together. Thanks so much Cheryl, you're awesome!

With that expanded focus has come extra speakers and sessions of outstanding world leaders in their fields of expertise.

For example, one of the sessions is made up of seven professors: Prof. Mary Evelyn Tucker (co-founder and co-director of the Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology), Prof. Elisabet Sahtouris, Prof. Freya Mathews, Prof. Alexander Laszlo and three California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS) academics: Prof. Brian Swimme (Cosmogenesis), Prof. Sean Kelly and Prof. Matt Segall.

There are now ten sessions, summarized on page 4. A flyer has been created for each session and these are linked to in the Table of Contents and are grouped together at <https://gaiarcadia.org/summit/pdf/> - indicating that you can download a pdf of each session's flyer at that link. Please share these in your emails & social media.

Gaiarcadia Summit is a free 2 day online exploration of an alternative paradigm and emerging new world being called the Gaianthropocene or Ecozoic Era. It reminds me of the Down To Earth*** events I was involved in during the 70s and 80s. The difference is this time it's a global event.

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*** Australian readers may recall the Down To Earth ConFests which began at Cotter River, ACT in December 1976, to bring together the various subcultures of the alternative movement, and was billed as "An Exploration of Alternatives". The event has been run almost continuously by the same cooperative society; The Down To Earth Co-op (DTE), based in Victoria. ConFest now hosts some 7000 participants annually for a 5-day festival over the Australia's Easter long weekend. I convened a few of these ConFests in Western Australia between 1977 and 1981 and in 1979 founded The Moontime School of Alternatives, run by volunteers.

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Saturday, April 20

7:30 AM AWST (9:30 AM AEST) [FRI. 4:30pm PDT]	AWAKENING THE HEART OF HUMANITY Dr Rollin McCraty • Dr Debrah Rozman • Dr Peter Russell • Catherine Francis • Robyn Collins • Sasha Ivanovich • Denis McCarthy	2.5 Hrs PDF • Pg 6
10:00 AM AWST (12:00 PM AEST)	CLIMATE, CARBON, RENEWABLES & REGEN TECH A/Prof Mark Diesendorf • A/Prof. Garry Baverstock • Simon Fjell: • A/Prof. Martin Anda • Fraser Maywood	2.0 Hrs PDF • Pg 24
1:00 PM AWST (3:00 PM AEST) [5:00 AM UTC]	REGEN AG: RETROFITTING PERMACULTURE Dr Daniel Rodary • Robyn Francis • Simon Fjell • Darren Doherty • David Holmgren • Helena Norberg-Hodge	2.0 Hrs PDF • Pg 26
4.00 PM AWST (6.00 PM AEST) [8.00 AM UTC]	SUSTAINABLE CITIES & ECO VILLAGES David Holmgren • Helena Norberg-Hodge • Dr Ross Jackson • Dr Mumta Ito • Dr Tim Hollo • Dr Marilyn Hamilton • Sasha Ivanovich • Dr Anne-Marie Voorhoeve • Martin Winiecki	2.5 Hrs PDF • Pg 28
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Sunday, April 21

6:40 AM AWST (8:40 AM AEST) [Sat.3:40pm PDT]	OUR COSMIC JOURNEY TO GAIASELF - PART ONE Dr Janelle Trees • Prof. Mary-Evelyn Tucker • Dr Peter Russell • Prof. Brian Swimme • Prof. Sean Kelly • Prof. Elisabet Sahtouris • Prof. Alexander Laszlo PROGRAM DETAILS: TITLE OF SPEAKER'S PRESENTATION & START-TIME SEE PAGE 52 OF WHOLE LIFE TIMES SPECIAL EDITION 2024#1	2.5 Hrs PDF • Pg 48
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Another difference is that today we have the internet, email, smart phones and zoom to help us organize a global event. Over the past two years it's been a real joy connecting with and interviewing the outstanding speakers who have kindly accepted my invitation to participate.

This Special Edition (24#1) of Whole Life Times is the second of three focused on the Gaiarcadia Summit. The first was published in November 2023 (23#1) and featured Dr Ervin Laszlo and Dr Anneloes Smitsman. The third is due out in March 2024 (24#2). Visit gaiarcadia.org/summit/se/

I've selected 5 outstanding world changing leaders to feature in this issue. It was only after having written up the interviews that I learned of their close connections: Prof. Brian Swimme wrote a positive review of Dr Peter Russel's book **Waking Up In Time** (page 22). When I mentioned this to Peter he told me they'd long been good friends. Peter also said his views are close to Dr Jude Currivan's and they'd spoken at several of the same events. There's been a lot of other similar connections revealed, one being the four speakers at the "Humanity's Great Upshift" on Saturday evening and at the "Sustainable Cities & EcoVillages" session on Saturday afternoon.

Books also are a feature of this Special Edition. You'll notice the juxtapositioning of books with the session flyers. After giving up being a Reference Librarian I set up as a book distributor in the 80s and it's making a bit of a comeback through Whole Life Times. I love researching, finding and promoting social and global transformational books and have set up wellemart.com as a vehicle for this. More & more books are being added by the week. Your recommendations are most welcome!

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Please share with those you love and care about. Tell them about the **FREE SUBSCRIPTION** and encourage them take advantage of the wonderful transformative upshifting opportunity that the Gaiarcadia Summit affords.

Post-summit **Gaiarcadia Academy** and **Whole Life Times** will continue to offer information, education, upshifting and transformational events, networking, local and global community building opportunities, to help us all to heal, regenerate Earth, spread love, global harmony and peace.

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Awakening the Heart of Humanity

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Catherine Francis
HeartMath Trainer,
Self Kindness Project



Dr Rollin McCraty
HeartMath Global
Coherence Initiative



Dr Deborah Rozman
HeartMath Quick
Coherence Technique



Dr Peter Russell
Awakening of the
Global Brain, author



Robyn Collins
The Awakening Process
creator, author, teacher



Sasha Ivanovich
Buddhist Teacher
U.S. of Well-being

Kinzang Dorji
Bhutan Buddhism
U.S. of Well-being



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Psychologist

In this 2 hour webinar* distinguished meditation teachers (bios at gaiarcadia.org/summit/speakers/) share and discuss the importance of the awakening of heart intelligence, its relationship to the global brain and the future of humanity. This session, very aptly the first of the 2 day event, concludes with a 45 minute panel discussion.

Humanity has reached a pivotal point where we see the death throes of an old, mechanistic, egocentric Earth-harming paradigm amidst the rise of a new, creative, ecocentric Earth-healing, regenerative paradigm grounded in holistic science and loving-kindness.

"It's in the heart that we access the core qualities of love, compassion, care, kindness, forgiveness and appreciation that lift us above separation, judgment and blame. Through intentionally demonstrating these heart qualities in our lives, we have a unique opportunity to continue an awakening of our heart's natural, compassionate care and desire to create the future together in harmony.."

- Doc Childre, Founder of HeartMath.

Dr. Rollin McCraty – Executive Vice President and Director of Research at the HeartMath Institute since 1991 will discuss the science of heart intelligence and how it helps us integrate our physical, mental and emotional systems into balanced alignment with the heart's intuitive guidance for the well-being of ourselves, others and Planet Earth. He'll discuss the HeartMath Institute's Global Coherence Initiative which aims to raise global consciousness and recognize "Love" as the new transformational intelligence.

Dr Peter Russell - Director of Science and NonDuality - will discuss how meditation and spirituality can help us respond well to these challenging times, while Sasha Ivanovich, founder of United States of Well-being and Kinzang Dorji will speak on the role Buddhist teachings play in human happiness, well-being and in humanity's future thriving.

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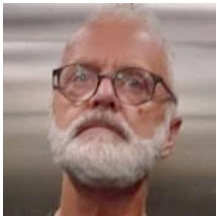
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Ecotect-Architects, Director
Time-Arrow Innovation



A/Prof. Martin Anda
Chair of Environmental
Engineering, Murdoch U.



Fraser Maywood
Chair of Sustainable Energy
Now



Simon Fjell
Permaculture Institute
International founding
Co-Director • Ome.eco
Clean cookstoves • carbon credits

In this 2 hour webinar* distinguished leaders in environmental science, renewable energy and sustainability (bios at gaiarcadia.org/summit/speakers/) share and discuss innovative solutions to the climate | carbon crisis and how to accelerate the needed changes in the ways we work, live, consume, produce and develop new technologies and policies. The webinar concludes with a 45 minute panel discussion.

A/Prof. Martin Anda was recently Chair of the 6th World Renewable Energy Conference (WREC 2022) held at Murdoch University and continues to be active in this and other related organizations. A/Pro Garry Baverstock also helped set up WREC and set up a network of leaders in sustainability called DAGS.

A/Prof Mark Diesendorf, an environment energy activist since the 80s has written many books. His latest book is *Sustainable Energy Solutions for Climate Change*.

Simon Fjell is an energy entrepreneur and advisor to the Philippines Government on carbon, climate and energy policy, most recently for the COP28 UN Climate Change Conference in Dubai, the United Arab Emirates.

Fraser Maywood is Chair of Sustainable Energy Now, a not-for-profit Western Australian volunteer organisation formed in 2007 with the aim of promoting practical, affordable strategies for the adoption of renewable energy and a sustainable future. See https://sen.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/SEN-Association-History_July-2023-v6.pdf

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David Holmgren
author, co-creator of permaculture • pic in his PC garden above.



Robyn Francis, Dir.
Permaculture College Aust. Inc, recipient '85 Permaculture Community Service Award.



Darren Doherty
originator Regrarians Platform® process for regen agriculture.



Helena Norberg-Hodge
pioneer of the localisation movement, eco-film producer, PC advocate.



Dr Daniel Rodary
ecologist, Biomimicry Europa, Deep Adaptation (South India).



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In this 2.5 hour webinar* world leaders (bios at gaiarcadia.org/summit/speakers/) in permaculture (PC), regen agriculture, regrarianism, agro-forestry, city farm coops, sustainable living share and discuss our current ecological metacrisis, eco-collapse, degrowth and ways to adapt, thrive and create the urgently needed eco-civilizations of the Gaianthropocene. The webinar concludes with a 45-minute panel discussion.

Since Bill Mollison & David Holmgren co-created permaculture in the mid-70s innovation in PC has continued. In 2018 David published a 592 page manual *Retrosuburbia: The Downshifter's Guide to a Resilient Future*. In 2020 Darren Doherty published *The Regrarians Handbook Update* which was illustrated & edited by Andrew Jeeves who'd also worked on *Permaculture: A Designers' Manual* (1988) including its outstanding cover. Regrarians draw upon permaculture and take it to a new level. Similarly PC social entrepreneur Simon Fjell has led innovations adapted to the needs of jungle dwellers, indigenous and poor people in developing countries.

We'll discover what's to be learnt from past innovations and what's needed to adapt to immediate and future eco-permaculture-regen challenges. When is it appropriate to retrofit permaculture and if so how? Signs of ecological and social collapse are appearing. Some scientists warn it could or will worsen. How should we respond?

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David Holmgren
author, co-creator of permaculture, a design system for resilient living. See holmgren.com.au/permaculture/



Dr Marilyn Hamilton
founder Integral City Meshworks and co-founder of Living Cities, author *Integral City* book series.



Dr Ross Jackson
chairman, Gaia Trust. Leader Global EcoVillages Network, Gaia Education. Author *The Bad News & the Good News: The Economics of Collapse and The Birth of a Regenerative Society* (2024)



Dr Mumta Ito
Global Ecovillage Network, Nature's Rights founder, International Centre for Wholistic Law, Findhorn.



Martin Winiacki
leader Institute for Global Peacework, Tamera Permaculture Eco-Village, Portugal, a peace education & research village.



Helena Norberg-Hodge
localisation movement pioneer, regen-eco-film producer, PC advocate, global economy analyst.

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Speakers will share ideas, case studies and examples of practical, positive solutions and some of their experiences living in cities, sustainable cities and eco-villages. The webinar will conclude with a panel discussion.

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Sasha Ivanovich
Sustainability Architect, SIA Sasha Ivanovich Architects director.



Dr Anne-Marie Voorhoeve
co-founder Living Cities, board member One Humanity, CEO-The Hague Centre.



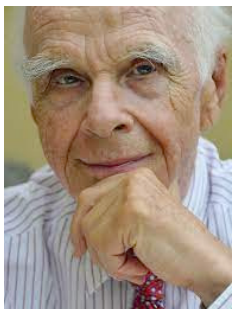
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Green Cities, Executive Director of the Green Institute, New Economy Network Australia member.

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Prof. Ervin Laszlo

philosopher, systems scientist, author, co-author or editor of 106 different books (in 11/2023, *The Great Upshift*), he's president of the international think tank The Club of Budapest and of the prestigious The Laszlo Institute of New Paradigm Research. The recipient of various honours and awards, including Honorary Ph.D.s from the United States, Canada, Finland, and Hungary, Laszlo received the Goi Award, the Japan Peace Prize in 2001, the Assisi Mandir of Peace Prize in 2006, and was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2004 and 2005. [His life & work is featured in the 2023 Special Edition of Whole Life Times - see \[wholelifetimes.org/se/\]\(http://wholelifetimes.org/se/\)](#)

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Dr Jude Currivan

cosmologist, planetary healer, futurist, WholeWorld-View.org co-founder, member of Evolutionary Leaders Circle, author of *CosMos – a co-creator's guide to the whole-world* co-authored with Dr Ervin Laszlo. Her latest books are *The Cosmic Hologram: In-formation at the Center of Creation* (2017), *The Story of GAIA: The Big*

Breath and the Evolutionary Journey of our Conscious Planet (2022), which won a gold Nautilus Book Award. [An article on her life & work based upon a recent interview is published in the 2024#1 Special Edition of Whole Life Times - see \[wholelifetimes.org/se/\]\(http://wholelifetimes.org/se/\)](#)



Dr Anneloes Smitsman

futurist, entrepreneur, game architect, global catalyst for thriving, co-founder EARTHwiseCentre.org; architect of the EARTHwise Constitution for a Planetary Civilization, and lead architect of the EARTHwise Game for Civilizational Transformation | co-author with Dr. Jean Houston of the

#1 Bestsellers *The Quest of Rose* and *Return of the Avatars*, the first two books of the Future Humans Trilogy. [Her life & work is featured in the 2023 Special Edition of Whole Life Times - see \[wholelifetimes.org/se/\]\(http://wholelifetimes.org/se/\)](#)



Dr Anne-Marie Voorhoeve

founder The Hague Center for Global Governance, Innovation & Emergence, contributor to integral transformation of society into a regenerative world, with focus on the heart intelligence via Integral City Meshworks, Club of Budapest, WholeWorld-View.org, Unity Community, One Humanity

Institute, Co-Creating Europe, CityTransformers & Infinite World Game, etc. Awarded World Forum Peace Prize for Communities in 2017. [An article on her life & work based upon a recent interview is published in the 2024#2 Special Edition of Whole Life Times - see \[wholelifetimes.org/se/\]\(http://wholelifetimes.org/se/\)](#)

Listen to four outstanding thinkers (bios at gaiarcadia.org/summit/speakers/) speak on how they are contributing to the long overdue, now emerging global transformation, as outlined in the widely acclaimed 2023 book *The Great Upshift: Humanity's Coming Advance Toward Peace and Harmony on the Planet*, which is co-edited by Ervin Laszlo & in which 35 of the world's leading thinkers map a path forward beyond today's crisis- and conflict-prone world to a higher stage of our evolution. Two chapter contributors, Anneloes & Jude, join with Prof. Ervin Laszlo and Anne-Marie Voorhoeve to further explore, inspire and update us through their individual presentations and the panel discussion.

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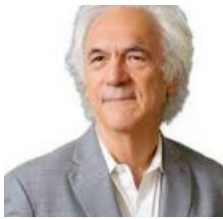
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Prof. Brian Swimme

[4:00PDT] **Cosmogenesis of the Gaiosphere**

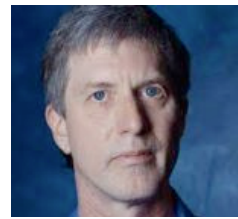
Cosmologist, California Inst. of Integral Studies (CIIS), author *Cosmogenesis: An Unveiling of the Expanding Universe* (2022), dir. award-winning film *Journey of the Universe*, co-author *The Universe Story: From the Primordial Flaring Forth to the Ecozoic Era--A Celebration of the Unfolding Universe* with Thomas Berry. See www.brianswimme.org



Prof. Elisabet Sahtouris

[4:40PDT] **Gaian ecosophy for the awakening of humanity**

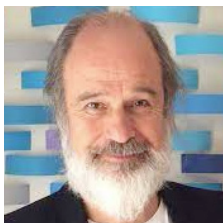
evolution biologist, futurist, speaker, consultant on Living Systems Design, author *Gaia's Dance: the Story of Earth & Us* (2018), *Biology Revisioned* (1998) and *EarthDance: Living Systems in Evolution* (2000) • School of Business & Communication, Chaminade University, Honolulu, Hawaii. See www.sahtouris.com



Prof. Sean Kelly

[4:20PDT] **Becoming Gaia:**

birth of the Gaianthropocene
CIIS Philosophy, Cosmology, & Consciousness program • author *Becoming Gaia: On the Threshold of Planetary Initiation* (2021); *Coming Home: The Birth and Transformation of the Planetary Era* (2010) & co-translator Edgar Morin's *Homeland Earth: A manifesto for the New Millennium* • ciis.academia.edu/SeanKelly



Prof. Alexander Laszlo

[5:00PDT] **The Connective Intelligence of the Gaian Mycelial Humanetwork**

alexanderlaszlo.net, researcher, interested in how to human well, both individually and collectively. author *Syntyony Sense: Evolutionary Intuition for World Changers* (forthcoming), co-author *The New Paradigm in Sentience and Consciousness* (2023)



Prof. Mary E. Tucker

[3:40PDT] **Thomas Berry and the Emerging EcoSelf**

Co-Director Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology, co-author *Thomas Berry: A Biography* • co-creator award-winning film *Journey of the Universe*, member International Earth Charter Council. Mary is unable to attend so she's kindly recorded her presentation to open the session.



Dr Trees will open the session with a "Welcome to the Cosmo Gaiosphere" talk at 6:40AM AWST.

Dr Janelle Trees

Dr Trees is a descendent of the Dhanggati clan from Walcha in NSW. She's a medical doctor interested in mind medicine and consciousness.



Denis McCarthy
Host | Editor *Whole Life Times*, Transpersonal GaiaSelf Psychologist

Five outstanding thinkers (bios at gaiarcadia.org/summit/speakers/) will speak on Our Cosmic Journey to GaiaSelf. The session begins with a welcome by Dr Janelle Trees & concludes with a panel discussion which promises to be entertaining, thought provoking and memorable.

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Part two speakers are Prof. Freya Mathews, Dr Zhiwa Woodbury, A/Prof. Matt Segall & concludes with a panel discussion. Both events are part of the free registration online Gaiarcadia Summit, 20-21/04/2024 : five 2.0-3.0 hour sessions per day.

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9:10AM AWST • 11:10AM AEST
SUNDAY 21st APRIL 2024
[6:10PM Pacific Daylight Time, Saturday 20.04.24]



Prof. Freya Mathews

[6:30PDT] **Indiginity and Panpsychism: paradigms of an Ecological Civilization**

Emeritus Professor of Environmental Philosophy at Latrobe University. Her books include *The Dao of Civilization: a Letter to China* (2023); *The Ecological Self* (1991, 2021) & *For Love of Matter: a Contemporary Panpsychism* (2003). She is the author of over a hundred essays, chapters and articles in the area of ecological philosophy. She is a fellow of the Australian Academy of the Humanities. See link below & www.freyamathews.net/about-me



Dr Zhiwa Woodbury

[6:10PDT] **Quantum Phenomenology: uplinking our psyche to Gaia's**

Panpsychologist; retired eco-defense attorney; climate psychology researcher/writer, blogger EcopsychologyNow. blog. Recent works include *Climate Trauma, Reconciliation & Recovery* (2022); *Gaian rEvolution: Entering & Shaping the Gaianthropocene* in *Climate Trauma & Recovery* (2021); *Breaking the Taboos Inhibiting Gaia's Awakening* (2020); *Natural New Deal for Planet Earth* (2019) & *Climate Trauma: Towards a New Taxonomy of Trauma* (2019)



A/Prof. Matt Segall

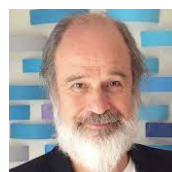
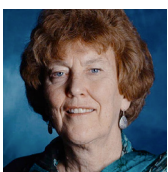
[6:50PDT] **Love and Death in the Gaianthropocene**

Chair of Science Advisory Committee, Cobb Institute • Lecturer in Philosophy, Cosmology, and Consciousness program at California Institute of Integral Studies in San Francisco. Publications include: *Whitehead and Marx: A Cosmopolitical Approach to Ecological Civilization* (2019), *Love and Death in the Gaianthropocene* (Prologue to my talk at Boom Festival) <https://youtu.be/-P6siQlg4D0> (July 2023)

Three more outstanding thinkers (bios at gaiarcadia.org/summit/speakers/) will continue the discussion from Part One* on Our Cosmic Journey to GaiaSelf, each from their own unique perspective. The session will conclude with a 45 minute panel discussion with speakers from Part One and Part Two which also promises to be entertaining, thought provoking and memorable.

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* Part One speakers: Professors Mary E. Tucker, Brian Swimme, Elisabet Sahtouris, Sean Kelly & Alexander Laszlo are shown below.



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*Part One flyer is on page 48 of WLT Special Edition #1 2024 <https://wholelifetimes.org/se/>

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SUNDAY 21st APRIL 2024 PROGRAM - PART ONE & TWO

AWST = PDT (Pacific Daylight-saving Time) + 15Hours

Sun. 6:40 AM AWST [Sat. 3.40pm PDT]	Welcome to the Cosmo Gaiasphere <i>Dr Janelle Trees & Denis McCarthy, Summit Convenor</i>
Sun. 6:50 AM AWST [Sat. 3.50pm PDT]	Thomas Berry and the Emerging EcoSelf <i>Prof. Mary E. Tucker, Yale University</i>
Sun. 7.00 AM AWST [Sat. 4.00pm PDT]	Cosmogenesis of the Gaiasphere <i>Prof. Brian Swimme, California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS)</i>
Sun. 7.20 AM AWST [Sat. 4.20pm PDT]	Becoming Gaia – birth of the Gaianthropocene <i>Prof. Sean Kelly, CIIS</i>
Sun. 7.40 AM AWST [Sat. 4.40pm PDT]	Gaian ecosophy for the awakening of humanity <i>Prof. Elisabet Sahtouris</i>
Sun. 8.00 AM AWST [Sat. 5.00pm PDT]	The Connective Intelligence of the Gaian Mycelial Humanetwork <i>Prof. Alexander Laszlo</i>
Sun. 8.20 AM (AWST) [Sat. 5.20pm PDT]	Panel discussion (4 immediately above)
Sun. 9.00 AM (AWST) [Sat. 6.00pm PDT]	Break <i>7 minutes [9.00 PM EDT • 10.00 PM Argentina Time (ART)]</i>
Sun. 9.10 AM [Sat. 6.10pm PDT]	Quantum Phenomenology – uplinking our psyche to Gaia’s <i>Dr Zhiwa Woodbury</i>
Sun. 9.30 AM [Sat. 6.30pm PDT]	Indigenuity and Panpsychism paradigms of an Ecological Civilization <i>Prof. Freya Mathews</i>
Sun. 9.50 AM [Sat. 6.50pm PDT]	Love and Death in the Gaianthropocene <i>Prof. Matt Segall</i>
Sun. 10.15 AM (AWST) [Sat. 7.15pm PDT]	Panel discussion (all 7 above)
Sun. 11.00 AM (AWST) [Sat. 8.00pm PDT]	Closing remarks <i>Denis McCarthy, Summit Convenor</i> [11.00 PM EDT • 12.00 PM Argentina Time (ART)]

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Anuraj Gambhir

WiseMirror co-founder, techpreneur, futurist, speaker (including Superhuman Summit: Science & Spirituality).



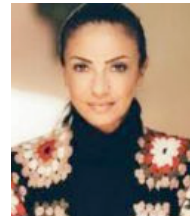
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Thomas Poetter

founder Compris Technologies AG, consultant IT Architecture (AI, Big Data, Deep Learning, etc)

"WiseMirror.org is a global community of conscious leaders who've come about to really ponder and create a deeper, more meaningful, wholistic global vision with holistic health and wellness at the core. We're looking at deep spiritual connections with exponential technologies and how to apply these to building a new world order for us" said Anuraj in a recent interview featured in the *Whole Life Times* Special Edition #1 2024 - see wholelifetimes.org/se/

closely with Tony Robbins & WiseMirror.org on creating World Peace & Abundance. *"My passion is to Inspire. Energize. Transform individuals & organizations to reach their Peak Performance"*. Featured in the *Whole Life Times* Special Edition #1 2024 - see wholelifetimes.org/se/



George Spiliopoulos

WiseMirror co-founder, AI, general AI & super AI

In this 2.0-hour webinar* some of the WiseMirror AI Leaders (bios at gaiarcadia.org/summit/speakers/) will entertain, inspire and inform you about this exciting new frontier of human evolution. They'll also share and explore visions of things yet to come.

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Prof. Elisabet Sahtouris

[SAT. 8:30PM HI] evolution biologist, futurist, speaker, education consultant including to Gaia School, author *Gaia's Dance: the Story of Earth & Us* (2018), *Biology Revisited* (1998) • School of Business & Communication, Chaminade University, Honolulu, Hawaii. See recent article in *WholeLifeTimes* Special Issue 24#2



Dr Peter Le Breton

PhD titled *Farther Reaches of Human Learning* in Transformative Studies at California Institute of Integral Studies • Warm Data Lab Host, certified by the International Bateson Institute: helps groups address complex problems. R&D interests: mutual learning in living systems & thought as a system.



Dr Nora Bateson

director The International Bateson Institute, creator Warm Data Lab, author *Combining* (November 2023), *Small Arcs of Larger Circles* (2016), award-winning filmmaker, producer *An Ecology of Mind, a portrait of Gregory Bateson*. Fellow of Lindisfarne, member of Club of Rome, winner Media Ecology Award.



Toomas Trapido

[SAT. 8:30AM EE] Estonia Gaia School principal • founder Gaia Academy/Gaia Akadeemia (adults) • biologist, permaculturalist, Estonian Greens Party.

Human history becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe. - H.G. Wells, 1920. A century after these wise words, we need to ask what kind of education and learning? How can it help us to avert catastrophe & to upshift humanity into thriving?

In this 2 hour webinar* distinguished leaders in environmental and Gaian education and in complexity, holistic, integral thinking and learning (bios at gaiarcadia.org/summit/speakers/) share ideas, issues, concerns & lived experiences using case studies and examples. The webinar will conclude with a 45 minute panel discussion.

Don't miss this lively, informative and inspiring webinar with outstanding speakers and a discussion which promises to be entertaining, thought provoking and memorable.



Dr Shae Brown

originator – Complexity Patterning, complexity educator, academic and student advocate at Southern Cross University

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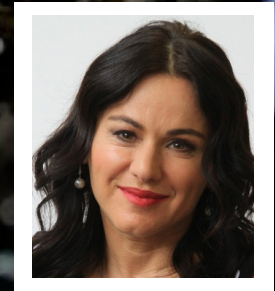
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Prof. David Nutt



Dr Eli Kotler



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Prof. David Nutt • a renowned researcher, policy advisor and author, Head of Neuropsychopharmacology and director of the Neuropsychopharmacology Unit in the Division of Brain Sciences at Imperial College London. He's held many leadership positions in academic, scientific & clinical organizations. Currently President of the European Brain Council. He's a popular teacher for Mind Medicine Australia's Certificate in Psychedelic Assisted Therapy.

Dr Eli Kotler • Director of Mind Medicine Australia's Certificate in Psychedelic Assisted Therapies. He's a Consultant Psychiatrist and Psychodynamic Psychotherapist. He is the Medical Director of Malvern Private Hospital, an addiction and trauma hospital in Melbourne. Eli completed the inaugural Mind Medicine Australia Certificate in Psychedelic-Assisted Therapies (CPAT) course, & has since been on its Faculty.

Tania de Jong • Executive Director, co-founder and Deputy Chair – Mind Medicine Australia. She presents on psychedelic-assisted therapies, mental health and wellbeing at conferences and events around the world and to governments, regulators, clinicians, philanthropists and the general public. Tania was named as one of the 100 most influential people in psychedelics globally in 2021. Her life story was told in *Whole Life Times*, 2023 #1.

From July 1 2023 psychiatrists who are Approved Prescribers (AP) for psilocybin and MDMA can prescribe these substances as part of therapy for patients with treatment-resistant depression (psilocybin) and treatment resistant post-traumatic stress disorder (MDMA). As the first nation in the World to reschedule these medicines for medical purposes, Australia is now a global leader in Psychedelic Assisted Therapy (PAT) of mental illness.

In this 2 hour webinar the speakers (bios at gaiarcadia.org/summit/speakers/) will explain how psychedelics can help us heal. They will share what psychedelics teach us about our brain, consciousness, the nature of reality, the implications of current research and what treatment applications are anticipated. The webinar will conclude with a 20 minute panel discussion.

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Prof. Jean Houston • scholar, philosopher and researcher in Human Capacities, is one of the foremost visionary thinkers and doers of our time. She's author of 26 books, co-author of *The Quest of Rose and Return of the Avatars*, the first two books of the Future Humans Trilogy.



Prof. Ervin Laszlo • philosopher, systems scientist, author, co-author or editor of 106 different books. His latest *The Great Upshift* was published in November 2023. His life, work and latest book is featured in the 2023 Special Edition of *Whole Life Times* - see wholelifetimes.org/se/.



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Sasha Ivanovich • Buddhist teacher, film producer, architect of sustainable cities & eco-villages, founder of U.S. of Well-being, advisor to Gaiarcadia Academy, a renaissance man who featured in the Autumn '83 issue of *Whole Life Times* and is a regular contributor to *Whole Life Times*.

In this 2-hour webinar the speakers (bios at gaiarcadia.org/summit/speakers/) will discuss the immediate and approaching frontiers in human, gaian and cosmic consciousness and explore what we can do, individually and collectively, to assist and contribute to this great upshift in human evolution.

Speakers will attempt to incorporate and integrate ideas coming out of the previous 2-days of the Gaiarcadia Summit: climate change, renewable energy tech, regenerative agriculture / permaculture, sustainable cities, ecovillages, Awakening the Heart of Humanity, Humanity's Great Upshift, Our Cosmic Journey to GaiaSelf, Artificial Intelligence in Creating Peace & Plenty, Education & Learning for Flourishing in the Gaianthropocene - lots to consider & we'll discover how to start weaving it all together into an integrated platform for change, including follow up, new possibilities, ways of working together, staying connected, future events, etc.

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Two of their books had a deep impact on me, one was on **Environmental Information Systems** and the other on **UNISIST** (United Nations International Scientific Information System) proposed in 1971 after a four year study, by a joint committee of Unesco and ICSU (International Council of Scientific Unions) which concluded that the "information explosion" and gap demanded "a world-wide net work of scientific information services working in voluntary association," to be known as "UNISIST" and to be coordinated through an office in the Science Sector of Unesco.

The impact of those two books led to my becoming a librarian. During my librarianship studies I wrote a paper on "Alternative Information Systems" which led me into "Alternative Australia", later renamed the Down To Earth Network, where I met my partner Cheryl Lange.

My first Reference Librarian gig was at Murdoch University (1977-1978) where I ran the Special Collection of Alternative & Social Change Literature. As I also worked in acquisitions I ordered many books related to the collection. I resigned to help Bill Mollison promote his **Permaculture books**, in Western Australia (1979) and in North America (1980).

After Bill Mollison asked me be his WA book distributor I decided to add other alternative & social change publishers into the fold, such as New Society Press, University of the Tress, etc. It became **NAM Distribution**, which grew rapidly in the 80s to over 500 alternative and mainstream book store

clients around Australia.

During the 70s I'd become interested in adult and community education, so in 1981 completed a Grad. Dip. Education and in the Spring 81 co-created a free alternative night school called the **Moontime School for Alternatives**. Moontime was run entirely by volunteers of the Down To Earth Association (DTEA), was initially based at Hollywood Senior High School and soon spread out to other parts of Perth and WA.

In 1982 I transformed the DTEA newsletter of which I'd been the editor, into a free magazine, **Whole Life Times** in order to reach out beyond our 500 members to more people in WA, with many of its 20,000 copies going interstate as well.

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Best wishes, Denis McCarthy
Publisher/Editor, Whole Life Times

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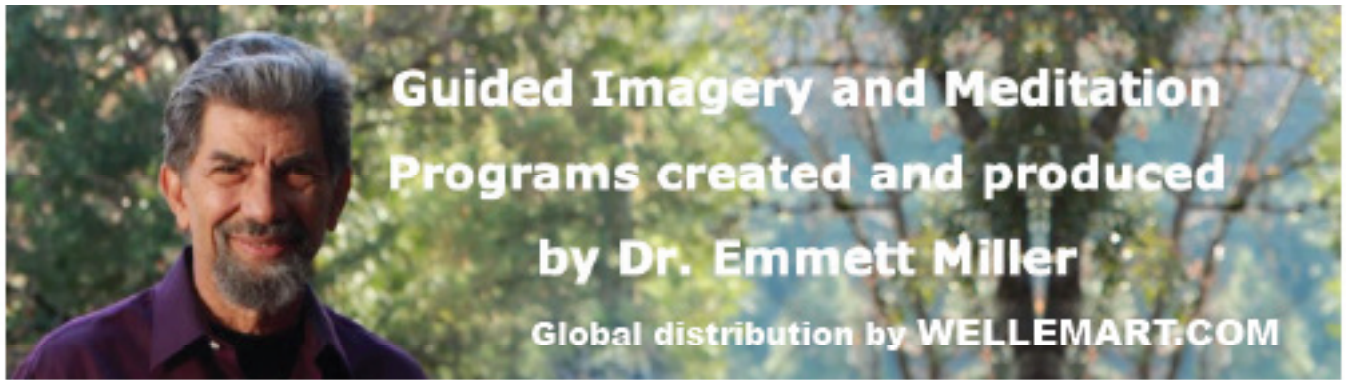


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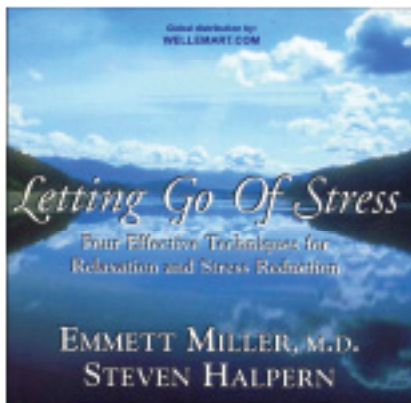
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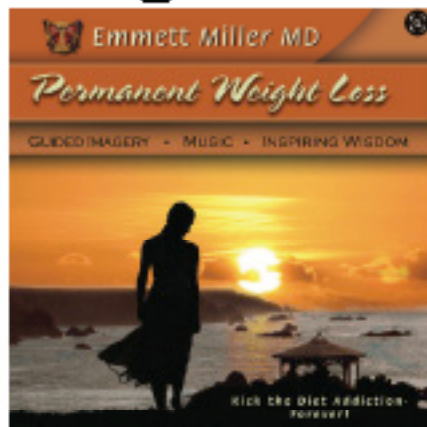


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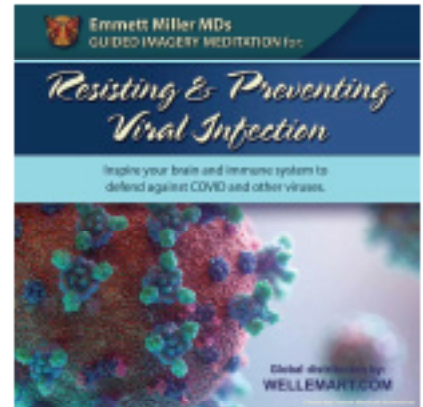
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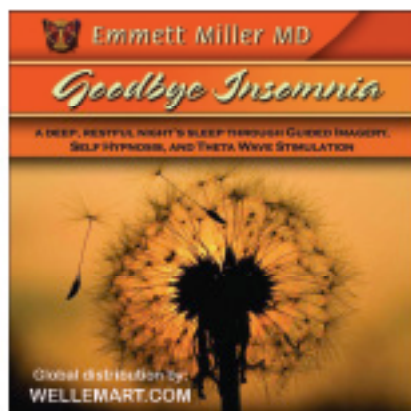
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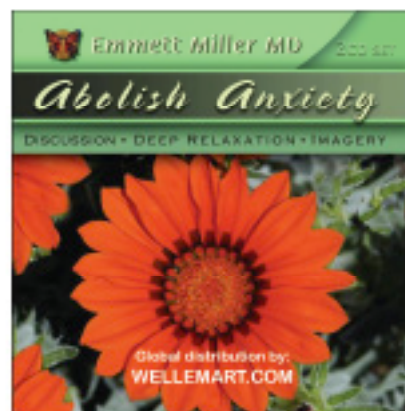
A powerful set of tools of deep relaxation and guided imagery. With these tools, you can take charge of your emotions, your behavior and your body, and guide them to support your losing weight and keeping it off forever.



A guided imagery & affirmations audio program designed to help the body's built-in immune system achieve & maintain maximum strength, to better resist & prevent viral infections, from garden-variety flu to the coronavirus.



As you slip beneath the covers each night, this program helps clear your mind of worry, ruminations, & tension while you relax & allow yourself to be guided into a deep, soothing sleep & wake up refreshed. This has quickly become one of our Bestsellers.



Abolish Anxiety is another complete self-healing program from Dr. Miller. It brings an effective new way to understand and deal with the symptoms and the causes of Anxiety and Panic. See also *Escape From Depression*.



Learn to shift your awareness & diminish the pain signals reaching your brain. This program offers two thoroughly relaxing & soothing experiences that teach you to use two different techniques to tune out pain & tune in relief.