



Eurotas Newsletter No 40

This is a special Newsletter about the 9th EUROTAS Conference in Freiburg, Germany
20-23 September 2007

Please come and if you make your reservation now it will be much cheaper - see below

The first day is for EUROTAS members and friends and all are welcome - to experience and to share your vision of Europe - discussions and workshops

Or you can be there from 21 September to 23 September (lunch time)

You are very welcome whichever you choose

More and updated information is available from the Conference Website:

<http://www.stadtverwaltung.freiburg.de>

or from the EUROTAS website <http://www.eurotas.org>

FORGIVING AND RECONCILIATION:

Towards an Enlightened World Culture. A Transpersonal View on Conflict, Terror and Love

9th EUROTAS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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FREIBURG - GERMANY

VERGEBUNG UND VERSÖHNUNG:

Der Weg zu einer Weltkultur des Friedens und der Leichtigkeit. Konflikt, Terror und Liebe aus transpersonaler Perspektive.

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1. The Freiburg Eurotas Conference - a Message from the President

Dear friends worldwide,

We are preparing our next EUROTAS Conference, with the theme of "Forgiving and Reconciliation: Towards an Enlightened World Culture; a Transpersonal View of Conflict, Terror and Love". A very nice group of people coordinated by Ingo Benjamin Jahrsetz will be welcoming us all in Freiburg, Germany, from 21-23 September, for another great time of sharing and joint experience. We will be reflecting on the violence of today's world and how to deal with it. World-renowned speakers will be lecturing and leading us in experiential workshops. Topics will be far-reaching and challenging, but for now I only would like to point some directions.

We know we still live in a violent world. It could be said that pollution represents humanity's worst aggression against Nature - and ourselves as part of that nature - but might we not also consider the way millions of animals are slaughtered each day, even inside our cities, in inhuman silence. We are not happy with our human past as "homo homini lupus" (man, wolf of man) but the extreme suffering we keep imposing on the Earth and its inhabitants goes unnoticed. In a way, our big cities rest on terror of animals - and for somebody familiar with some research in parapsychology this is not to be ignored since animal psyche is. psyche and therefore collectively linked to our psyche and unconscious daily suffering. Even when we think we are civilized, we can dig inside for violence and its origins and we will find deep roots in our own personal histories of aggression, humiliation and love deprivation (not to forget our past-life history) but also our collective history and our present culture. If we turn on our radios, TV sets, our Internet connections; if we read some newspapers; if we take a look at the methods and the messages of our schools' syllabuses, we will find violence. If we consider the way industry profits from a violent world, we will sense dark interests making their own contribution. We can also blame our past History and the leadership of predatory "tribes" for millennia - only to find out that the evolutionary advantage of the past is our doom. We have such great means of destruction - and, at the same time such magnificent, enlightened achievements in Philosophy, Spirituality, Science, and the Arts. We can still find them a resource.

So we must change our ways. To do so, we must change our cultural mood and learn how to deal with the violence we feel, the violence we cultivate, the violence that has been

cultivated in us, the violence we keep and nurture as we refuse to forgive both what has been done to us and what we did to others. The pioneers, the cultivators and the researchers in the transpersonal field do know about an old answer coming from visionaries and prophets of all times. The answer is Love.

Biologically mature love, to be scientifically and experientially cultivated within each person through nurturing and education, right from the time of conception and pregnancy, enriching our brain development with the possibilities of empathy, sympathy and pro-social behavior; Transpersonal love, to be also scientifically and experientially cultivated as each one of us grows to be a consciously living soul in touch with the Soul everywhere. Facing terror, resentment and hatred is therefore in line with asserting love and compassion. Forgiving ourselves and others is essential for this. How do we forgive and how do we assert love?

Let this Conference come with some answers. For now I would only say that my clinical experience taught me that finding inside me the little Attila and the little Hitler that could have grown to lead my ways does help me forgive Attila and Hitler...

So please come and share with the rest of us. This Conference is meant to be another great moment of Love and Knowledge as the previous ones were; as we try to live among us in accordance with the best Humankind has to offer.

Now for something rather practical: if you belong to a Western Association and you have some difficulty finding the resources to come to the conference, please contact me and/ or Rumold Mol (from the Netherlands Association, ITANT). Perhaps we will find a way we can help.

Best wishes,

Vitor Rodrigues, PhD
President of EUROTAS
2. Conference Venue

The Conference takes place in Freiburg, a lovely city of forests, vineyards and Gothic architecture. Freiburg has a centuries old historical tradition. The old city is dominated by the 12th century Cathedral which hints at the spiritual character of Freiburg, a modern city in which today live many spiritual and ecologically conscious people.

You can get more information from the official website of Freiburg:

http://www.stadtverwaltung.freiburg.de/servlet/PB/menu/1140679_12/index.html

Our different events will take place at the "Waldhof" (<http://www.waldhof-freiburg.de/>) and in the castle of Ebnet. The conference-venue is situated in a quiet area at the edge of the forest, and it also is reachable very easily from the city. There is a train every 30

minutes.

Waldhof is a Seminar-hotel with a limited number of places to live and to eat. The castle of Ebnet is a conference hall 5 minutes away by bus or 20 minutes on foot.

To stay at the conference, you can choose between the seminar-hotel Waldhof, in private rooms, pensions or hotels in the surroundings.

Travelling to Freiburg is very easy; it is situated on the freeway A5 (Basel-Frankfurt), and train-station for main ICE-lines. There is also a direct train-connection from Frankfurt-airport to Freiburg. The nearest airports are Basel/Mulhouse/Freiburg and Frankfurt/Main. From there you will find good bus and train connections to Freiburg-city.

With the confirmation of your application we will give you further directions.

IMPORTANT:

AS THE CONFERENCE TAKES PLACE IN A TOURIST AREA. WE URGENTLY RECOMMEND AN EARLY APPLICATION BECAUSE THE NUMBER OF REASONABLE ROOMS IS LIMITED AT THAT TIME.

3. The Conference Outline

Forgiving and Reconciliation: Towards an Enlightened World Culture. A Transpersonal View on Conflict, Terror and Love

Schule für Transpersonale Psychologie und Psychotherapie Freiburg e.V. / European Transpersonal Association - EUROTAS

Conference-Schedule

[Click here for a printable timetable](#)

4. Conference Presenters

Many of them will be known to you. They are all experienced and professional and have been specially invited because of their interest and competence to contribute to the conference theme

Akincano

Almendro, Manuel

Beddington-Behrens, Serge

Beffort, Jean-Paul

Beller, Regina

Bishop, Beata

Blin, Bernadette

Brevde, Gennady
Bishop, Beata
Croissier, Gertrude Raven
Foerg, Brigitte
Gangadean, Ashok
Henke, Barbara
Hess, Regina
Jahrsetz, Dr. Ingo
Jakubovicz-Mount, Tanna
Loomans, Pieter
Louchakova, Olga
Mack, Dr. Bernhard
Maykov, Vladimir
Mazarweh, Gehad
Miller, Dr. Judith
Perv Itz, Rainer
Rodrigues, Vitor
Sanzhina, Vera
Seliger, Martin
Sovatsky, Stuart
Titus, Eva
Turken, Miep
Volchenko Maria
Wagenseil, Sabine
Walch, Dr. Sylvester
Weidinger, Hans-Peter
Zundel, Edith
Zurm hle, J rg
5. Application Form

You can also get this from the website

http://www.stadtverwaltung.freiburg.de/servlet/PB/menu/1140679_l2/index.html

or from eurotas.org

Please email/ fax / mail to:

email: mail@transpersonale-schule.com

fax: 00 49 (0)761 - 47 46 46

Conference Office:

Schule f r Transpersonale Psychologie

Tel. 0049 (0)761 - 2 17 27 94
Wintererstr. 34
D - 79104 Freiburg
email: mail@transpersonale-schule.com

[Click here for a printable application form](#)

Please Note: The "Waldhof "hotel has a restricted number of rooms (single and double with shower) for EUROTAS members and participants from abroad. (The price which includes full board from dinner on 20 to breakfast on the 24 (four nights) is ? 194

For booking please contact Mrs. Mahle, Waldhof, Tel. 0049 (0)761 - 6 71 34) or
waldhof@t-online.de

For all other participants (and if there should be no more space at the Waldhof Hotel) there are a lot of possibilities to get rooms in pension, hotels and camping sites.

Please contact:

Freiburg Incoming & Tourist Office: 00 49 (0)761 - 88 581 45, Fax: 88 581 49, online-
booking (not all rooms are bookable online) with www.freiburg-tourist.de or

Tourismus Dreisamtal: 00 49 (0)76 61 - 90 79 80, Fax 90 79 89, email:
info@dreisamtal.de These Tourist-bureaus will help you further and give you the phone
numbers of pensions and hotels.

PLEASE MAKE ROOM RESERVATIONS VERY EARLY. SEPTEMBER IS THE MAIN SEASON IN
THE BLACK FOREST FOR TOURISTS!

Other possibilities:

Camping Hirzberg: Tel. 0049 (0)761 - 35 0 54 Fax 28 92 12 hierzberg@freiburg-camping.de

Camping Moeslepark: Tel 00 49 (0) 761 - 7 29 38, Fax [dto. campingfreizeit@aol.com](mailto:dto.campingfreizeit@aol.com)

Camping Kirchzarten (see Tourismus Dreisamtal)

Simple "Backpacker"-Hotel: Black Forest Hotel, Kartaeuserstr. 33 0761 - 88 178 70 Fax 88
178 95 backpacker@blackforest-hostel.de

6. Reservation of Rooms

The main conference sites are the Waldhof and Castle Ebnet. There is a 20 minutes walk
between them and a bus-service. Conference Registration at the Waldhof. (Im Waldhof 16,

79117 Freiburg T +49 (0)761 / 6 71 34, email: waldhof@t-online.de)

Directions to Waldhof klick: <http://www.waldhof-freiburg.de/wege.html>

In "Waldhof" there will be a restricted range of nice rooms (64 places; ?194. - with full board) mainly for EUROTAS-members and participants from abroad.

For booking the Waldhof please contact us or Mrs. Mahle, address and phone see above.

For all other participants (and if there should be no more space in the Waldhof) there are many possibilities to get rooms in pensions, hotels and camp sites. From Freiburg or Kirchzarten (Dreisamtal) you can reach the conference venue very easily.

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Freiburg Incoming & Tourists: + 49 (0)761/ 88 581 45, Fax: 88 581 49, onlinebooking

(Not all bookable rooms are bookable online) with www.freiburg-tourist.de the

Tourist-bureau will help you further and give you the phone numbers of pensions and

Hotels or you can do booking online.

Tourisms Dreisamtal: + 49 (0)76 61/ 90 79 80, Fax 90 79 89, email:

info@dreisamtal.de.

Some Hotels in Freiburg near the station:

Hotel Barbara, Poststraße 4, Tel. + 49 (0)761/ 2 96 25-0, mail@hotel-barbara.de, Kat. C;

Dorint Novotel, Konrad-Adenauer-Platz 2, Tel. + 49 (0)761/ 38 890, Kat. B;

InterCityHotel Freiburg, Bismarckallee 3, Tel. + 49 (0)761/ 38 00 999, Kat. C;

Hotel Minerva, Poststr. 8, Tel. + 49 (0)761/ 38 64 90, Kat. C;

Hotel Oberkirch, Münsterplatz 22, Tel. +49 (0)761/ 20 26 868, info@hotel-oberkirch.de, Kat. B;

Park Hotel Post, Eisenbahnstraße 35 - 37, park-hotel-post-freiburg@t-online.de, Kat. B;

Hotel Victoria, Eisenbahnstr. 54, Tel. + 49 (0)761/ 20 73 40, info@victoria.bestwestern.de, Kat. B

Inns in Kirchzarten near the station:

Gasthaus Alte Post, Bahnhofstr. 38, Tel. + 49 (0)7661/ 93 350, info@alte-postkirchzarten.de;

Hofgut Himmelreich, Himmelreich 37, Tel. +49 (0)7661/ 98 620

Hostels in Freiburg:

Jugendherberge Freiburg, Kart userstr. 151, Tel. + 49 (0)761/ 67 656, info@jugenherberge-freiburg.de;

Black Forest Hostel, Kart userstr. 33, Tel. +49 (0)761/ 88 17 870, backpage@blackforest-hostel.de

Camp sites:

Camping Hirzberg: Tel. +49 (0)761/ 35 0 54 Fax 28 92 12, email:

Camping Moeslepark, Tel + 49 (0) 761/ 7 29 38, Fax dito, email:campingfreizeit@aol.com

Camping Kirchzarten: Tel. 0049 (0)7661 - 90 40 910, Fax 6 16 24, info@campingkirchzarten.de

Camping Kirnermartes, Oberried: 0049 (0)7661 - 47 27 od. 50 73, Fax 98 00 02,info@kirnermartes.de

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7. Ways to the 9th International EUROTAS Conference

To Freiburg:

By plane:

Airport Frankfurt/ Main, Baden-Airpark Baden-Baden/ S llingen, Airport Strasbourg, Euro-Airport Basel-Mulhouse, Airport Z rich, by bus/ train to Freiburg, then as below. -

Information: From Euro-Airport Basel-Mulhouse there is a bus-transfer directly to main station

Freiburg, from Frankfurt Airport there is every hour a train connection (ICE) to Freiburg.

To WALDHOF:

By train / public transport:

1. To Station Freiburg-Littenweiler ("H llentalbahn" from Freiburg to Titisee/ Neustadt), Then about 15 minutes footpath: turn left in the "Lindenmattenstra e", after 200 m follow half right the sign to Waldhof in the "Sonnenbergstra e", uphill until the street "Im Waldhof" (3. road on the left, Attention: not "Waldhofstra e"!). It is signposted!

2. Tram number 1 direction "Littenweiler" (from main station/ city centre/ Park+Ride-Places) until terminus "Lassbergstra e": Then about 17 minutes footpath: Lindenmattenstra e, level crossing and along like described at point 1.

Tip: You may call a Taxi (for 2,- ? markup to the tramticket) between tram-terminus and Waldhof - please order right when you get in the tram at the driver. If you want to be fetched at the Waldhof please call at least 30 minutes before the number 4511-451.

3. By Car Using A 5, Gateway "Freiburg-Mitte": In the B 31 direction Donaueschingen through the town, drive in the left-hand lane, before the tunnel is signed: "Littenweiler, PH, Ebnet". Keep to the right - direction "Littenweiler, P d. Hochschule", at the reversing track loop of the tram are large traffic lights, here turn right, over the level crossing, pass the PH in the "Lindenmattenstra e" and you reach the village centre of Littenweiler. Then follow half right the sign "Waldhof" in the "Sonnenbergstra e" until the 3rd. road on the left hand side "Im Waldhof" (Attention: not "Waldhofstra e"!). It is signposted!

4. B31, coming from the Black Forest: Gateway "Littenweiler" in front of the tunnel; then gateway "Freiburg-Littenweiler", then right until the reversing track loop, here turn to the left - direction "P dagogische Hochschule" in the Lindenmattenstra e, (Attention: at the Waldhof there are limited capacities to park! To Theodor-Egel-Saal in Ebnet and aim-Akademie, Ebnet:

5. By public transport / by foot:

To Ebnet leads bus number 18 from the tram-terminus of tram number 1; another bus is number 271 direction St. Peter, Stegen. Station "Unteres Gr n" or "Hirschen". From "Hirschen" go somewhat back, follow the signs Dreisamhalle u. Th.-Egel-Saal or cross the parking place in direction to Schlosspark (castle park). The Th.-Egel-Saal is located in a striking, large wood-clad building with blue window frames in "Hirschenhofweg 14" in the castle park. The "Aim- Akademie" is a new terracotta-coloured house at the end of the castle park-wall in the "Schwarzwaldstrasse", at the corner to "Joh.-Jakob-Fechter-Weg".

By car:

A 5, Gateway "Freiburg-Mitte": see point 3., but keep direction "Ebnet, Stadien"! In Ebnet the Dreisamhalle and the Th.-Egel-Saal are signed (opposite tavern "L wen"), at the Dreisamhalle and at Theodor-Egel-Saal there are a lot of parking-places.. B31, coming from the black forest: Gateway "St. Peter/ Stegen/ Oberried", then direction St. Peter / Stegen / Zarten. From here you come directly into the village Ebnet, after some hundred metres the "Dreisamhalle" and the "Th.-Egel-Saal" are signed, turn left (right after the bft-fillingstation, at the tavern "L wen"). PS: Between the locations there will be regular buses. The footpath (about. 20-30 min. to go) will be Sign posted

As ever

John

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