



Eurotas Newsletter

The EUROTAS Annual Delegate Conference
Lisbon, Portugal. May 15-19, 2002

Dear EUROTAS members and friends,

My colleagues in Alubrat and I are delighted to welcome you to Portugal in May for what we hope will be a very special meeting. You will have plenty of opportunity to renew old friendships and to make new professional contacts and also to contribute to transpersonal development in Europe through the Three Creative Initiative Committees.

There will be a chance to learn something new from the six interesting workshops being given by our members and we hope also you will enjoy our music, song and dance evening, the visit to a very spiritual place in Sintra - The Mountain of the Moon - and the contributions from all of us at the "Spirit of Europe" festival concert on the last evening. There will be swimming in the sea after lunch each day or time for relaxation or for personal meetings. On two evenings we will go to a seaside bar so that you can see how we Portuguese enjoy ourselves in summer! Do please come and bring your friends! You are welcome through your national associations or there are a few places available if you contact us direct.

The Conference will take place in the very modern refurbished Seminary just outside Lisbon. It is set in its own grounds and there are shady places to walk and meditate. Accommodation is in new twin bedded rooms each with its own bathroom and we can choose our meals, vegetarian or not or with special requirements.

Please fill in the form below and email or fax it as soon as possible with your requirements so that arrangements can be made. Even if you are not sure whether you can come for travel or financial reasons, please let us know as soon as possible that you are interested so we can be sure that suitable arrangements are made. The cost of the Conference is Euro 120 which includes accommodation, all meals including soft drinks and wine and the excursion to Sintra. You can come early or stay later for two or three days at a cost of 20 Euros a night. Flights from most major European cities are relatively cheap as a Saturday night is involved. Some concessions are available. If you wish to take part just in a workshop, the cost is 15 Euros for those not attending the Conference.

We look forward to welcoming you. Please help by replying now. The detailed programme will be updated on the EUROTAS website - www.eurotas.org - so please look there for further information!

Love from Mario Simoes, Vitor Rodrigues and the Alubrat team in Portugal
Wisdom at a Time of Global Uncertainty

Wednesday 15 May

16.00 Registration - Main Entrance Hall

Please bring with you a card with your up to date address and email and other details and make your payment before the Conference begins

17.00 Opening Ceremony in the Gardens

18.00 Welcome and Introduction - Mario Simoes, President of Alubrat and John Drew, President of EUROTAS

19.00 Dinner - Main Conference Hall

20.30 "The Spirit of Portugal" - Songs, Music and Dance Main Conference Hall or Gardens

Thursday 16 May

08.30 Group Meditation in the Little Chapel or Private Meditation in the Church

09.00 Breakfast

09.30 Plenary lectures - "Research and spirituality." Chairman: Mario Simoes,
"The Bridge between Science and Spirituality". Wilfried Belschner
"The Transformation of Consciousness and Science". Gilda Moura

10.30 Break for friendship and refreshments

11.00 Group Discussions in four groups (repeats everyday): Seminar Rooms
Psychotherapy (Vitor)
Spirituality (David)
Education (John)
Research (Wilfried)

12.30 Plenary feedback and discussion with five minutes stretching exercises at the end!
(Vladimir)

13.00 Lunch, followed by relaxation, personal meetings or a swim in the sea

15.00 Workshops 1, 2 and 3

1. Tanna Jakubowicz-Mount: "The World after September 11th - The Culture of Non-violence and Reconciliation." (90 minutes)

1. b) Jacotte Chollet: "Interconnectedness of music, body and mind" (90 minutes)

2. Vitor Rodrigues: " Parapsychological Phenomena and the Transpersonal."

3 Gilda Moura: "Hypnosis and Transpersonal"

18.00- Group Meditation in the Little Chapel/ Private Meditation in the Church

18.30 - Free Time for Meetings

19.00 Dinner

20.00 EUROTAS annual meeting

21.00 Beach Cafe social and late night swim (optional!) or time for personal meetings

Friday 17 May

08.30 Group Meditation in the Little Chapel or Private Meditation in the Church led by Monique

09.00 Breakfast

09.30 Plenary lectures: "Spirituality, Education and Society." Chairman:Vitor Rodrigues
Wisdom in Education at a time of global uncertainty. John Drew
Education for reconciliation-dance around the tree of life. Tanna Jakubowicz- Mount
Main Conference Hall

10.30 Break for friendship and refreshments

11.00 Group Discussions in four groups (same as the day before) Seminar Rooms

12.30 Plenary feedback and discussion with five minutes stretching exercises at the end!
(Vladimir)

13.00 Lunch, followed by relaxation, personal meetings or a swim in the sea

15.00 Depart for special visit to Sintra - the Mountain of the Moon

18.30 Group Meditation in the Little Chapel/ Private Meditation in the Church/Free Time for Meetings

19.00 Dinner

.00 Beach Cafe social and late night swim (optional!) or time for personal meetings.

Saturday 18 May

08.30 Group Meditation in the Little Chapel or Private Meditation in the Church led by Vitor

09.00 Breakfast

09.30 Plenary lectures: Psychotherapy. Chairman: Vladimir Maikov "The Training of Transpersonal European Psychotherapists." Vitor Rodrigues and Eva Titus - Main Conference Hall

10.30 Break for friendship and refreshments

11.00 Group Discussions in four groups (same as day before) - Seminar Rooms

12.30 Plenary feedback and discussion with five minutes stretching exercises at the end! (Vitor)

13.00 Lunch, followed by relaxation, personal meetings or a swim in the sea

15.00 Workshops 4, 5 and 6

4. Vladimir Maikov: "Journey into wholeness: a psychotopology of Holotropic Path"

5. Andrei Gostev and Evgueny Faydysh: "Spiritual shamanic experience in overcoming personal and civilizational crises"

- a) reviving of Orthodox Tradition and the transpersonal in Russia
- b) shaman as a guardian of the Earth
- c) psychotronic effects of shamanism and modern physics
- d) transpersonal psychology in paradoxes and crisis of globalization

6. Pia Keiding: "Newest Science and Ancient Philosophy - direct inspiration in Transpersonal Psychotherapy"

18.00 Group Meditation in the Little Chapel/ Private Meditation in the Church led by Beata

18.30 / Time for personal meetings.

19.00 Dinner

.30 "The Spirit of Europe" Singing and Dancing, Music and Poetry - Bring Poetry, Dances, CDs, Cassettes, Theatre, etc

Sunday 19 May

08.30 Group Meditation in the Little Chapel or Private Meditation in the Church led by John

09.00 Breakfast

09.30 EUROTAS second meeting, if required and/or BOARD meeting

10.30 Break for farewell friendship and refreshments

11.00 Depart. Guided tour of Lisbon for those who can stay

Enrollment Form - please write clearly and in capital letters

Name: M _____

Address _____

Telephone/Fax: _____

Email: _____

Association Name: _____

1. Please reserve me a place in a double room plus all meals for four nights at 120 Euros
_____ (Please check all boxes with a tick)

2. (Name the person you wish to share with if you know) _____

3. Please reserve me a single room plus all meals for four nights at 160 Euros_____

4. I would like the usual non-vegetarian meals _____ vegetarian meals _____ other - please stipulate_____ Please tick one

5. I would like to join the Saturday guided tour of Lisbon _____ (Cost, depending on numbers 3D 12 Euro.)

6. I would like accommodation also for the nights of 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 23 May at a cost of 20 Euros a night. This includes meals. (t.b.c.) Please circle dates and put total cost here: _____

7. Workshop choices 1,2,3 Please give two options in order _____ Workshop choices 4, 5, 6 Please give two options in order _____

8. I would like to join Workshop 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 please put a ring around and note cost at 15 Euro for each Workshop for those not joining the whole conference._____

I promise not to cancel this reservation except in serious circumstances

Signed_____

Date_____

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