

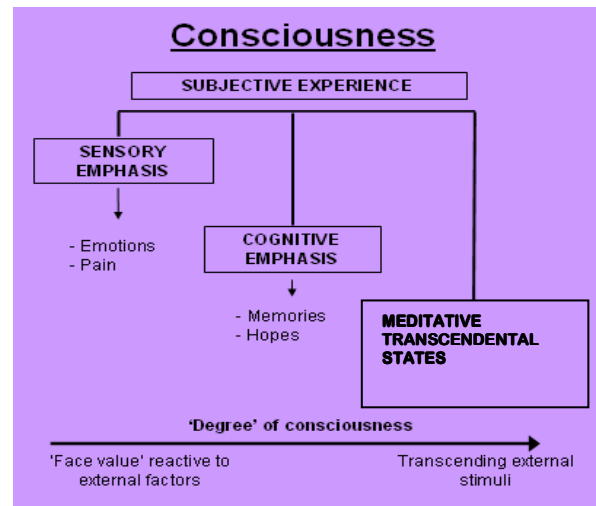
SATSANG CENTER

invites people from **ALL** faiths to

An Inter-Faith Dialog on CONSCIOUSNESS AND INNER TECHNOLOGIES

Have you ever wondered:

- ◆ What is consciousness? Why does it exist?
- ◆ What are different levels of consciousness?
- ◆ What is their significance?
- ◆ Can I increase my level of consciousness?
- ◆ How do I become more conscious?
- ◆ What can increased consciousness connect me to - my past, my future, my environment, entire cosmos, God?
- ◆ Will becoming more conscious improve my life?



Join us in a dialog to explore and debate different points of views – **Bahai, Christian, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim**, and even **non-theistic or naturalist**? *May be we will find a common thread!*
Let us find a common thread and a way to become more conscious and improve our lives!

PROGRAM

Saturday April 5, 2008 @ 5:00 PM

**FREE
ADMISSION**

5-6 PM Reception & Social
6-8 PM Dialog
8 PM Dinner

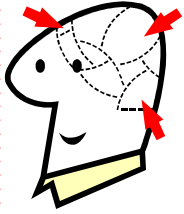
**DIALOG &
DINNER**

VENUE

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What is consciousness and what does it mean to be conscious?

Being conscious includes being aware of one's physical being, senses, thoughts, etc. such as in regaining consciousness after fainting. Being conscious also includes being aware of lot more, for example:

- Collective heritage, experiences, thoughts and feelings of oneself and a group of people around us, such as Family, Community, Religious group, Nation, etc.,
- Relationship to others, near and far, human and animal, animate and inanimate around us,
- Relationship to oneself before and after death, and
- For most people, relationship to God or a higher power.

Our physical consciousness allows us to live and take care of ourselves physically. It has been a major focus of study of sciences, particularly medical sciences.

Broader aspects of consciousness help us form communities and societies, inform our ethical and moral code and help us appreciate our place in universe and understand our responsibilities. These have been part of the study of psychologists, sociologists, philosophers and seers of various faiths.

Interestingly, a better understanding of this broader sense of consciousness not only affects our societal and spiritual well being but also our physical well being.

SATSANG Center is delighted to bring together a number of learned speakers from different faiths and disciplines to initiate a dialog to promote a better understanding of consciousness and techniques to enhance our consciousness. This dialog will be led by

- ◆ Hooshmand Afshar (Bahai scholar),
- ◆ Margaret Klein (Judaism scholar),
- ◆ Mohamed Khusro (Islamic scholar),
- ◆ Sanjay Saxena (Hindu scholar),
- ◆ Steven Fisher (President of GLILA and Christianity scholar), and
- ◆ Tom Clark (Director, Center for Naturalism).

We earnestly hope that such a dialog will enable us better to live a happy, harmonious holistic life and invite you to join us for an exciting, illuminating evening.



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