

International
Marriage Seminar
2008

Love and Partnership

27 - 28
September 2008

in
Walenstadt
Switzerland

There is no doubt that our happiness and fundamental sense of joy in life is dependant upon the quality of our relationships. Not only our personal well-being but also that of our partner, our children and all those whose lives we touch in some way is influenced by our attitude towards relationship and sexuality—the closer the relationship, the more significant is this influence .

A genuinely enriching erotic relationship is only possible through love and commitment. Only when we truly endeavour to bring the quality of love to the innermost corners of our soul, metaphorically speaking, will we attain maturity and wealth of character, so too in what concerns psychosexual development.

The seminar addresses such questions as: ❖ What is love and how does it manifest itself in partnership? ❖ What makes a happy relationship? ❖ What are the qualities of a good partner? ❖ How do I deal with questions of love and partnership if I do not have a partner, am separated or divorced? ❖ How can I prepare myself for a partnership? ❖ Are there psychological differences between men and women? ❖ What do I want to pass on to my children about sexuality and partnership? ❖ What significance do spiritual dimensions have in a partnership?

A contented and fulfilled marriage is a fundamental contribution to peace and the further advancement of civilisation. In this connection the seminar aims to achieve more understanding between the sexes, cooperation between men and women and true partnership.

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Seminar begin:

Saturday, 27 September 2008, 10:15 A.M.

Duration:

Until Sunday, 28 September 2008, 4:00 P.M.

Location:

International Academy for Human Sciences and Culture
Staadweg 3, 8880 Walenstadt, Switzerland

Seminar fee:

CHF 200.– per person / CHF 350.– per couple

Seminar moderation:

Dr. Assad Ghaemmaghami, Psychotherapist
Training Analyst and Academy Director

The programme is held in English and German with respective translation.

Further Services of the International Academy

Counselling and Psychotherapy

Psychological counselling can often cast substantial light on human problems. Scientific research has confirmed that in addition to medical care the use of psychotherapy is beneficial even in serious physical ailments and diseases. For body and soul are closely linked together. A successful psychotherapy has numerous beneficial effects on relationship, family, health and work, which brings increased quality of life. This is also because psychotherapy can reduce fears and stress and enhance the capacity to enter into dialogue and develop relationships.

Counselling and psychotherapy are processes of learning and development. In these processes the capacities of knowing and loving are strengthened and integrated which helps to overcome negative personality attributes and releases resources. This naturally requires discipline and patience.

Relationship and Marriage Counselling and Therapy

A happy relationship is fundamental for security, well-being and health. It is therefore important to invest in a relationship continuously to preserve and enhance the quality. For this purpose a trained professional can be of significant help, specifically in preventing, recognising and overcoming problems. It is therefore advisable to consider counselling or therapy. In the final analysis every relationship requires continuous care.

The International Academy offers relationship and marriage counselling, therapy and regular seminars on love and partnership.

About the International Academy for Human Sciences and Culture

The International Academy for Human Sciences and Culture, Walenstadt, Switzerland, which incorporates the Institute of Psychology for Peace Research and Peace Education and the Psychology Counselling and Research Institute for Sexuality, Marriage and the Family (both founded in 1988), offers continuing education courses and seminars for laymen and professionals. The Academy also provides holistic training in education, psychology, counselling and psychotherapy. The courses emphasize the basic importance of love in all fields of life in the establishment of a humane and just society. The **Psychology of the Capacity to Know and to Love**, which the Academy represents, promotes developing the joy of learning, strengthening human relationships, and recommends approaches to conflict resolution and peace. In addition to its courses, seminars and projects the Academy offers counselling and therapeutic help for children, adolescents, adults, the elderly, couples and families. A principle contribution of the Academy is in the sphere of intercultural understanding and the challenge of creating a culture of learning and peace through peace projects for families, schools, institutions and communities.

The Support Association for the International Academy for Human Sciences and Culture is an incorporated organization with the invested purpose of furthering the work and goals of the Academy. It has been granted the status of non-profit organization.



The logo of the International Academy for Human Sciences and Culture depicts the earth globe held aloft within an all encompassing and protecting heart, which, through the vision and hope of a child, is hoisted into the skies. It symbolizes the reality of the world as one in body and spirit with the meridians representing a connective net of relationships which embraces the globe. **The vision** of the Academy is that this reality may be raised in the interests of the children of the world, that they may live, learn and develop in a secure environment of peace. **The objective** of the Academy is to promote the ability to think with love and to love with intelligence, to relate to others sincerely, and to contribute to a society that is just and humane.

The Goals

The Academy represents the principle of the unity in diversity of mankind and advocates interdisciplinary, intercultural and interreligious cooperation. It is politically neutral and independent. Main activities of the Academy and its twin institutes are:

- Counselling and Therapy
- Training Analysis, Coaching, Supervision and Practice Guidance
- Further Education
- Psychological Management Consulting
- Research
- Projects and Interorganisational Cooperation

„Through its clear philosophy and methods, the Psychology of the Capacity to Know and to Love provides help to individuals in the following areas: overcoming the ego; increasing and connecting the capacities of knowing and loving; and promoting peace and serving others.“

Prof. Suheil Bushrui,
Center for Heritage Resource Studies and
Center for International Development and Conflict Management of the
University of Maryland, College Park, USA

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