

Synthesis for a Changing World

A Summit and Festival of Psychosynthesis

Garrison Institute, NY
July 24-27, 2025



Latest Program and Workshop Schedule

Thursday, July 24th:

Afternoon from 3.00 PM onwards: Arrival and welcome

Evening session

5.00 pm Welcome

6.00 pm Dinner followed by "A Brief History of Psychosynthesis in North America" with Thomas Yeomans

7.30 pm Opening Ceremony led by the Portal Group and AAP Steering Committee followed by fireside conversations

8.30 pm Fireside Chats

Friday, July 25th:

Morning Session from 9.00 AM

Keynote Speaker

Ken Sørensen on The Soul of Psychosynthesis and Times of Polarisation

Workshops

Morning Session 11.30 AM Offerings

- Trauma and Subpersonalities — A Needed Revision with Cliff Ishigaki
- A Call for Humankind: Normalizing Mystical Moments, The Self in Transcendence with Neal Klein
- Moving the question: Playing in active imagination to access our deeper knowing with Val Gilman
- 'Psychedelic Mountaineering': a psycho-spiritual context and framework for intense psychedelic experiences

Afternoon Session 2:15 PM Offerings

- A Psychosynthesis Approach to Healing with Ground & Rise® Tarot with Sam Starr
- Grief as Sacred Teacher: Honoring the Dark Night of the Soul and Returning to Compassion with Ami Ji
- Opening the Portal: Psychosynthesis Revelations with Jon Schottland
- The Living Practice of Psychosynthesis with Didi Firman et al.

Home Groups: Integration and Grounding 4.00 PM

Conversations with Elders 5.00 PM

Dinner 6.00 PM

Before and after dinner (details to follow):

Emergent Offerings including Qi Gong; Conversations with Molly Young Brown and Tom Yeomans; Women's Healing Circle; Purposeful Play; Who's in the Driver's Seat?; Power of Radiance; Anne Yeomans Poetry; Integrative Body Work; Authentic Movement; Songwriter's Circle; DJ and Music

Festival Celebrations 8.30 PM onwards

Saturday, July 26th:

Morning Session from 9.00 AM

Keynote Speaker

Petra Guggisberg Nocelli on Bio-psycho-spiritual Alchemy and the Psychosynthesis of Humanity

Workshops

Morning Session 11.30 AM Offerings

- NeuroSoma Psychosynthesis with Brianna Nicholas and Breanna Miles
- Embodded Being: Back to Bios with Mark Skelding and Scott Thompson
- Reclaiming the Feminine Principle: Restoring Balance in a World Gone Mad with Amy Spalding-Fecher
- The Inner Cosmos: Understanding Spiritual Anatomy and Awakening the Higher Self with Terry Audate and Wendell Eusebio-Edwards

Afternoon Session 2:15 PM Offerings

- Awakening the Will to Meaning: Psychosynthesis in Healthcare and Healing with Dr Barry Simon
- Willing to Love: The Couple's Journey as a Path to Transformation — Book Panel with Anne Yeomans et al
- A Council of All Beings with Val Silidker and Molly Brown
- A Trauma-Informed Approach to Working with Sub-Personalities with Dolma Beresford

Home Groups: Integration and Grounding 4.00 PM

Conversations with Elders 5.00 PM

Dinner 6.00 PM

Before and after dinner (details to follow):

Saturday's Emergent Offerings include: 5 Body Yoga; Conversations with Tom Yeomans; Unity Through Art; Women's Healing Circle; Playback Theater; Psychosynthesis of the Ages: Intergenerational Panel; Fire Circle; DJ and ecstatic dance; Fireside chat and dancing

Psychosynthesis through the Ages — Multigenerational conversations 7.30 PM

Festival Celebrations 8.30 PM onwards

Sunday, July 27th

Morning Session from 9.00 AM

Guest Speaker

Piero Ferrucci (who will be joining us online from Italy)

Discussion and Reflection

AAP Portal Group and Steering Committee -- The Future in Our Hands: Reflections, Affirmations, Integration and Next Steps

Building ongoing Connections

Taking Psychosynthesis into the World

Closing Ceremony and Ritual