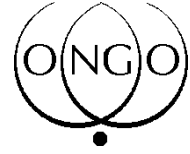




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16:30 to 18:00

**Swissôtel Metropole
34 Quai General Guisan, Geneva**

A NEW SCIENCE OF PEACE: CREATING COHERENT INTERNATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS Effect of Group Meditation on Prevention of Crime, Violence, and International Conflict

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If violence begets violence, can calm beget calm — reducing inner-city violence, international conflict?

More than 50 studies have shown that the stress-reducing effects of group meditation extend beyond the individual to society at large. Published research in leading, peer-reviewed scientific journals has shown that collective meditation reduces violent crime, international conflict, and other manifestations of social stress.

In this presentation, Dr. Hagelin surveys the compelling research on collective meditation and elucidates the fascinating mechanisms that account for its large-scale effects on society. He draws upon recent discoveries in consciousness and in physics, including quantum teleportation and unified quantum field theory. He will present the dramatic results of his *National Demonstration Project* in Washington, DC, in which 4,000 meditators markedly reduced violent crime in Washington, D.C. The results of this \$6 million demonstration—the largest sociological experiment in history—were published in the 1999 issue of *Social Indicators Research*.

Progress in theoretical physics during the past quarter century has led to a progressively more unified understanding of the laws of nature, culminating in the recent discover of completely unified field theories. These theories locate a single, universal field of Nature's intelligence at the foundation of the physical universe—a unified source of the vast order displayed throughout the universe.

Dr. Hagelin will explain how, through specific, highly developed technologies of consciousness that are both modern and ancient, this universal field of intelligence is open to direct experience in the most expanded state of human awareness—a fourth state of consciousness, physiologically distinct from waking, dreaming and deep sleep. This experience is marked by the onset of profound neurological integration ("global EEG coherence") that promotes balanced brain functioning, leading to increased IQ, improved cognitive functioning, academic performance, ego development, and enhanced moral reasoning, as well as improved health and reduced physiological stress.

Practiced in groups, this fundamental experience of unity within has a powerful societal "spill-over" effect, leading to increased unity and harmony in collective consciousness, and highly statistically significant reductions in crime and social stress. More than 50 controlled experimental studies published in the world's foremost scientific journals reveal that it is possible to effectively defuse societal stress—including acute political, ethnic and religious tensions that fuel violence and conflict—and thereby prevent terrorism and armed conflict, and even quell open warfare in war-torn areas.