

# Presenters

**Deb Soule**, a 20-year herbalist, gardener, and wildcrafter, is the founder of Avena Botanicals and the Maine Institute for the Healing Arts, a small community-based business owned and run by women committed to working in ways that nourish each other, the community, and the planet. Dedicated to the spirit of herbs and the interconnectedness of all beings, the one-acre organic herb gardens have been cultivated biodynamically since 1997 with extraordinary results. Deb is the author of *A Woman's Book of Herbs* and *Women and Herbs: Exploring our Roots*.



**Marko Pogacnik** is a Slovenian artist, teacher, author, geomancer, "landscape healer," and earth-acupuncturist. Believing that we must begin to work consciously with the beings and energies immanent in the Earth, he has developed a practical, heart-based path of inner perception compatible with the Earth's multidimensional consciousness. Marko is author of many books, including *Nature Spirits and Elemental Beings*; *Healing the Heart of the Earth*; *Venice: Discovering a Hidden Pathway*; and *Sacred Geography: Co-Creating the Earth Cosmos*.



**Dan McKanon, Ph.D.**, is Associate Professor of Religion and Chair of the Theology Department at the College of St. Benedict and St. John's University. He has dedicated his personal and professional life to rediscovering the values of peace, justice, and community at the heart of Christian life and theology with a particular focus on the contribution of esoteric Christianity, including Anthroposophy. His most recent book is a study of the Catholic Worker and Camphill movements.



**Gerald Karnow, M.D.**, is a family practice physician, practicing anthroposophically extended medicine. For more than forty years, he has been a coworker and doctor at the Fellowship Community in Chestnut Ridge, New York, where he directs Mercury Press. Throughout his professional life, he has been concerned with caring for the human being as a multidimensional being. As a physician, he sees his task as seeking to understand the interaction of the different levels of body, life, soul, and spirit and discovering the various ways in which health and illness originate in the higher dimensions.



## Healing the Earth and Ourselves

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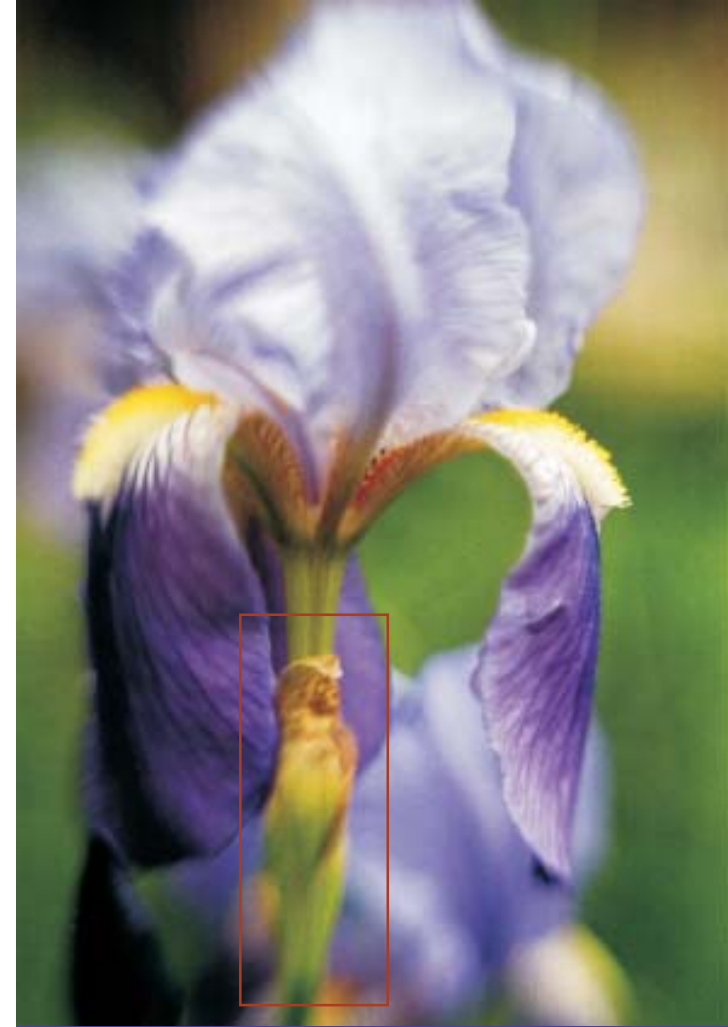
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# Program

## Friday Evening, March 14

Registration	6:00
Welcome by GENE GOLLOGLY	6:30
Singing with FABIAN LOCHNER	6:45
Caretaking the Earth, Caretaking Ourselves: Ecology, Herbs, and Community	7:00
DEB SOULE	
Break	8:00
Human and Earth Transformation: Creating a New Civilization	8:15
MARKO POGACNIK	
Wine and Cheese Reception	9:15

## Saturday Morning, March 15

Continental Breakfast	8:00
Singing with FABIAN LOCHNER	9:00
Esoteric Christian Impulses in Community Building	9:15
DAN MCKANON	
Break	10:30
The Fourfold Human Being in health and illness	11:00
GERALD KARNOW	
Lunch	12:15

## Saturday Afternoon, March 15

Singing with FABIAN LOCHNER	1:45
Human and Earth transformations	2:00
MARKO POGACNIK	
Break	3:00
Caretaking the Earth, Caretaking Ourselves	3:15
DEB SOULE	
Panel Discussion	4:15
Closing	5:00

No act of service is more central to Anthroposophy and more necessary for our world today than the renewal of the human vocation of healing.

Wherever we turn our attention—whether to the human soul and body, or the human community (intimate, local, national, or global), or our Earth herself—we are called to heal ourselves and to work together with the Earth for her healing too.

Our speakers will approach healing from different perspectives. We will learn to listen to the herbs and plants, the energies and beings awakening in the Earth, the complex interaction of body, soul, and spirit that is the embodied human being, and the esoteric Christian teachings of forgiveness, community, hospitality, friendship, and care for each other.

## SPECIAL CONFERENCE EVENT

For those able to stay until Sunday  
Marko Pogacnik will lead a workshop  
in Central Park from 9am-2pm.

## Photography Exhibit

Revealing the Spirits in Nature



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**Kim Soles**, a professional artist and designer, has been photographing nature with a sense of wonder for over twenty-five years. Her sensitivity for the sacred beauty she experiences has led to an extraordinary collection of work that inspires meditative viewing and reveals the spirits in nature. Her photographs include images from the biodynamic Healing Plant Garden at Camphill Village in Copake, New York; the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens; and the Wissahickon Woods in Pennsylvania.

## Singing with Fabian Lochner

**Fabian Lochner, Ph.D.**, musicologist, librettist, composer, performer, and choral director. An expert in medieval and early music and musical performing and performance practices, he also writes and composes. He teaches at Sunbridge College.

# Registration

## CONFERENCE FEE : \$200

Price includes full conference, Friday evening wine and cheese reception, Saturday continental breakfast and lunch.

Make your travel arrangements and hotel reservations as soon as possible. For hotels look online at [www.hotels.com](http://www.hotels.com)

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