

North American International Constellation Intensive



The Second Annual 6-Day Training Program in Santa Barbara, CA

August 3 - 9, 2006

Thursday Evening, August 3 through Wednesday Morning August 9, 2006

A 6 day event with International Constellation Trainers and a unique opportunity to experience the ever expanding recent developments as well as the traditional practice of Family Constellations, Structural Constellations, Organizational Constellations.

Presented By: ***The Hellinger Constellation Institute of California*** With
the support of: *The International Group for Systemic Resolutions in the Tradition of Bert Hellinger*

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**Fee for the 6 day program is US \$950.00, which includes a \$200 non-refundable deposit required with your application.
Early Registration fee for the program is \$850.00, which includes a \$200 non-refundable deposit and *must be received by Apr 30, 2006.***

Website: www.essentialsolutions.info

Welcome to the Second US Constellation Intensive

This non-residential Intensive provides the opportunity to learn with a peer group and study with some of the most experienced and accomplished constellation trainers. This event is geared to a wide range of participants, from beginning to advanced levels. Participants will be divided into groups depending on their previous experience in constellation participation or facilitation. We will be a learning community in which both newcomers and experienced practitioners are welcomed.

Levels of Learning

The Intensive is primarily intended for practicing therapists, consultants, physicians, and mental/social health workers. We are especially seeking licensed professionals. A limited number of service professions and other interested individuals will also be accepted.

Education and The Certificate of Attendance

This program does not make any claims to qualify participants to practice psychotherapy, nor is this a certification process for Constellation practice. The certificate issued upon completion is a certificate of attendance in the program.

The Learning Groups

The groups will be composed, as much as possible, of similar skill levels. Depending on the application received there may also be a licensed track - primarily or exclusively composed of practitioners who hold a professional license issued by the appropriate state regulatory agency.

The Structure of the Intensive

The basic learning will take place in work groups of up to approximately 25 participants each. While the learning structure for the different skill levels is organized slightly differently each group will work with 2 or 3 different experienced leaders to experience a variety of styles and approaches.

A prerequisite for participation in the intensive is willingness and capacity for highly experiential learning, practice, and feedback. We plan to have a foundation group, an intermediate group and also an advanced group for facilitators who lead trainings.

Learning, Practice And The Teaching Team

A selection of lectures on theory, supervision, studying of videotapes, special interest study groups and large group meetings may be included in addition to meeting in the work groups. The Intensive will be taught by a team of some of the most experienced and prominent Constellation Trainers and facilitators.

Learning and Practicing

Depending on their skill level participants may have the opportunity for personal experience in constellations as protagonist, representative, facilitator and as member of the holding field.

Special Interest

An opportunity will be provided for individuals to self-organize special interest groups and to have a context in which to explore areas of special interest. The program language is English.

Acceptance of Applications

There is limited space. Applications will be reviewed on a first-come basis.

Fees and Payment

The Fee for the six day program is US \$950.00, which includes a \$200 non refundable deposit required with your application. The remainder of the complete fee is to be received by June 30, 2006 or your space may be given to another applicant. All registrations paid after June 30 will only be accepted with the full payment of \$950.

Important Dates and Specific Deadlines

Early registration payments of \$850.00 must be paid in full by April 30, no exceptions. Otherwise the regular registration fee of \$950.00 applies. Your place in the intensive can only be reserved once the non-refundable booking fee of \$200.00 is received.

All payments must be completed and paid in full by June 30. After June 30, only full payments of \$950 will hold a place.

If your payment is not paid in full by June 30, we will assume that you have decided to cancel, unless you inform us differently.

If you are offered a place in the Intensive you must confirm your participation within 14 days with the non-refundable booking fee of \$200 or your place will be offered to someone else.

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An Appreciation to Hunter Beaumont, Bert Hellinger and Albrecht Mahr

The Intensive is inspired by the Intensive in Germany at ZIST that has been a successful annual event for several years. We want to acknowledge our appreciation for the support and encouragement that we have received from Hunter Beaumont, Bert Hellinger and Albrecht Mahr to establish this annual intensive in North America.

Dates and Hours

The Intensive will be opened by Stefan Hausner on Thursday evening August 3, 2006 AT 7.00 PM with the entire group from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Friday, August 4 to Tuesday, August 8 the hours will be 9:00 to 12.30 and 2.30 to 6:00 in smaller groups. Wednesday, August 9, Sneh Victoria Schnabel will present the closing morning from 9:30 to Noon for the closing gathering with the whole group.

Payments:

Make checks or money orders to: JoAnna Chartrand

Please Note: We are not able to accept Credit Card payment.

Location

Santa Barbara Graduate Institute 525 E Micheltorena Rd 3rd Floor (corner of Olive Rd) Santa Barbara, CA www.sbgi.edu (for info on PHD program in Systemic Constellations)

Meals

No Meals will be provided

Lodging for this Non- Residential Training Program

You want to book very early since Santa Barbara lodgings tend to fill up quickly.

At the same time as the intensive, there is the popular Santa Barbara Spanish Days Fiesta happening. Hotels will be booked early on, so we advise that you book your hotel as soon as possible.

In order to reserve Lodging

We suggest that you reserve your lodging early. Practically any place in Santa Barbara will be within 15 driving minutes of the workshop location.

For local information and lodging the following websites are good starting places:
www.sbchamber.org (The Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce)
www.santabarbaraca.com (The Santa Barbara Conference and Visitors Bureau)
www.santabarbarahotelsetc.com (Santa Barbara Hotels, Etc.)
www.santabarbara.com (Santa Barbara Information)
www.hotels.com (to reserve other hotels) "Hot Spot Accommodations" is a service in Santa Barbara that can arrange accommodations for you. Their telephone number is 800-793-7666.

You can try www.craigslis.com santabarbara for house exchange or request to rent a room in someone's house

You can also google in short term rentals in Santa Barbara

Below are two hotels that are close to our training site, the Santa Barbara Graduate Institute on 525 E Micheltorena Rd.

1. El Prado Inn (805) 966-0807 This is the closest, about a 6 block walk- about 15 minutes
2. Orange Tree Inn (805) 569-1521 A little further– about a 9 block walk – about 25 minutes

Two more options for lodging:

The Upham Hotel 800-727-0876 - Expensive
About 8 blocks away the Upham Hotel and Country House is the oldest continuously operating hotel in Santa Barbara. Website www.uphamhotel.com.

Motel 6 Santa Barbara (805) 564-1392 – Moderate Cost

You may want to try Motel 6 on the beach - about a block walking distance from the Santa Barbara Airbus stop coming from LAX. From here you will need a car to get to the Santa Barbara Graduate Institute on 525 E Micheltorena Rd.

More on Lodging

Besides the above websites - for the perhaps most affordable lodgings you may want to check with Motel 6 (800-466-8356, or on-line at: motel6.com) They have several locations in and around Santa Barbara and fill up fast with starting rates of around \$70 or \$80.

You may want to try Motel 6 on the beach - about a block walking distance from the Santa Barbara Airbus (from LAX) Radisson Hotel bus stop. From here you will need a car to get to the Santa Barbara Graduate Institute at 525 E Micheltorena Rd.

By Airplane:

Los Angeles International: People who fly into LAX can take either a commuter flight to Santa Barbara Airport or take the 2 hour Santa Barbara Airbus ride www.sbairbus.com (800-423-1618) which will leave you at the Radisson Hotel, which is near the beach. (cost is about \$40 O/W or \$75 R/T with 24 hour prepayment)

Santa Barbara Airport is about 20 minutes from the Graduate Institute. Most taxicabs charge about \$2 per mile. If you are flying alone, you may want to take the "Super-Ride" (805-683-9636) shuttle at the airport, which charges about \$30 to take you to a hotel.