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## *Kabbalah, Myth, and Archetype: Reviving the Ancient Teachings*

with

**Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi**

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Latchis Theater  
Brattleboro, Vermont

The wisdom embedded in myths and archetypes is rarely understood, experienced, or brought into individual consciousness. And we can see the effects of our collective estrangement from these eternal wisdom traditions in the global turmoil around us. As our relationship to wisdom remains afflicted, so too does our relationship to myths and archetypes.

Most of the time, we consider these realms of archetype and myth to exist only in our unconscious and our imagination. However, there is a view between hard-nosed denial of anything spiritual, and the reification of the superstitious teachings of our traditions. That view is demonstrated in the works of Jung and Henri Corbin, helping us to understand that these realms have a reality of their own. In the Kabbalistic tradition we find not only a description of those realms, but also methods of how to interact with them.

In this unique day-long presentation with one of the world's greatest proponents of Judaic wisdom, we will see how the sacred texts of the Kabbalah, Hasidism, and Judaism provide ways for us to reconnect with these eternal springs of knowledge.

**Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi** is recognized as one of the outstanding teachers of contemporary spirituality, a Talmudic master and major figure in the Jewish spiritual movement. Born in Poland, he fled the Nazi advance by coming to the United States in 1941. He has served as Professor of Religion at the University of Manitoba and Temple University for over 30 years, and holds the World Wisdom Seat at Naropa Institute. Rabbi Schachter-Shalomi is Founder and Director of the Spiritual Eldering Institute, and author of *From Aging to Sage-ing*.

**Seminar Fee**  
\$130

**Seminar Site**  
Latchis Theater, Brattleboro, Vermont

**Seminar Schedule**  
Registration 8:00 - 8:45  
Morning 9:00 - 12:30 (3 C.E. Units)  
Lunch 12:30 - 1:30  
Afternoon 1:30 - 3:30 (2 C.E. Units)

**Accommodations**  
For information on accommodations, please contact the Assisi Institute office at (802) 254-6220

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