

The Awakening The Dreamer Changing the Dream Symposium

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Bringing groups together to inspire more effective community actions!

Over 18,000 people internationally have participated in this amazing Symposium created by [The Pachamama Alliance!](#)



The Symposium began in 2005, and is offered in 16 countries around the world, in English, French, Spanish and Japanese.

The results of this Symposium are achieved by bringing together people, communities and organizations... to be inspired to share ideas and pool resources... that will allow them each to be more effective in achieving their common goals.

The possibility of this event is to move you into a place of understanding, compassion and empowerment from where you can discover, activate and implement new solutions.

**The purpose of the Symposium
is to create a world that is
environmentally sustainable, spiritually fulfilling
and socially just
as a guiding principle of our time.**

[Click here to see a 7 min video](#) about The Awakening the Dreamer Symposium

Indigenous people of South America, who still live in their traditional Earth-honoring ways, refer to our modern worldview as our "dream" and have urged us, for the sake of all life, to "change the dream of the North." Well, it appears that changing this collective dream of ours will be a do-it-yourself-together project. It will be accomplished by committed individuals working in concert with one another, tens of millions of us, each willing to think and act in a whole new way.

It is as if we are living inside of a dream, sleepwalking toward oblivion, while self-serving, shortsighted interests encourage our slumber with managed news, celebrity culture and other weapons of mass distraction.

**Once we wake up from this 'dream',
we are enabled to think and act more powerfully...
with a worldview that is more sustainable for all people,
all species and all of our earth's eco systems.**



This is one of the generating principles behind the **Awakening the Dreamer, Changing the Dream Symposium**. The Symposium explores the link between three of humanity's most critical concerns: **environmental sustainability, social justice and spiritual fulfillment.**

The **Awakening the Dreamer**, **Changing the Dream Symposium** uses videos to draw from the experience and wisdom of some of the world's most respected thinkers along with [inspiring short films](#), leading edge information and community group interactions.



[Lynne Twist](#)



[Brian Swimme](#)
(video 6 min 6 sec)



[Paul Hawkin](#)
(video 6 min)



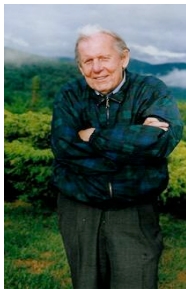
[Van Jones](#)
(video 2 min 39 sec)



[David Ulansey](#)
[Sixth mass extinction](#)



[Sr Mariam McGillis](#)
[Founder: Genesis Farm](#)



[Thomas Berry](#)
(video 9 min 13 sec)



[Julia Butterfly Hill](#)
(video 5 min 11 sec)



[Desmond Tutu](#)
(video 3 min 29 sec)

The aim of the Symposium is not merely to learn more about the world, but to grapple and come to grips with the very assumptions that underlie the way we ourselves see the world and our place in it, and with what each of us can do - both individually and cooperatively - to move the world in this new direction.

Presented by [trained, volunteer facilitators](#), the Symposium allows participants to gain a new insight into the very nature of our time, and the opportunity we have to shape and impact the direction of our world with our everyday choices and action.

Participants report that they are validated, inspired and moved to action. If you are ready to be introduced to a thriving community of like-hearted, deeply committed people who are actively engaged in changing the dream of our modern industrial culture, we invite you to come to our next Symposium.

[Click here to see a 12 min video](#) about The Pachamama Alliance
& The Awakening the Dreamer Symposium

(Click the arrow below the video screen to start the video)

We invite your partnership

in having your community events move participants into action
and will work together with you to tailor parts of the Symposium specifically for **your** group,
with minimal or no cost, so everyone interested can attend.

It's about volunteers working together for a better world!



[Click here for a list of scheduled Symposiums](#)

If there is no Symposium scheduled for your area, see the contact list below
to discuss hosting a Symposium or to arrange a ½ to 1 hour introduction to the Symposium
for your family, friends, organization or community.

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'Civilization is the process in which one gradually increases the number of people included in the term 'we' or 'us' and at the same time decreases those labeled 'you' or 'them' until that category has no one left in it.'

HOWARD WINTERS, American archaeologist

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