

The Claremont Forum is please to host

Kallon Basquin, Ph.D.

"If A Buddha Were President"

Exploring enlightened politics & leadership, spiritual-political engagement,
apocalyptic spirituality, creating an enlightened society and more.....

Spirituality in America: Part 7

September 14th: 9am-4pm (an hour off for lunch)

Cost: \$60, \$75 with 4CEUs

(Course meets the qualifications for 4 hours of continuing education credit
for MFTs and LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences.)



"You can't get 'better and better, worse and worse, faster and faster' without something
going 'pop' sooner or later in a way that would be catastrophic...." T. Ally

"We're moving into a chaos point where politics becomes the central spiritual imperative and
a deep integral spirituality becomes the central political imperative." Jim Garrison

The inseparability of spirituality and politics has been brought front-stage by peace advocates such as the Dali Lama, Thich Nhat Hanh, Aung San Suu Kyi, the Quakers and many others. Spiritual practitioners can no longer fantasize about enlightenment while avoiding the cries of the world for help. In this workshop we will learn of the evolution of spiritual-political consciousness from Aristotle to You. In addition, we'll explore what it means to be a spiritual-political practitioner today. This includes playfully examining our own beliefs about government, politics, individual rights and spirituality.

Participants will learn and explore the following:

- ** **The Five Steps of Waking Up Politically** for spiritual practitioners.
- ** Who are these **"Cultural Creatives"** and how are they going to change the world?
- ** The loving embrace of violence, war, self-sacrifice and Godhead/Buddha.
- ** Whatever happened to the two-party political party system in America?
- ** Learn who will be **our next President** (according to consciousness research).
- ** The problems and promises of democracy vs. enlightened leadership.
- ** Learn compassion practices to support opening our heart to our political enemies.

This workshop will utilize film/video clips, music, art, political propoganda, meditation and group discussion as ways of **Waking Up!** to our potentials for **Right Action**.

WARNING: THIS WORKSHOP MAY OFFEND YOUR BELIEF SYSTEM!!!

Kallon Basquin, Ph.D., L.C.S.W., is a psychologist in private practice and a philosophical entertainer. He has studied meditation and principles of enlightened living with Tibetan masters for over 30 years as well as practicing an Integral approach to mind/body/spirit in his therapy practice. He travels internationally facilitating workshops that synchronize East/West healing and spiritual traditions as his contribution to creating an enlightened society.

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