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A DIALOGUE ON SCIENCE AND SPIRITUALITY II

In the past two decades there have been exciting developments at the frontiers of Science and Spirituality. Frontier scientists have been in quest of the fundamental laws and patterns of the universe, and this quest has led them to an emerging Integral Science and explorations in the Unified Field of Nature. At the same time trends in global spirituality have sought to uncover the ultimate patterns of consciousness and common ground across religious and spiritual worldviews. This fundamental quest for Unifying Forces, Common Ground and the Unified Field that links all realities together has opened profound issues in the convergence of Science and Spirituality as we enter the 21st Century:

Is there a fundamental common ground between science and spirituality?

Are there fundamental patterns of the universe that connect nature and consciousness? Is Nature an "Integral" or "Holistic" field or "system"?

Is the Unified Field of Physics and nature the very same Unified Field of Reason and Consciousness? What is "New Science"? What is Integral Intelligence?

Are the diverse disciplines of the Liberal Arts linked in any coherent way?

Is there a fundamental connection between mathematics and consciousness? Is there a common deep structure between Mathematics and the structures of awareness? Can Mathematics link Nature and Rational awareness?

What does it mean to say that Nature is a Living Integrative and Learning System? Does Consciousness pervade Nature? What is Chaos and Complexity?

Can Evolutionary Biology make significant links between the patterns Nature, human consciousness, and structures of Life? Is there an Integral narrative here?

What is the link between mind, body and religious experience? Can new knowledge of the functioning of the brain illuminate spiritual life and religious experience? Can mind and consciousness play a role in healing?

These are some the leading questions that will be explored in this exciting dialogue that brings together certain leading figures in the frontiers of Science and Spirituality (See attached flyer for details)

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