

PROGRAM

1:10 PM OPENING WELCOME - ASHOK GANGADEAN, HOST

1:20 PM ASHOK GANGADEAN'S TALK:

***AWAKENING GLOBAL WISDOM AND THE EVOLUTION
OF MONEY: FROM EGONOMICS TO LOGONOMICS***

ASHOK INTRODUCES PETER BROWN

2:15 PM PETER BROWN'S TALK:

***ECOLOGICAL ECONOMICS and
THE HUMAN PLACE IN THE COSMOS***

3:00 PM COFFEE BREAK INTERMISSION - BOOK SIGNING

3:30 PM ASHOK INTRODUCES LAURENCE BRAHM

LAURENCE BRAHM'S TALK:

***FUSION ECONOMICS: HOW PRAGMATISM IS
CHANGING THE WORLD***

4:30 PM OPEN DIALOGUE AMONGST AUDIENCE AND PRESENTERS

5:30 PM CLOSING REFLECTIONS

BIONOTES ON KEYNOTE PRESENTERS

PETER BROWN, Ph.D. is a Professor at McGill University where he holds appointments at the School of Environment, and the Departments of Geography and Natural Resource Sciences. He holds a BA from Haverford College; an MA from Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary in the philosophy of religion; and a PhD from Columbia University in philosophy. His career has concentrated on the practical uses of philosophy to think critically about the goals of society. Since the 1980s this work has centered on the deterioration of Earth's life support capacity and the thought systems that facilitate and legitimate this decline. He is the author of *Restoring the Public Trust: A Fresh Vision for Progressive Government in America*, and *The Commonwealth of Life: Economics for a Flourishing Earth*. He is also a co-author of a book on macro-economics and global governance entitled *Right Relationship: Building a Whole Earth Economy*; and co-edited/authored *Water Ethics: Foundational Readings for Students and Professionals*. His *Ethics for Economics in the Anthropocene* was recently published in the Teilhard Series.

LAURENCE BRAHM is an American-born lawyer and global activist, pioneer social entrepreneur, political economist, international mediator and independent film director. During the 1990s he served as a policy strategist to China's government and an investment advisor negotiating entry into China for many multinational corporations. He cut the very first China deals for Kodak, Exxon Mobil, Bayer, Ericsson, Benckiser, Roche, Chubb Insurance and Swiss Re-Insurance to name a few. After meeting UN General Secretary-General Ban-ki Moon in 2008, Brahm was invited to serve as a member of the UN Theme Group on Poverty and Inequality. He currently is helping to draft China's first comprehensive green growth national policy. In his new book, *Fusion Economics*, Laurence presents an alternative to the economic practices and thinking that brought us to this point.

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Ashok Gangadean is Margaret Gest Professor of Global Philosophy at Haverford College where he has taught for the past forty seven years. Throughout his career he has focused on pioneering and clarifying the fundamental common ground across widely diverse worldviews and seeking to expand philosophy and cultural life into a wider global context. He is Founder-Director of the Global Dialogue Institute which has developed effective methods of Deep Dialogue for renovating cultural life. His new book- *The Awakening of the Global Mind* recently appeared in audio form with Sounds True. Ashok is also Co-Convenor of the World Commission on Global Consciousness and Spirituality which brings leading and emerging world leaders together in deep dialogue to help articulate global wisdom, vision and values in addressing the most pressing concerns and crises on a global scale. He is also Co-Chair with Ervin Laszlo of the World Wisdom Council. His most recent book- *Meditations of Global First Philosophy: Quest for the Missing Grammar of Logos* appeared recently from SUNY Press presents a new global story of philosophy and introduces new dimensions of our evolutionary journey and ((Integral Reason)).

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