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# HOW CAN WE KNOW?: Co-Creating Knowledge in Perilous Times

June 25-July 2, 2016

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## ADULT PROGRAM

Each morning the conference will feature daily plenary dialogues followed by small discussion groups. Selected papers, workshops, informal activities and a social hour fill the afternoon. Each evening will feature novel and collaborative ways to engage one another and explore/express what we are feeling, thinking and learning. 2016 speakers are Pat Bennett (Program Development Worker, Iona Community), Warren Brown (Director, Lee Edward Travis Research Institute), Phillip Cary (Professor of Philosophy, Eastern University), Chris Corbally (Jesuit Astronomer, Vatican Observatory Research Group), Wentzel van Huyssteen (Former Professor of Theology and Science, Princeton Theological Seminary), Jonathan Marks (Professor of Anthropology, University of North Carolina), Margaret Boone Rappaport (Co-Founder, the Human Sentience Project), Louise Sundararajan (Chair, Task Force on Indigenous Psychology for the APA) and John A. Teske (Professor of Psychology, Elizabethtown College).

## YOUTH PROGRAM

Children and youth will meet in their age groups each morning from during IRAS theme talks. Activities include island exploration/ beach time, marine lab and island musician visits, art, field games, and conference-themed, age-appropriate activities. The afternoon Serendipity Program offers art projects on the porch and lawn games on the front lawn every day except Wednesday, when we'll hold our annual Intergenerational Olympics. Evening activities include a bonfire, theater games, singalong and storytelling evening, art, games, and Candy Bingo.

**CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS: JOHN TESKE, PAT BENNETT AND RUBEN NELSON**



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