

## THE PRACTICE OF PEACE

Peace in a World of Conflict: Moving Beyond What We Know  
September 21, 2005 5:00pm – September 24, 2005 12:00 noon  
Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA

*“... Peace of the sort that brings wholeness, harmony, and health to our lives only happens when chaos, confusion, and conflict are included and transcended.” --- Harrison Owen, Author and originator of Open Space*

This stimulating and heartening three-day conference invites young people, adults, elders— anyone with a life long passion or who is newly-interested in peace and justice issues to take part in open conversation, dialogue, and exploration. Experiences of peace and conflict included in the conference may have roots close to home or far across the globe, they may reside within ourselves or between neighbors and nations.

Inspired by outcomes from the first Practice of Peace Conference held in 2003, initiated by the Open Space Institute ([www.practiceofpeace.com](http://www.practiceofpeace.com)) we invite you to join us to:

- **Explore** ideas, share insights, and create new projects and networks with participants and invited guests who are “opening space” for peace.
- **Self-organize** using “Open Space” for maximum learning, creativity, and synergy.
- **Embrace** the grief and joy integral to the search for peace and justice.
- **Surface** innovative ideas through co –creative methods.
- **Unleash** creative thinking, passion and commitment and locate other members in the learning community who share your interests.
- **Learn** to use methods in one’s own communities and organizations to promote and encourage peace and justice.

We are pleased that Harrison Owen and past participants of the earlier conference will be joining us, bringing their unique international perspective.

Open Space ([www.OpenSpaceWorld.com](http://www.OpenSpaceWorld.com) or [www.OpenSpaceWorld.org](http://www.OpenSpaceWorld.org)) is a self-organizing process that invites participants to initiate and convene sessions on topics that matter most to them and about which they feel impassioned. This exciting and transformative process creates an environment for innovation, problem solving, and community building. Experience “opening of the space” and the engagement and full energy of those present.

Our conference is located in the expansive and ever-changing landscape of New Mexico --- a place as diverse as the vision of this gathering. We will meet at Los Poblanos Inn and Cultural Center – a historic site in the beautiful North Valley of Albuquerque, NM. ([www.LosPoblanos.com](http://www.LosPoblanos.com).)

The fee of \$200 covers conference fee and materials, welcoming reception, dinner, and all lunches. We have a deep commitment to making the “Practice of Peace” conference available to all people --- scholarships are available.

There is limited lodging on site; contact Los Poblanos directly if you want to arrange for accommodations (505-344-9297). Other lodging is readily available nearby in the northwest region of Albuquerque.

We encourage you to register as early as possible. The conference is limited to 100 people and we would like you to be able to join us!.

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Registration Form

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