

“The universe is a memory-filled world of constant and enduring interconnection – a world where everything ... acts on and interacts with everything else.” – Ervin Laszlo, “Science and the Akashic Field”

IONS CONVERSATION CIRCLE

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What is IONS?

IONS MN is a Twin Cities chapter of Institute of Noetic Sciences. Our mission: To explore consciousness and the science of what connects us.

Where Do We Meet?

Thanks to the generosity of the Lake Harriet Spiritual Community in Linden Hills (44th and Upton), we tend to have a standing conversation on second Wednesdays at 7-8:30pm. (October date shift because of Yom Kippur.)

Join Our Circle

Anyone interested in exploring the questions of what we don't know is welcome. Peruse prep material at IONSMN.com, or simply show up. If you would like to add to the circle with insights about a topic you've been exploring, let group co-founder Ann Thompson know at IONSMN@gmail.com.

Visit IONSMN.com for up-to-date details, related resources, sign-up for monthly notices and more

September 14 — dark energy/dark matter (Patrick King)

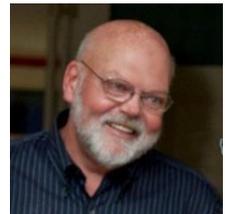
"When the Newtonian picture destroyed the comforting medieval universe and people stared out into endless space and shivered at how small they were, they felt for the first time the existential terror of cosmic insignificance."

— Nancy Abrams and Joel Primack, "The View From the Center of the Universe."



October 26 — Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (Endel Kallas)

"An interpretation of the universe remains unsatisfying unless it covers the interior as well as the exterior of things; mind as well as matter." — Pierre Teilhard de Chardin



November 9 — quantum physicist David Bohm and collective consciousness (Mikki Morrissette)

"The attempt to live according to the notion that the fragments are really separate is, in essence, what has led to the growing series of extremely urgent crises that are confronting us today."

— David Bohm, "Wholeness and the Implicate Order"



December 14 — Peter Russell, video and conversation

"It is easier to explain how hydrogen evolved into other elements, how they combined to form molecules and then simple living cells, and how these evolved into complex beings such as ourselves than it is to explain why we should ever have a single inner experience." — Peter Russell