



**The Communitarian Vision
International Communal Studies Association
Eighth International Conference
June 28-30, 2004
The Amana Colonies, Iowa, USA**

Program of Events
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Monday, June 28th

- **Registration**, Amana Heritage Museum, 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- **Welcome & Opening Remarks**, Auditorium, Amana Heritage Museum, 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Tim Miller, President, ICOSA
- **Plenary I: Amana at 150 . . . Or Is It 300?**
Auditorium, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Moderator: Jon Andelson, Grinnell College

Panelists:
 - Jon Andelson, "An Overview of the Community's History"
 - Janet Zuber, Amana, "The Pietist Heritage and Inspirationism"
 - Peter Hoehnle, Iowa State Univ., "The Communal Period and Reorganization"
 - Emily Hoppe, Amana, "The Amana Church Today"
 - Mike Shoup, Amana, "The Amana Society, Inc. Today"
 - Lanny Haldy, Amana Heritage Society, "The Amana Community Today"
- **Opening Reception**, location TBA, 5:00- 7:00 p.m.
Dinner on your own (see registration packet for dining suggestions)

Tuesday, June 29th

- **Registration**, Amana Heritage Museum, 8:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
- **SESSION I 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.**

(A) Youth Movements and the Search for Community Auditorium
Chair: Pearl Bartelt, Association of American Colleges & Universities

Panelists:

- Eli Avrahami, Yad Tabenkin Institute & Kibbutz Palmachim (Israel), "Idealists in Search of the Commune"
- Daniel Rosolio, Haifa University & West Galil College (Israel), "Communes and Youth Movements: A Social or Psychological Phenomenon, or Both?"
- Yuval Dror, Tel Aviv University, Oranim & Yad Tabenkin, "Communal Groups and Urban Kibbutzim Research Project- Themes, Sites and Dimensions of Analysis"

(B) A Guide to American Utopian Literature: Creating A Reading List East Church

Chair: Peter Hoehnle, Iowa State University

- Marlyn Klee, Adelphi University, "Oneida Perfectionists"
- Elizabeth De Wolfe, University of New England, "The Shakers"
- Peter Hoehnle, Iowa State University, "Amana"
- Kathleen Fernandez, Ohio Historical Society, Zoar Village State Memorial, "Zoar"

(C) State and Community West Church

Chair: Jan Bang, Solborg Camphill Village (Norway)

- Nir Tsuk, University of Cambridge (U.K.), "Community, State and Utopia: National Policy and Local Prosperity in England and Israel"
- Baruch Kanari, Yad Tabenkin & Tel-Hai Academic College, "Garden-Cities in Eretz, Israel"
- Adrienne Lamberti, Iowa State University, "Blurred Vision: Agricultural Communities Under Fire"

- **Break & Refreshments** - 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

- **Plenary II: The End of the Kibbutz?**

Auditorium, 11:00 - 12:30

Moderator Yaacov Oved, Yad Tabenkin & Tel Aviv University

- Daniel Rosolio, Haifa University & West Galil College (Israel), "A Macro-Level View of the Kibbutz Crisis"
- Michal Palgi, Emek Yezreel College (Israel), "A Longitudinal Perspective of Value Changes - The Case of the Kibbutz"
- Yechezkel Dar, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, "Communality, Rationalization, and Distributive Justice: Changing Evaluation of Work in the Israeli Kibbutz"
- Menachem Topel, Yad Tabenkin, "'Identity' Politics Within and Around the Kibbutz"

- **Lunch** on your own 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. (see registration packet for dining suggestions)

- **SESSION II 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.**

(A) Community and Ecology Auditorium

Chair: Bill Metcalf, Griffith University (Australia)

Ina Meyer Stoll, ZEGG (Germany), "Global Ecovillage Network, Ecovillages and International Communities: The Learning and Living Centers of the Future"

Michael Livni, Kibbutz Lotan, "Kibbutz Lotan: Eco-Zionism and Kibbutz"

(B) New Theoretical Approaches to Intentional Community East Church

Chair: Susan Love Brown, Florida Atlantic University

- Susan Love Brown, "Revitalization and Community: Building on a Theory"
- Lawrence Foster, Georgia Institute of Technology, "Between Two Worlds: Community, Liminality, and the Development of Alternative Marriage Systems among the American Shakers"
- Heather Van Wormer, Michigan State University, "The Ties that Bind: Ideology, Material Culture and Intentional Communities"

(C) Healing, Philosophy and Vision West Church

Chair: Dan McKanan, St. John's University (Minnesota, USA)

Andrew Gemmell, Ontario, Canada, "Jean Vanier: The Healing Community"

David Connell, Ontario, Canada, "Philosophical Reflection on the Communitarian Vision"

Dan McKanan, St. John's University (Minnesota, USA), "Self-Unfolding Communitarian Vision: Brook Farm's Challenge for Contemporary Communities"

(D) Tour of Amana Villages

Sign up for tour at the registration desk. Tour leaves from West end of Amana Church building.

- **Break & Refreshments 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.**

- **SESSION III 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.**

(A) Community Videos

ZEGG (x minutes): Achim Ecker, ZEGG

Damanhur (40 mins.): Lepre Viola, Damanhur Federation

(B) Parenting in Community East Church

Chair: Max Stanton, Brigham Young University- Hawai'i

- Bron Ingoldsby, Brigham Young University, and, Suzanne Smith, Washington State University, "Hutterite Parenting Practices"
- Erella Lamdan, Kibbutz Negba and Achva Academic College of Education, "Motherhood in the Kibbutz: Three Generations at the End of the 1990s"

(C) Challenge and Change in Community West Church

Chair: Tim Hodgdon, Duke University

- Marvin Ceynar, New Hope, Minnesota, "Four Historic Changes in Amana: Lay Preaching in the Early 1960s"
 - Laird Schaub, Fellowship for Intentional Community, "Four Challenges for Community"
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- **Social Hour & Dinner**, Ox Yoke Inn, 6:30 p.m.
International Communities Fair, following dinner
The International Communities Fair offers all conference participants the opportunity to share resources and information, sell products and books, and be available to answer questions about your community. If you would like to have a table at the International Communities Fair, please contact Lanny Haldy at amherit@juno.com.



Wednesday, June 30th

- **Registration**, Amana Heritage Museum, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- **SESSION IV 9:00-10:30 a.m.**

(A) Kibbutz Studies Auditorium

Chair: Marlyn Klee, Adelphi University

Aryei Fishman, The Religious Roots of the Secular Kibbutz

Shula Keshet, Kibbutz Givat Brenner & Kibbutzim College of Education, "The Realities of Pioneering Life as Fuel for Fantasy: Poetics in Children's Literature in the Early Kibbutz, 1930-1950"

Arza Avrahami, Oranim College & Kibbutz Palamchim, "Gender and the Effect of Self-Selection in Higher Education: The Case of Kibbutz Young Adults"

(B) Ethics & Practices in the Study of Community East Church

Chair: Lawrence Foster, Georgia Institute of Technology

- Bill Metcalf, Griffith University (Australia), "Communicating about Intentional Communities"
- Susan Love Brown, Florida Atlantic University, "The Ethics of Doing Research in Contemporary Communities"
- Karen Christensen, Berkshire Publishing, "The Encyclopedia of Community" [presented by Bill Metcalf]

(C) Idealization in Contemporary Communities West Church

Chair: Kate Adamson, Twin Oaks

- Tim Hodgdon, Duke University, "Ideological Work: Adaptation & Change in Gender Relations at a Sixties Commune"
- Laird Schaub, Fellowship for Intentional Communities

- Kate Adamson and Valerie Renwick-Porter, Twin Oaks
- **Break & Refreshments** 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
- **SESSION V** 11:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

A World of Communities Auditorium

Chair: Bill Metcalf, Griffith University (Australia)

- Sol Encel, University of New South Wales (Australia), "Montsalvat: An Artist's Commune"
- Chris Coates, (England), "Abode of Love: Free Love in 19th-Century Somerset"
- Chuck LeWarne, Edmonds, Washington, "Utopias in My Little Corner of the World: Communal Experiences in the American Pacific Northwest"

(B) Community: Practice and Change East Church

Chair: Lyman Tower Sargent

- Cassandra Amesley, Iowa State Univ., "Communities Writ Small: Collective Visions in Late Capitalist Society"
- Jan Bang, Solborg Camphill Village (Norway), "Camphill: Social Ecology in Practice"

(C) Communities and the Future West Church

Chair: Yuval Dror, Tel Aviv University, Oranim & Yad Tabenkin

- Don Pitzer, University of Southern Indiana, and Rachel Wright-Summerton, Padanaram, "Padanaram Settlement in Transition: Ongoing Developmental Process"
- Caitlin Didier, University of Kansas, "If You Build It, They Will Come: Vedic City and the Future of Transcendental Meditation in Fairfield, Iowa"
- Michael Livni, Kibbutz Lotan, "Kibbutz and Its Future: Historical Perspective"

- **Lunch** on your own 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. (see registration packet for dining suggestions)
- **SESSION VI** 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

(A) Community in Europe Auditorium

Chair: Jan Bang, Solborg Camphill Village

- Ina Meyer-Stoll, ZEGG (Germany), "Global Ecovillage Network: A Slide Presentation"
- Lepre Viola, Damanhur (Italy), "The Federation of Damanhur"
- Jan Bang, Solborg Camphill Village (Norway), "Camphill Villages"

(B) Economics East Church

Chair: Gina Walker, University of Southern Indiana

- Diana Leafe Christian, Earthaven Ecovillage (North Carolina, USA), "Sustainable Economics in Ecovillages and Intentional Communities."
- Jonathan Warner, Dordt College, "Community Money and Coherence of Community: The Stamp Scrip Scheme of Charles Zylstra"
- Kate Adamson and Valerie Renwick-Porter, Twin Oaks (Louisa, Virginia, USA) "Drifting Ideals? Liberalization and Privatization in and Egalitarian, Income-Sharing Community"

(C) Creating Community West Church

Chair: Chris Coates

Elph Morgan, "Steps in Creating a Cohousing Community: A Case Study of Sunward and Great Oak Cohousing"

Valerie Seitz and Machiel Van Dorst, Delft University of Technology (Netherlands), "Transformation of Qualities of Communal Life: The New Plans for Eco- village Almere, NL"

Achim Ecker, ZEGG (Germany), "ZEGG Community: Creating a Community Means Creating a Whole Region!"

(D) Walking Tours of the Village of Amana

Sign up for tours at the registration desk. Meet at Amana Heritage Museum to car-pool to Middle Amana.

- **Break & Refreshments** 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.
- **Plenary III: Closing Address**
Auditorium, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Moderator: Bill Metcalf, Griffith University
Yaacov Oved, Yad Tabenkin & Tel Aviv University, "Communes and Intentional Communities as a Global Phenomenon" Commentary to follow
- **Social Hour and Closing Banquet**, Colony Inn Restaurant, 6:30 p.m.
Entertainment and social hour to follow dinner

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