

Grand Dialogue

An Inter-institutional, Inter-disciplinary, Inter-faith Exploration of Science and Religion

Grand Dialogue is an association of colleges, universities, and related organizations exploring the relationship between science and religion.

This inter-institutional, inter-disciplinary, and inter-faith exploration seeks to find positive ways of relating these two great ideas in a constructive dialogue.

Participating organizations each have their own unique perspectives, foci, message, and intended audience.

By cooperating, we affirm the willingness to be open to various issues and perspectives in a spirit of mutual respect.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



B. Alan Wallace, Ph.D.

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B. Alan Wallace is a graduate of Amherst College with majors in physics and the philosophy of science, and holds a Ph.D. in religious studies from Stanford University. He studied Tibetan Buddhism, language, and culture for over 15 years and was ordained as a Buddhist monk by His Holiness the Dalai Lama in 1975. Wallace has taught Buddhist meditation and philosophy worldwide since 1976 and is the founder and president of the Santa Barbara Institute for Consciousness Studies (<http://sbinstitute.com>).

Wallace has edited, translated, authored, and contributed to more than thirty books on Tibetan Buddhism, culture, language, and the interface between science and religion. His most recent books include: *Mind in the Balance: Meditation in Science, Buddhism, and Christianity*; *Embracing Mind: The Common Ground of Science and Spirituality*; and *Hidden Dimensions: The Unification of Physics and Consciousness*.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE & LOCATION

Saturday, March 20, 2010

**Loosemore Auditorium
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Grand Rapids, MI**

- 9 a.m.** Registration
- 9:45 a.m.** Welcome to the Grand Dialogue
Dr. Douglas Kindschi
- 10 a.m.** "Experience, Reason, and Faith in Science and Religion: A Buddhist Perspective"
B. Alan Wallace, Ph.D.
Responses and Questions
- 12 p.m.** Lunch
- 12:45 p.m.** Breakout Session I – Presentations from faculty and representatives of the member colleges and institutions.
- 1:45 p.m.** Break
- 2 p.m.** Breakout Session II
- 3 p.m.** Adjourn

The conference is free and open to the public. Registration for the conference and the lunch (\$5.00) is available at www.GrandDialogue.org

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