



rites of Alignment IN A NEW GLOBAL WORLD

THE SCHOOL OF LOST BORDERS with
WOMEN AND EARTH, Schule für schamanische Heilwege
and SHAMBHALA, Wilderness Schule

with Meredith Little and Team

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There is a rumbling in the fabric of our lives these days ... a sense of change, impermanence, and transparency. The illusion that we are in control of the nature of things slips shimmering into the cracks of political, social, financial, and environmental crisis. It becomes more and more impossible to ignore our fragility; and, standing in the truth of our relatedness, to not feel the potential of our natural resilience.

We are being initiated by crisis and the potential of our species possible extinction; while teachings of global relatedness, resource limitations, economic priorities, and a re-evaluation of fundamental values, guide us inexorably toward a new story. Awareness of death to the world as we know it informs us about how to live our lives, and for so many millennia rites of passage have offered guidance through times of such change.

There are some who optimistically envision an era of potential global and cultural rites of passage, a paradigm shift and “awakening” of a global nature. I can only imagine what this might look like, and our imaginations are a tool of transformation. Yet surely personal realignment is within reach now. It happens as naturally as the season’s cycle, and our body’s age. The question remains how consciously we choose to participate in our maturation.

The ancient, pan-cultural wisdom of rites of passage teaches us that first there must be a dying, a letting go, of those basic assumptions and self identities that no longer serve the new givens of our lives. Then a step into the all-important fertile ground of the pause between “what was” and “what is becoming”, the threshold time of opening to all possibilities while tapping the deepest resources within us. Finally the challenge of stepping back into our personal and social lives to act in alignment with our new understandings, and creating a life style that supports this new story.

In this seminar we will journey through the 4-shields of human nature with the intent to experience and question our basic assumptions around safety, self-identity, money, class, diversity, prejudice, values, communication, sustainability, reconciliation, relationship with the land, the giveaway, our spirituality... cultivating qualities necessary to cross old borders into a new global world.

Meredith Little, and her husband Steven Foster, co-founded Rites of Passage Inc. in 1977 and The School of Lost Borders in 1981 – pioneering the methods and dynamics of modern pan-cultural passage rites in the wilderness, and “field therapy”. The essence of their work is captured in articles, chapters, an award-winning documentary film, and books that include: The Book of the Vision Quest, The Roaring of the Sacred River, The Four Shields: The Initiatory Seasons of Human Nature, and Lost Borders: Coming of Age in the Wilderness. Since Steven’s death in 2003, she continues both nationally and internationally to guide and train others in this work, while also founding, with Dr. Scott Eberle, a new arm of Lost Borders entitled “The Practice of Living and Dying”. Her relationship with The School of Lost Borders currently includes her positions as the Co-Director of The Practice of Living and Dying Program, Director of Lost Borders International, and owner/publisher of Lost Borders Press.

The Team: Franz P. Redl, Claudia R. Pichl, Susann Belz – Wilderness LehrerInnen und VisionssuchebegleiterInnen in Europa.

Seminargebühr: CHF 600,00 oder € 390.00

Ort: Kulturwerkstatt Tannberg, www.kulturraum.at; 30 km von Salzburg , nahe Mattsee; erreichbar mit dem Zug über Linz oder Salzburg, und weiter nach: Steindorf/ Straßwalchen – Abholdienst gegen Bezahlung (12 km) zum Zentrum möglich.

Unterbringung/ Verpflegung: € 250,00 Galerie/Zelt; € 280,00 bis 310,00 je nach Zimmer

Sponsoren: Shambhala Wilderness Schule: Claudia R. Pichl, Franz P. Redl und Women and Earth: Susann Belz

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Erst nach eingegangener Anzahlung ist der Kursplatz gesichert. Max 24 Teilnehmende

Die Wegbeschreibung, eine Teilnehmerinnenliste und Detailinformationen zum Kurs folgen ca. 1 Monat vor Seminarbeginn.

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