



Bobby Aqua has studied Oriental Medicine since 1979. She specializes in long term health issues using a combination of acupuncture, herbal medicine, nutrition and spiritual consulting. Since coming to Bali, she has initiated a free medical clinic at an established Birthing Center and continues to provide services there.



Sheila Babnis is currently a Project Management Group Head at Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, Inc. in New York. She has a Masters Degree in statistics and quantitative analysis from Southern Connecticut University and Certificates in Management, Organizational Effectiveness and Coaching.



Jan Cornell is a writer, performer, teacher and facilitator who runs popular meditative writing seminars, workshops and retreats in Australia and the Asia Pacific. She has performed her spoken and sung word at literary festivals and hosted the first poetry slam at the last Bali Institute conference in 2006 with over 300 people attending. She will be helping host our poetry slams taking place during this year's gathering in Ubud.



Anak Agung Gde Raka Dalem is head of Ecotourism Studies at Udayana University teaching eco-tourism and environmental management. He heads the Tri Hita Karana Tourism Awards and Certification based on Balinese philosophy, and does extensive research on sustainable tourism. He has written hundreds of articles and papers, and serves as a consultant to numerous hotels and tourist destinations.



Prince Cedza Dlamini, grandson of Nelson Mandela, is a humanitarian, youth activist, spokesman for the United Nation's Millennium Development Goals, and the founder of the Ubuntu Institute for Young Social Entrepreneurs. His vision is to create a unified global order by establishing global networks of young leaders who can work collectively to address current world problems.



Kathie Doran is Chief of Staff for CPS Energy, the largest United States municipally-owned electric and gas company. She has provided facilitation and coaching guidance companywide for 10 years. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology from Florida Atlantic University, is a licensed Professional Geologist in Texas and a Registered Environmental Manager.



Stacy Dunkel is a lawyer, businesswoman and advocate for the rights of children. She serves as the Global Operations Manager for the Betty Williams Foundation and has a specific focus on building the first World Center of Compassion for Children in southern Italy.



Tony Dunkel is an experienced business leader with a long career in the US and Canada in the field of information technology. He is a practitioner of the Interaction Associates Method and works with non-profits globally to help them clarify their mission and execution for results.



Carolyn Fischer is Vice President of Learning & Organizational Effectiveness for Comcast Cable Corporation. She piloted the first regional employee communication program, established a corporate university and co-led an organizational change program that significantly improved operating results and earned numerous awards.



Fatima Gailani is head of the Afghanistan Red Crescent Society. She is a Sunni Sufi Muslim, a spokesperson for the National Islamic Front of Afghanistan, and one of three women advisors responsible for development Afghanistan's interim government. This is her second Bali Institute gathering.



Lyla Johnston is a Dineh poet who comes from the soul of the Southwest of America—Taos, New Mexico. Her award-winning poetry sends out a positive message and has inspired numerous audiences to join a more conscious humanity. She plans to study environmental sciences and solutions. Lyla continues to win local and national awards at U.S. regional and national poetry slams. This is her second Bali Institute gathering.



Rosey Kobliska-Becker is a Social Worker who also teaches gentle Hatha and Restorative yoga. Her classes allows students to quiet their minds, open their hearts, and listen to their bodies. She also offers counseling to children and families and has created a yoga program at a non-profit organization serving homeless families.



Krishnamurti is one of the top 20 motivational speakers in Indonesia. He has conducted more than 600 classes for five years in his career as a trainer. He also provides therapy that combines traditional Indonesian counseling with NLP or Ericksonian techniques he has learned in the United Kingdom and in the United States.



Patricia McCabe is a Dineh writer, painter, mother and activist whose poetry and short fiction are currently melding with paintings of inner workings. She found the experience of being with Balinese at the last Conference so transformative for both she and her daughter Lyla Johnston, that she has been raising funds all year to be able to bring a group of four youth from her reservation in Taos, New Mexico to this year's Gathering.



Cokorda Gde Putra Nindia SH. MH is prince of Puri Agung Peliatan at Peliatan Village. He currently is Secretary of the Gianyar Regency, and second to the Bupati (chief of the Regency of Gianyar). He has also served as leader for several social organizations in Gianyar, and plays an important role both in the government and social community around Gianyar area.



Dumisani Nyoni is a social entrepreneur and activist in Zimbabwe, mobilizing youth into action through global projects rooted in local initiatives. He has helped mobilize young artists and activists from around the world to use arts and new media as a tool for social transformation. He heads Zimele Institute which focuses on innovative transformation in rural education.



Therese Poulsen is founder/director of Breath of Hope Foundation, an educational organization fostering resiliency and social reconnection in trauma, poverty and disaster-affected children and communities through the mind-body practice of yoga. She has already launched several programs in schools and orphanages in Sri Lanka and Indonesia.



Agung Prana is heading the globally-awarded Karang lestari Coral Restoration Foundation in Bali. He was nominated for the UN Environment Program for its prestigious Sasakawa Environmental Prize, recognizing him for his remarkable capabilities in advancing environment awareness and promoting understanding between international scientists, conservationists, business owners, fishermen and community leaders.



Donald Proffit began his work with the Institute for Global Ethics (IGE) in 1999 while principal at Lawrence High School in New Jersey. After training with IGE, Don began a student-led ethics team and effectively transformed the school's culture by focusing on core, ethical values and ethical decision-making. After retiring last year, he became the first Ethical Literacy® Coach for IGE, giving presentations around the world.



Tjokorda Gede Rai is considered one of the most important healers of Bali. He has been written about in numerous articles, medical journals, newspapers and books. He has trained hundreds of healers worldwide, and his teaching comes from traditional Balinese lontars (sacred texts) passed down from generation to generation. At age 74, he is the grandson of the last King of Ubud.



Ricardo Correa Robledo is an advisor in conflict resolution and peace process in Bogota City, Colombia. He has also been an advisor to the Institute for Peace and Development-INDEPAZ, a member of the Colombian Government Negotiation Team and Thematic Committee in the Peace Process with FARC in 2001-02, a board member of the National Institute of Family Welfare, and a professor of Constitutional Law at Caldas University.



Deborah Rocco is Chief Learning Officer at Amylin Pharmaceuticals, Inc. where she provides strategic direction for learning and organizational effectiveness initiatives. She has worked for several large telecommunication companies in leadership and executive development, organization effectiveness and operational training initiatives.



Nicola Rothmann has worked as a consultant, facilitator and project manager on a range of leadership and learning development projects. With Outward Bound Australia, her achievements include managing corporate training programs and managing the development of a Wilderness School in Malaysia. She has worked with numerous companies including Coca Cola, Cathay Pacific, MAC Makeup, and E-ventures.



Debra Rubin is a holistic health counselor, somatic educator, yogi and professional dancer. A founding member of C.A.S.T. (Calling All Societal Truths) and an embodied peace activator, she is the founder of SattyBody Healing Arts, a specialist in Thai-yoga massage and yoga therapy, and has facilitated at sustainability and transformational activism conferences across the globe.



Steve Sakala is an environmental consultant and has worked on a wide range of projects including permaculture, green building, alternative energy, urban sustainability, sustainable disaster relief, and greening the economy. He currently is working in Hawaii to create holistic models that unify social, environmental, economic and restorative concepts.



Isabelle St-Jean is a seminar leader, educator and co-author of an award-winning anthology titled *Einstein's Business: Engaging Soul, Imagination and Excellence in the Workplace*. Her background includes leading professional development for educators. She has a degree in social work and graduate studies in authentic leadership.



Anne St. John is the Assistant Vice President, Organizational Development and Training, at St. Joseph Health System directing the design and implementation of system-wide training, development and performance management practices. She works with corporate leaders to identify and facilitate change, team building, and other OD interventions that will improve organizational performance.



Kadek Suambara is considered a gifted Balinese teacher and healer whose deep presence and clarity of mind has made him, at the age of 26, the youngest person in Balinese history ever to be elected as spiritual leader of his village near Ubud. He comes from nine generations of village priests and has been practicing meditation since he was nine. He founded Taman Hati, the Yoga and Meditation Center in Ubud, in 2000.



Dr. Luh Ketut Suryani, M.D., Ph.D. is a renowned Balinese healer, highly acclaimed western-trained psychiatrist and a leader in bridging indigenous Balinese knowledge and values with the western world. Author of numerous books on Balinese culture and spiritual practices, she has her own TV show on women's issues, offers weekly meditation and speaks about cultural issues impacting her beloved Bali.



Samantha Tan is a dynamic leader from Singapore and a Research Fellow at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. She is a founding partner of the Meristem Group, a leadership education and consulting practice that works with organizations serving the public interest. She is also a highly trained World Café facilitator.



Luisah Teish is a writer, performer, ritual priestess and author of several books on Africa and African American spiritual culture and feminist myth. She has contributed to 13 anthologies and published articles in numerous magazines. She is a master storyteller, performing and teaching at gatherings around the world. She holds numerous degrees and certifications including a Ph.D. from studies in Sri Lanka.



Stacey-Leigh Titus is currently at the University of Cape Town in Social Science. She is part of the Emerging Leadership Programme (ELP), an international leadership programme aimed at developing the leadership skills of young people. She was part of the Bali conference in 2006. Trained in The World Café dialogic method, Stacey-Leigh was the South African facilitator for the Youth Dialogue Project of the RockRose Institute in San Francisco.



KH Abdurrahman Wahid (Gus Dur) was Indonesia's first democratically elected president in 1999, and heads the world's largest Muslim organization with nearly 45 million members. He was the recipient of the 2003 Friends of the U.N. Global Tolerance Award. A Sunni Muslim, he has a progressive mindset and immense spiritual authority, advocating religious tolerance, pluralism and democracy for over 30 years.



Wayan Windia is on the Law faculty of Udayana University in Denpasar, Bali, and has been interested in teaching and writing since high school. He does research about Bali traditional law and has published in magazines and newspapers. He is a scholar on Balinese culture and its structure with the banjar system of community living.



Peter Wrycza, Ph.D. brings over 35 years experience working internationally facilitating deep transformation and the practical unfolding of human consciousness. He has co-authored a number of books including *When Performance Meets Alignment*. Originally from England, he founded the Nirarta Centre for Living Awareness in Bali, and offers international workshops year-round at this breathtakingly beautiful facility.



Carla Woody is the founder of Kenosis, an organization providing programs that guide people in transforming their lives through coaching programs, workshops and spiritual travel. She is known for taking concepts of mysticism and grounding them for practical use. She leads retreats internationally, sharing an integration of NLP, subtle energy work and world spiritual traditions, especially the sacred ways of the Andes.