

# North American International Constellation Intensive

*The Third Annual 5-Day Training and Learning Program  
In Santa Barbara, CA • June 26 -30, 2008*

*Thursday morning June 26, through Monday evening June 30, 2008*

This five-day event with International Constellation Trainers is a unique opportunity to experience the ever-expanding recent developments as well as the traditional practice of Family Constellations, Structural Constellations and Organizational Constellations. Another focus for this Intensive is to build a stronger Constellation Community

Presented By: *The Constellation Institute of California*  
With the support of: *The International Group for Systemic Constellations*

**Primary trainer:**  
**Victoria Sneh Schnabel**  
and  
**Dyrian Benz, JoAnna Chartrand, Alison Levy,**  
**Peter De Vries, Susan Ulfelder,**

*Intensive Themes:*

***Trauma work in Constellations***  
***Shamanism and Constellations***  
***Community Building***

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Fee for the five-day program is US \$875.00.

The payment is to be paid in full by April 26, 2008

Early Registration Payments received in full before February 26 is \$750.00,

Payments after April 26 are \$950.00. There is a \$200.00 non-refundable cancellation fee.

Some partial work trade fees are available.

## **Welcome to the Third NA Constellation Intensive**

This non-residential Intensive provides the opportunity to learn with a peer group and study with some of the most experienced and accomplished constellation trainers. This event is geared to a wide range of participants, from beginning to advanced levels. We will be a learning community in which both newcomers and experienced practitioners are welcomed.

## **Levels of Learning**

The Intensive is primarily intended for practicing therapists, consultants, physicians, and mental/social health workers. Service professions and other interested individuals will also be accepted.

One of the groups will be a very advanced group for Constellation facilitators and trainers.

## **Education and The Certificate of Attendance**

This program does not make any claims to qualify participants to practice psychotherapy, nor is this a certification process for Constellation practice.

The certificate issued upon completion is a certificate of attendance in the program.

## **The Learning Groups**

The groups will be composed, as much as possible, of similar skill levels.

This year there will most likely be 2 groups.

There will be one group for constellation trainers and highly experienced Facilitators.

There will be another group for mixed levels.

If enrollment allows, a third group will be created.

## **The Structure of the Intensive**

A prerequisite for participation in the intensive is willingness and capacity for highly experiential learning, practice, and feedback.

The basic learning will take place in a work group of up to approximately 35 participants each.

The group will work with different experienced leaders to experience a variety of styles and approaches.

The primary trainer for the facilitator group will be Victoria Sneh Schnabel for the five days.

The facilitator group members will have the option to attend another trainers group.

The non-facilitator group will have Victoria Sneh Schnabel for a day, Francesca Boring for a day, Carolla Castillo for a day, Mark Wollyn and Suzi Tucker for a day, Susan Ulfelder, Peter DeVries and Jude Blitz for a day (schedule and trainers are subject to change).

We may also have one or two additional surprise trainers, depending on enrollment. Names to be announced.

JoAnna and Dyrian Chartrand Benz may also present training segments.

## **Learning, Practice And The Teaching Team**

The Intensive will be taught by a team of some of the most experienced and prominent constellation trainers and facilitators.

## **Learning and Practicing**

Depending on their skill level participants may have the opportunity for personal experience in constellations as focus, representative, facilitator and as member of the holding field.

## **Special Interest**

An opportunity will be provided for individuals to self-organize special interest groups and to have a context in which to explore areas of special interest. The program language is English.

## **Acceptance of Applications**

There is limited space. Applications will be reviewed on a first-come basis.

## **Fees and Payment**

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Late registration payments received after April 26, 2008, is \$950.

All Payments include a \$200 non-refundable cancellation fee.

Lodging and meals are not included.

### **Important Dates and Specific Deadlines**

Your place in the intensive can only be reserved once the full payment is received.

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Late registration payments received After April 26, 2008, is \$950.

### **Teaching Staff**

Victoria Sneh Schnabel, Francesca Boring, Carolla Castillo, Mark Wollyn and Suzi Tucker, Susan Ulfelder, Peter DeVries and Jude Blitz, Dyrian Benz-Chartrand, JoAnna Chartrand-Benz. Trainers are subject to change depending on enrollment. There may be a few additional surprise segments

### **An Appreciation**

We wish to express our appreciation to the European Systemic Constellations group, Hunter Beaumont, Bert Hellinger and Albrecht Mahr for the support and encouragement to establish this intensive in North America.

### **Dates and Hours: June 26 -30, 2008**

The Intensive begins: Thursday June 26 at 9.00 am to 6:00

Registration is from 8:30 to 9am, Thursday June 26. Please arrive by 8:30 to register.

The Intensive ends: Monday June 30, 2008 at 5:00 pm

The hours will be from 9:00 to 6:00 with 2 hour lunches.

There will likely be the opportunity for additional evening segments. 7:00 to 9:00

### **Payments**

Make checks or money orders payable to: JoAnna Chartrand

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Santa Barbara, CA, 93110

*Please Note: We are not able to accept Credit Card payment or Pay-Pal.*

### **Location**

Santa Barbara Graduate Institute, 525 E Micheltorena Road, Santa Barbara, CA.

We meet on the Third Floor. (SBGI is near the corner of Micheltorena Road and Olive Road)

Near Alice Kegg Park close to the center of town.

### **Academic Study at SBGI**

The Santa Barbara Graduate Institute (SBGI) [www.sbgi.edu](http://www.sbgi.edu) offers MA and PhD programs in Clinical Psychology.

A specific amount of independent study in Systemic Constellations can be part of the PhD program.

### **Meals: We will have 2 hour lunch breaks for community-building time**

No Meals will be provided

There is a possibility for group lunch in a restaurant, on one or two afternoons

Groups can arrange within themselves to organize group lunches. If you are interested in volunteering with that please send me an email. Email: [dyrian@sbceo.org](mailto:dyrian@sbceo.org)

### **Lodging**

See separate PDF for lodging suggestions

### **Transportation**

**By Airplane: Most practical is to fly directly to Santa Barbara.** There are many airlines that fly into Santa

Barbara. It is a small airport & very convenient.

**Santa Barbara Airport** is about 20 minutes from the Graduate Institute. Most taxicabs charge about \$2 per mile – about \$35 - \$40 to city center. If you are flying alone, you may want to take the "Super-Ride" (805-683-9636) shuttle at the airport, which charges about \$30 to take you to a hotel. There is always a shuttle at the airport available to use.

**Or you can fly to: Los Angeles International:** People who fly into LAX can take either take a commuter flight to Santa Barbara Airport or take the two-hour Santa Barbara Airbus ride [www.sbairbus.com](http://www.sbairbus.com) (800-423-1618) which will leave you at the Radisson Hotel, which is near the beach and a few miles from the venue location (Airbus cost is about \$40 O/W or \$75 R/T with 24 hour prepayment). This bus is easy to find at the LA airport & picks up at every terminal about once ever 2 or 3 hours.

## Community Building

Our aim is to use the venue of these Bi-annual Constellations Intensives in Santa Barbara to build a stronger & more connected Constellation Community here in North America.

If you have any suggestions as to how we can do this please feel free to email us any of your ideas. We hope to have open lunch discussions about the constellation work we are all doing, look at how we can all support each other, our differences, our commonalities & our love for the constellation work. Come prepared to share your experiences, new insights or ideas.

Anyone interested in coming, who can not meet the financial requirements is welcomed to email & inquire about a possible partial worktrade.

We would like to encourage as many constellation NA facilitators to partake as is possible. And we are happy to support your attendance in any way we can. This is one of the primary aims of these intensives.

Most sincerely

JoAnna & Dyrian Benz- Chartrand