

Registration form

From emotion to feeling with Dr. Michael Lipson

Please register before July 7, 2004

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Prov/State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please check all that apply:

- Two day workshop, with meals: \$225
- Workshop, meals and lecture: \$235
- Lecture Only: \$20
- \$50 Deposit enclosed.
- Full payment enclosed.

Please address reservations to:

Treasa O'Driscoll, 92 Mary Street,
Barrie, Ontario, L4N 1T1 Canada
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Fax: 705-739-4114
email: rsvp@novalisproject.com

Lodging

Angus Inn Motel: 705-424-7777
Borden Inn Motel: 705-424-6362
Camping facilities upon request
Some billeting at local homes: \$25.00

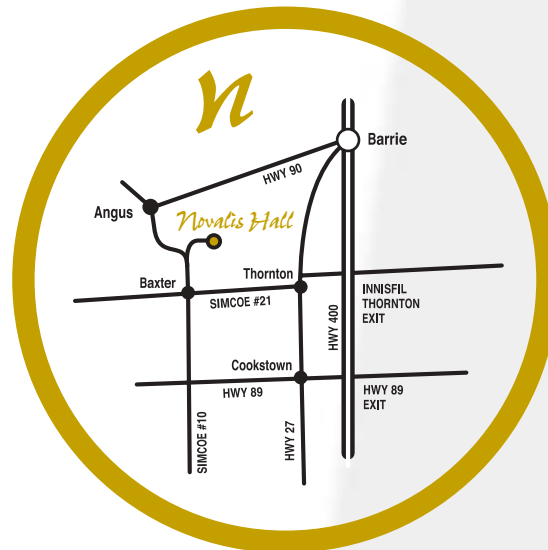
Location

Novalis Hall,
Camphill Communities,
7841 4th Line, Angus Ontario

email: rsvp@novalisproject.com
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From Toronto: Hwy 400 North to Hwy 89 exit. West on Hwy 89 to Cookstown. 10 km more on Hwy 89 to Simcoe County Road #10. Turn north on #10 at lights to Baxter. Exactly 4 km past Baxter corner to green Camphill sign. Turn right onto gravel road. Proceed 1/2 km to Camphill property. Follow signs for Novalis Hall.

From Barrie: Hwy 90 West (Dunlop Street) through the Village of Angus to Simcoe county road #10 south toward Alliston. Exactly 4 km to green Camphill Road sign. Turn left to stop sign, left again to Camphill property. Follow signs for Novalis Hall.



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Workshop
July 30 - August 1

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Workshop

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The threshold of death is the threshold of the heavens, which are all around us. We cross this threshold in every instant of experience, though we chronically misunderstand it. Meditation is the way consciously to leave a world of separation and senselessness and move into the true world of unity and meaning. Dr. Lipson draws on his experience of nine years as Chief Psychologist at Harlem's Hospital center for children with HIV/AIDS and on his wide scholarship in the fields of world religions, meditation, literature and philosophy. He has translated Rudolf Steiner's *Philosophy of Freedom*, and numerous works by Georg Kuehlewind. A Kornfeld Fellow in Medical Ethics, Fetzer grantee and Soros Faculty Scholar with the project on Death in America, his recently published book is called, *Stairway of Surprise*. He is a clinical psychologist in independent practice in Great Barrington, Massachusetts.



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Evening Lecture, Friday July 30, 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Opening the Heavens

This lecture will address three closely related themes:

- 1) Dr. Lipson worked for 9 years as Chief Psychologist at Harlem Hospital's center for children with HIV/AIDS. There he saw the nobility as well as the confusion that can come as children face death – often more honestly and faithfully than the adults charged with their care.
- 2) As a Fetzer grantee, Dr. Lipson interviewed leaders in Jewish, Christian and Islamic experiences of the afterlife. He shares with us the insights of these masters, including Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi, Georg Kuehlewind, David Spangler, and Sheik Nisham Kabbani.
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Tickets: \$20

Weekend Workshop, July 31 - August 1,

Saturday, 10:00am - 8:30pm
(including lunch, dinner and snacks)
Sunday, 9:00am - 3:00pm
(including lunch and snacks)

Annemarie Heintz: Artistic activity.
Veronica Jackson: Group singing.

Novalis asks: *"Why is it that we know the essential nature of feeling only slightly as yet? It is the most natural and heavenly of all our senses, an inner light that refracts into ever more beautiful, more powerful colors. Stars could arise within us if we learned to feel the whole world. The eye now shows us only edges and planes of what we might then see more clearly and variously. We could become masters of an endless play and forget all our foolish striving in an eternal, self-nourishing, and ever-increasing pleasure..."*

Our normal emotional life is bound up with our own fates and our own bodies, always egotistically tinged. We can learn, not to suppress or ignore the standard emotions, but to shift them outward so that they become pure play, understanding, and expression. The workshop will involve participants in demanding meditative and interpersonal practices to evoke and transform the life of the heart.

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"Wise words from a warm soul. Michael Lipson understands that paradise is in the here and now. What greater surprise could there be?"

Mark Epstein, MD, author of *Thoughts without a Thinker*.