



**How do you see
yourself and the world?**

**Do you want to find
a common vision of
humanity and to work
for its evolution?**

You are invited to participate
in a series of events being
held in Melbourne this
October under the theme of
“Self knowledge and
Global Responsibility.”

Sacred Activism and the Birth of Hope in conversation with Andrew Harvey



This is a rare opportunity to hear Andrew Harvey, the renowned Rumi scholar, writer and teacher of mystic traditions. During his first visit to Australia, Andrew will give a presentation titled
‘Sacred Activism and the Birth of Hope’

on **Saturday, 2nd October**, 2.00-5.30pm at the South Melbourne Town Hall Theatre cnr. Bank and Fishley Streets, South Melbourne.

The event will be hosted by Peter and Alison Yiangou on behalf of *Beshara Australia and is open to anyone who is looking for a way to understand the world in a unified way and is keen to explore ways to make a contribution through self-knowledge. Entry by gold coin donation.

Refer: www.selfknowledgeglobalresponsibility.org

For further information about this event please contact Soula Yiangou. Ph: 0438 346 929
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Andrew Harvey: An internationally acclaimed poet, novelist, translator, mystical scholar and spiritual teacher, Andrew has published over 20 books, including *Son of Man* and *Light Upon Light – Inspirations from Rumi*. With Sogyal Rinpoche and Patrick Gaffney, he collaboratively wrote *The Tibetan Book of Living and Dying* and was the subject of the BBC film documentary *The Making of a Modern Mystic*.

A Fellow of All Souls College Oxford, Andrew has taught at various universities and spiritual centers in USA. He is the Founder of the Illinois-based Institute for Sacred Activism that he says is the culmination of his life’s work. Refer: www.andrewharvey.net.

*Beshara Australia is grateful to the Barbara Blackman Temenos Foundation for bringing Andrew Harvey to Australia. He will give a keynote address on Rumi at the National Gallery of Victoria on 3 October. For further information, contact Temenos in Australia or the NGV.

Foundations for conscious living: A weekend workshop

Hosted by Beshara Australia, the weekend will follow the format of the foundation courses of the Beshara School and will be hosted by Peter and Alison Yiangou.

The discussions will examine what the great sacred traditions, both past and present, tell us of the universe and human potential, traditions which lead to a non-dual perspective. This is the viewpoint of oneness, the point at which we can begin to see ourselves and the world at large very differently. From this change in view we can find ways to explore how conscious personal evolution fits into the bigger global picture.

The workshop will pick up on some of the themes of the Andrew Harvey ‘Sacred Activism and the Birth of Hope’ presentation on 2 October. However, it is a stand-alone event. Held across two days the course is open to all who wish to know more about these matters.

Saturday, 9 October, 10.00am-5.00pm and
Sunday, 10 October, 10am-3.00pm at 101 The Boulevard, Ivanhoe (access only via laneway adjacent to 8 Marshall Street, Ivanhoe, third house on right).
Cost: \$120.00, \$80.00 concession includes meals/refreshments and all study materials.

For further information and bookings for the Intensive Weekend workshop, please contact Soula Yiangou. Ph: 0438 346 929
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About Beshara: Beshara has had a continuous presence in the UK since 1971 with an annual programme of courses and events. The main facility for both long and short courses is run by the Chisholme Institute at Chisholme House in Scotland, although courses have also been held around the world since then. In Australia, study groups, courses and special events are held at various times during the year. To learn more about the world-wide Beshara network, including activities in Australia, visit www.beshara.org.

Peter Yiangou: His involvement with the Beshara School began in 1972, providing the foundations for an inclusive world view drawn from insights of spiritual giants such as Muhyiddin Ibn ‘Arabi and Rumi. For the past 10 years, Peter has been facilitating courses in the USA, Australia, Indonesia, Greece and Tanzania and giving talks at Muhyiddin Ibn ‘Arabi symposia. In 2009, he delivered the opening address at the ‘Self Knowledge and Global Responsibility’ Symposium at the Chisholme Institute in Scotland. Peter lives in England where he is senior partner of an award-winning architectural practice, Yiangou Architects LLP.

Alison Yiangou: A long-time student of the Beshara School, Alison has facilitated courses in Indonesia and Australia and lectured internationally. She has written for the journal of Muhyiddin Ibn ‘Arabi Society and in Illinois is helping establish a new “Self Knowledge and Global Responsibility” journal. Alison read physics and psychology at Bristol and Oxford and then trained in business management and human relations before joining her husband to found Yiangou Architects.

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