



50 Years of Excellence

Solihnten Annual Conference **38th Annual**

Be the Light

August 4-6, 2022

Both In-Person and Live Streaming Options



**All scheduled activities will be held at the
Courtyard by Marriott Denver/Cherry Creek
1475 S Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO 80222**

All times listed below are in Mountain Daylight Time (Denver)

Thursday, August 4

8:30 – 10:15 AM

The Gifts of Our Wounds
Pardeep Singh Kaleka

The powerful story of a friendship between two men—one Sikh and one skinhead—that resulted in an outpouring of love and a mission to fight against hate.

When white supremacist Wade Michael Page murdered six people and wounded four in a Sikh Temple in Wisconsin in 2012, **Pardeep Kaleka** was devastated. The temple leader, now dead, was his father.

Meanwhile, Arno Michaelis, a former skinhead and founder of one of the largest racist skinhead organizations in the world, had spent years of his life committing terrible acts in the name of white power. When he heard about the attack, waves of guilt washing over him, he knew he had to take action and fight against the very crimes he used to commit.

After the Oak Creek tragedy, Arno and Pardeep worked together to start an organization called Serve 2 Unite, which works with students to create inclusive, compassionate, and nonviolent climates in their schools and communities. Their story is one of triumph of love over hate, and of two men who breached a great divide to find compassion and forgiveness.

***This session is being brought to you by the Equity and Inclusion Taskforce
of the Solihden Institute National Board of Directors***

10:45 AM– 12:30 PM Present and Future Impacts of a Disrupted World on Behavioral Healthcare
Hani Talebi, PhD

Hani Talebi is the Senior Vice President, Health System Integration for the Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute, as well as a licensed psychologist and licensed specialist in school psychology. He will bring forth the latest information around the ways in which the COVID-19 pandemic has and will continue to impact behavioral healthcare services. So many of us were already aware of the healthcare inequities in this country, particularly when it comes to behavioral healthcare services; but the pandemic shined a bright light for all to see. How will this fact impact our work both now, but also in the future?

12:30 – 1:30 PM Lunch (Provided on Site at the Courtyard by Marriott)

1:30 – 4:30 PM Foundation of Spiritually Integrated Psychotherapy
Danielsen Institute at Boston University

As the Solihden Network celebrates 50 years of excellence in integrating the client's religious and/or spiritual needs into the therapeutic process, staff members of the Danielsen Institute at Boston University will provide a look at the foundational aspects of this work with a particular recognition toward how this impacts the work that is done today.

5:00 PM Social Gathering

After being virtual over the last two years, one of the most important aspects of being able to gather together in person is to do just that: be together. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be provided and Conference participants can visit with Network colleagues and make new connections.

Friday, August 5

Back by
Popular Demand!

8:30 – 11:30 AM

The Awakened Brain: The New Science of Spirituality and Our Quest for an Inspired Life
Lisa Miller, PhD

One of the keynote speakers at our last in-person Solihten Annual Conferences (2019) was Dr. Lisa Miller who was very well received by those in attendance. We are THRILLED to be able to bring Dr. Miller back with her new book, *The Awakened Brain*, which in addition to *The Spiritual Child* is also a New York Times best seller. She is a professor in the Clinical Psychology Program at Teachers College, Columbia University. She is the Founder and Director of the Spirituality Mind Body Institute, the first Ivy League graduate program and research institute in spirituality and psychology.

Throughout her presentation, Dr. Miller will be sharing the current trends and findings around the science behind this important work as we continue our journey of 50 years of spiritually integrated psychotherapy.

12:00 – 1:30 PM

Lunch (Provided on Site at the Courtyard by Marriott)
OR

12:00 – 1:30 PM

Lunch 'n Learn Sessions for:
Clinical Directors and Training Directors
Development Personnel

A highlight of each year's Annual Conference is the opportunity for personnel within the Solihten Network to gather together with their peers from around the country. Over this lunch 'n learn session there will be dedicated space for both Clinical Directors and Training Directors to gather with Fonda Latham, LCSW, ACSW, Solihten Institute Vice President; as well as Development Personnel to visit together with Steve Duson, Solihten Institute Vice President, and National Development Director.

2:00 – 3:30 PM

Space for Conversation Around Spiritually Integrated Psychotherapy in Today's World

Oftentimes at a Solihten Annual Conference, we do not have the opportunity to take the time to expand upon our learnings. This year we are intentionally making brave space for conversation around what is working in your Center around enhancing spiritually integrated psychotherapy, particularly training for Center staff who crave additional guidance in this area. This timeslot will be a facilitated conversation to finish your thoughts and share them with your colleagues.

5:30 PM

50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

Join us to celebrate 50-years of the Solihten/Samaritan Network!

Saturday, August 6

8:30 – 11:30 AM

Bringing Religion and Spirituality into Therapy
Dr. Jesse Fox

By this point in the Annual Conference, we have looked at the roots and the current trends in Spiritually Integrated Psychotherapy, and **Jesse Fox, PhD** will be guiding us into imagining the future of this work throughout this thought-provoking session. Dr. Fox, Assistant Professor of Counselor Education at Stetson University has experience working with a range of clinical populations including college counseling, outpatient addiction treatment, community mental health and private practice. He is a project leader for the Spiritual and Religious Competency Project, funded by the John Templeton Foundation.

12:00 – 2:00 PM

State of the Solihten Institute & Closing Worship

Over lunch, Robert Johnson, MS, President/CEO of the Solihten Institute will provide a dynamic and engaging presentation around the current work of the Institute, as well as the scope of impact that the Solihten Network has on our communities.

Our time together will close in a time together for worship and reflection as we depart for the next leg of the journey - whether this be time together with a Leadership Consultation Group, exploring what Denver and Colorado have to offer in the summertime, or a return to your home - we hope to send you off full in both belly and spirit.

Registration Now Open for Both In-Person and Live Streaming Options

CLICK [HERE](#) TO REGISTER

How do I make a hotel reservation?

Please note that specially-priced rooms will be made available at the Courtyard by Marriot Denver/ Cherry Creek, which is where ALL Conference events will be held. As soon as that information is available, it will be shared with you. As with so many facets of business, the hospitality industry was hit particularly hard by the pandemic. The hotel is doing a wonderful job of working with us, but I trust we can all understand the feeling of being short of staff. More to come!

Continuing Education Units



Solihten Institute has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, **ACEP No. 7157**. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. Solihten Institute is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs.

In order to be granted CEUs, the participant must attend the sessions live (either in-person or via the live stream); the Institute is NOT licensed to provide credit for session recordings.

Book Sales

This year's Solihten Annual Conference features three published authors. We intend to do pre-sale offerings on the books to be picked up at the event (or sent to you if you are participating via the Live Stream option). More information will be coming soon!

What is the pricing structure for Conference Registration*?

Each affiliated Center is given **one free** registration (either in-person or via the live stream option; but not BOTH).

For **additional participants – after the free registration** - the pricing is as follows:

In-Person

- **\$400/person from the same Center** after the free registration is used (with discounts available for three or more additional participants)
- **\$500/person** for anyone who is not affiliated with the Solihten Network.

Live Stream

Network Affiliate Pricing

- **\$150/person** from the **same Center** after the free registration is used. *Only the registered individual will be eligible for Continuing Education Units*
- **\$350/Center** (Any/all staff can attend and be granted *Continuing Education Units*)

Out of Network Participant Pricing

- **\$250/person** *Only the registered individual will be eligible for Continuing Education Units*
- **\$500/Center or Organization** (Any/all staff can attend and be granted *Continuing Education Units*)

***Registration closes at 6:00 p.m., Mountain Time on Friday, July 22.**

Other

