

LIVING EARTH DIALOGOS

9:00 to 10:30am

1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month

November 2025 to March 2026 – begins November 1st

At Show Me Dharma, 1600 Broadway, Columbia

Facilitated by Jared Belden, MA and Peter Holmes, PhD

Living Earth Dialogos is a continuation of Living Earth Meditation through the winter and so it has, at root, the same intentions:

To seek deep, embodied, joyful relationships with ourselves, each other, and all the rich diversity of beings that comprise our Living Earth.

To realize that all we love arises inseparable from the Earth and from the living Earth community in ways endless and unfathomable. To continue to hold in awareness that we are all connected and to be grateful for the web of life that we share with all earthly beings.

In addition, Living Earth Dialogos gives attention to helping each other make sense of the existential crisis that modernity faces and to understand how it might be possible to facilitate a deep transformation toward a life-affirming future on a regenerated Earth.

Making sense is accomplished through a process called Dialogos that John Vervaeke has popularized. Vervaeke advocates Dialogos as a ‘psychotechnology’ to elevate dialogue into a kind of spiritual practice, like meditation or prayer. Di means two and Logos means something like *a divine force that creates and generates order from chaos*. In dialogos we learn the art of invoking the Logos rather than ordinary linear logic, to allow new orders of insight to emerge.

The important point in Dialogos is that you gather information or wisdom which can’t be found in conversation with yourself, or in debate with others. Dialogos is not ordinary debate between experts, sophists, or rhetoricians, who fight to win an argument; it is how we humbly access insight and a higher order of coherence through allowing new information to emerge.

To provide material for our group inquiry we will be using mainly podcasts featuring notable speakers and writers about our ecological future such as: Joanna Macy, Phap Linh (Plum Village), Robin Wall Kimmerer, David Abram, Vanessa Andreotti, and Helena Norberg-Hodge.

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