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IEATA and TAE Peru present the next IEATA International Conference, August 10-14, 2011 in Lima, Peru with post-conference sessions in Cusco on August 16. We will post more information as it becomes available.

We live in a time in which social and environmental destruction threatens us all. There are no clear answers to the problems of the world, but the arts offer possibilities and perspectives that can help us find new pathways towards healthful solutions.

Can we live with uncertainty? Multiplicity of arts, ancient traditions and contemporary ways of living, from a myriad of cultures, can invite us to find new possibilities of healing. The expressive arts can be our guide in the unknown future that awaits us as therapists, educators, consultants and peace-builders. We hope that this multi-cultural and inter-cultural event will help us learn from each other to find new ways towards health and well-being.

We would also like to offer new ways of thinking and sense-making from Peru – Latin America: a multicultural-particular context, a diverse land filled with ancient wisdom, mostly poor, violent, corrupt yet beautiful, with the traditional arts still living and with a great variety of ways of healing. We invite the expressive arts community to join us in this effort.



TAE PERU in Lima, Peru, will host the conference: an institution where training, therapy and creativity are joined. TAE promotes the use of the arts in therapeutic contexts, educational settings, and the wider community, and for social change. Tae Peru is the first Latin American-based global network of training in Expressive Arts Therapy ISIS (International Network of Expressive Arts Therapy Training Centres) and is affiliated to the European Graduate School.