

International Council of Ethnodoxologists (ICE)

ICE Retreat/Consultation Planned for October 22-24 in Columbus, OH

Mark your calendars! The fall retreat/consultation for ICE will be held in Columbus, OH right before the annual meetings for the Society of Ethnomusicology (SEM). This takes advantage of the fact that a good number of ICE associates are SEM members and will be there for the meetings anyway. The ICE event will begin on Monday evening with dinner, and will go through Wednesday afternoon. Similar to the January 2007 event, the October retreat will again be **free** for ICE associates! ICE will provide meals for associates during the retreat; the only cost to you will be the two extra nights of housing, unless you have local contacts who will house you.

The SEM conference "pre-event" is on Wednesday (which overlaps with the ICE retreat), and the regular SEM conference is Thursday through Sunday. For details about the SEM conference, check out this link: <http://www.indiana.edu/~semhome/2007/index.shtml>

Our ICE event will be a **retreat** in that we will worship, fellowship, and learn together. The pace of the retreat will be fairly relaxed, as it was in January. It will be a **consultation** in that the ICE Coordinating Team is working on a project for which they'd like feedback and input: a 5-day graduate course on Ethnodoxology. This course was requested by Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and is being collaboratively planned and taught by the Coordinating Team and other ICE associates. This course will likely be taught at other institutions as well. Take advantage of this chance to learn more about the project and shape its final form!

If you think you might be interested in attending this event, write to <RHa...@worldofworship.org> and you'll be put on a "retreat updates" mailing list. This is not the same as "registration" -- it just gives us an idea of how many people are thinking about coming. Thanks!

Publishing News

- 1) *Mission Maker Magazine* (2007) - "The Power of Music" by Paul Neeley and Tom Ferguson [p. 78-81]. www.MissionMakerMagazine.org
- 2) *Radix* (Vol. 33, No. 1) www.radixmagazine.com
 - "Interview with Konstantin Zhigulin" by Robin Harris [p. 8-12]
 - "Dinka Worship in Sudan" by Frank Fortunato [p. 13-15]

Have you had an article or book published in the last year? Write to ne...@worldofworship.org and let us know... we'd like to include it in this section!

Website News

Did you see the new "[Marketplace](#)" section of the ICE website? If you are interested in having your ethnodoxology resources linked here for people to buy, write to pauln...@gmail.com and he will inform you on the procedure for making that happen.

Associate Blogs

We are creating a page on the ICE website that will provide links to the blogs/personal websites of your fellow ICE-cicles. If you are a blogger and would like to make your blog available to those interested in learning about the breadth of what we do in ethnodoxology, write to rha...@worldofworship.org with your name and the link. In addition, we will probably have a separate list for "ministry websites" (i.e., websites that are not your "family site", but describe the organization(s) to which you belong. Feel free to include those links as well.

This is what one associate said about this proposal: *"Great idea, as it would allow ethno folks to see what each other is doing and with up to date news, photos, sound clips etc. ... (I) think that this would also allow for non-members interested in getting into ethnomusicology to gain a clearer understanding of what it's all about."*

Worship Notes

The May issue of Ron Man's monthly Worship Notes is entitled "Ascended on High" and is on the theme of Christ's ascension forty days after His resurrection. Click [HERE](#) to open PDF (left-click) or to download (right-click, "Save link as . . .")

***The vision of ICE is that Christians from every culture will have the opportunity to express their faith through their own heart music and arts.
To further this vision,
we seek to promote the application of insights
drawn from the fields of ethnomusicology, worship studies, and other disciplines
in Christian ministries worldwide.***