



SYNERGETICPRESS

regenerating people & planet

Collaborative
Publishing
Pathways



HUMANITY HAS REACHED A PIVOTAL POINT

With the pressing psychological and ecological crises, we need a massive shift in consciousness that can cultivate a culture of healing and harmony with our planet.

The ideas and values we develop, embody, and implement today will determine the outcome of human civilization.



A VISION-DRIVEN PUBLISHER

Synergetic Press is an independent international publisher with offices in Santa Fe and London.

For over 35 years, we've been publishing paradigm-shifting print and digital content about consciousness, psychedelics, biospheric science, and the Anthropocene.

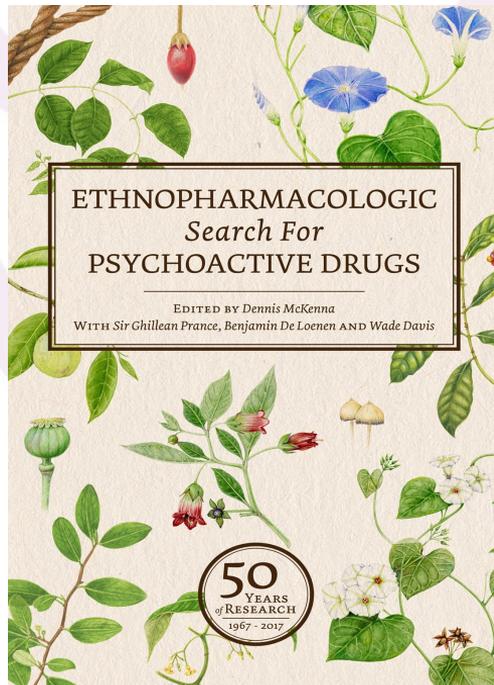


OUR MISSION

We advance transformative ideas and tools that inspire personal and social change, deepen our connection to all beings, and advocate for strong stewardship of our planet.

We engage in the most important and time-sensitive discussions of our age.

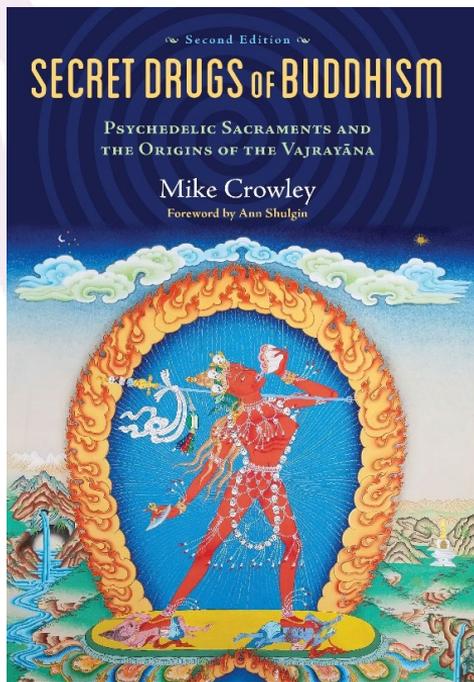
FROM ENGAGEMENT TO PUBLISHING



Ethnopharmacologic Search for Psychoactive Drugs Fifty Years of Research (Conference & Book)

Synergetic Press joined the team Dennis McKenna assembled to hold the *2017 Ethnopharmacologic Search for Psychoactive Drugs Conference*, reigniting the scientific discourse on the subject that began 50 years prior. This led to us publishing a two-volume set showcasing invaluable research on past and present uses of psychotropic plants presented at both the 1967 and the 2017 conferences on the subject. [Learn more here.](#)

FROM PUBLISHING TO ENGAGEMENT



Secret Drugs of Buddhism by Mike Crowley

This is the first book to explore the historical evidence for the use of entheogenic plants within the Buddhist tradition. Drawing on scriptural sources, botany, pharmacology, and religious iconography, this book calls attention to the central role which psychedelics played in Indian religions.



The topic of the book led to the 2019 symposium on the intersection of psychedelics and Buddhism, featuring speakers Eric Davis, Maria Mangini, David Presti, & Allan Badiner. [Learn more here.](#)

FROM THEORY TO ACTION

We actively engage with leading authors, activists, scientists, and our readers to propel the conversation forward *from theory to action*.

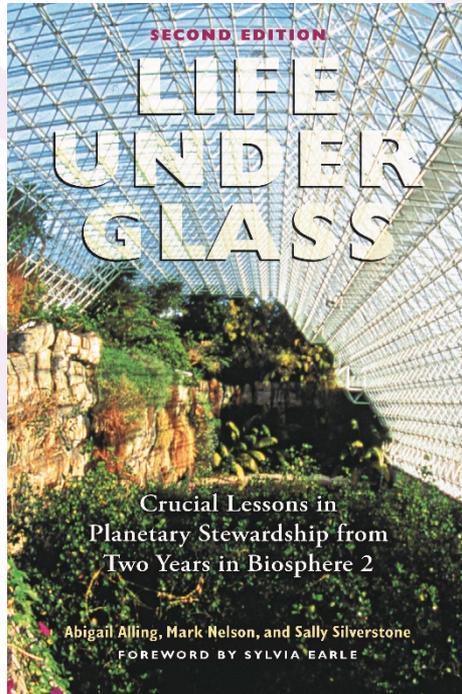
Our content and events are produced with the aim to...

- ❖ cultivate collaborative multidisciplinary discussions
- ❖ support holistic and sustainable research
- ❖ advocate for a more interconnected and caring planet
- ❖ encourage authenticity, value-driven missions, and leadership



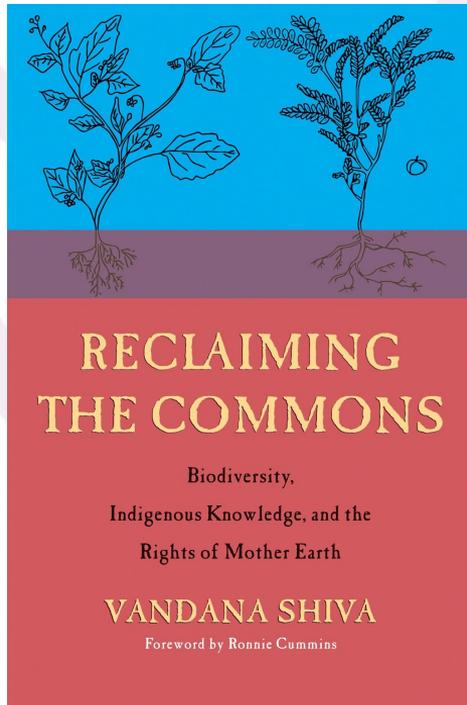
Synergetic Press Symposium on Earth Consciousness at Synergia Ranch. Author & ethnopharmacologist, Dennis McKenna speaking about his decades of work with ayahuasca. [Learn more here.](#)

PIONEERING PLANETARY STEWARDSHIP



April 2020 Released for Earth Day, a new edition of *Life Under Glass* celebrates Biosphere 2, the world's largest laboratory for global ecology ever built, and represents the only account written during the original enclosure. This groundbreaking experiment, affiliated with Synergetic Press, sealed eight pioneers in biospherics inside a closed system for two years growing all their food, recycling all their air, water, and wastes. **This new edition looks back at the insights and why lessons learned there are so relevant today.**

DEFENDING THE RIGHTS OF MOTHER EARTH



JULY 2020 In *Reclaiming the Commons: Biodiversity, Traditional Knowledge and the Rights of Mother Earth*, globally renowned Indian scholar and activist, Vandana Shiva, lays out the scientific, legal, political, and cultural struggle to defend the sovereignty of biodiversity and indigenous knowledge. The book goes beyond the legal struggle to position the necessary solutions to corporate control and proposing a framework for a Universal Declaration of the Rights of Mother Earth. **It is the first detailed legal history of the international and national laws related to biodiversity and Intellectual Property Rights.**



RECOGNITIONS

Our books and authors have received notable recognitions throughout the years including...

Benjamin Franklin Award

Nautilus Book Award

NM-AZ Book Award

Living Now Awards

Green Book Festival Award

IPPY Awards

+ **many more...**

Best in autobiography

Silver in science/cosmology

Best in biography

Best in green living

Best in business

Outstanding Book of the Year

“Most likely to save the planet” award

& Best in New Age

BEYOND THE BOOK

The logo for the Sundance Film Festival 2020 is displayed on a red square background. It features the text "SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL" at the top, "20" on either side of a central sunburst graphic, and "23 JAN — FEB 02" at the bottom.

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SUNDANCE FILM FESTIVAL – JAN 2020

World premiere of “Spaceship Earth”

This inspirational feature documentary is about the life of four of our authors, as well as Synergetic’s own Deborah Snyder, who were part of the team that created and lived in Biosphere 2. It is one of 16 films selected out of 1500 entries in its category. Coinciding with the film’s release is our second edition of *Life Under Glass*.



BUILDING ON SUCCESS

Synergetic Press is working to expand its impact and reach over the next two years by;

- ❖ Maintaining a consistent publishing program
- ❖ Increasing diversity in authors and readership
- ❖ Supporting new authors, as well as established scholars
- ❖ Developing broader reaching Synergetic events and symposiums
- ❖ Establishing collaborative distribution, marketing, and publishing partners

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AFFILIATE NON-PROFIT

Synergetic Press is fiscally sponsored by the 501(c)(3) non-profit **Institute of Ecotechnics**, an international ecological think-tank based in Santa Fe, New Mexico. The Press has engaged in educational symposiums with the institute over the past twenty years, giving us a unique global position from which to curate content and engage in the most critical topics with leading experts.

It is because of community members like you that we can spread the knowledge of interconnectedness and sustainable living to the world.

[Support our mission and efforts by making a tax-deductible donation today.](#)



FUNDING

The ecological and consciousness crises is deepening and **we are experiencing a significant increase in visibility and interest in our books.** From 2015 to present, we have seen growth in sales of 297% and predict steady increase with a consistent publishing program. To carry out our high-impact, innovative book publishing and educational programs this year, and keep our classics in print, we need:

- 1) To establish a \$50,000 revolving capital fund to cover upfront printing costs for books, freeing cash flow to cover operations.
- 2) A \$50,000 grant or capital investment to grow the publishing team and expand our marketing programs.

Financials available upon request.



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