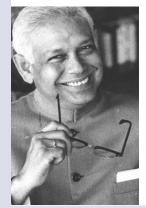
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Haridas Chaudhuri (1913 – 1975), integral philosopher, was a correspondent with Sri Aurobindo, and the founder of the Cultural Integration Fellowship (CIF) and the California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS), San Francisco



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Alan Watts who introduced the US to Zen Buddhism. With Huston Smith and D.T. Suzuki on the East Coast and Chaudhuri and Watts on the West Coast, the spiritual vision of the US was expanded and inspired by their insightful writings and lectures. Through their work, the notions of integral consciousness, Yoga, East-West psychology, meditation, and holistic healing became part of the everyday vocabulary of contemporary English.

This presentation will focus on Dr. Chaudhuri's concept of integral yoga and his development of an integral model of education.



About the Speaker

Joseph L. Subbiondo, President of the California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS) since June 1999, has served as Dean of the School of Liberal Arts at St. Mary's College of California; Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University of the Pacific; and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Santa

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