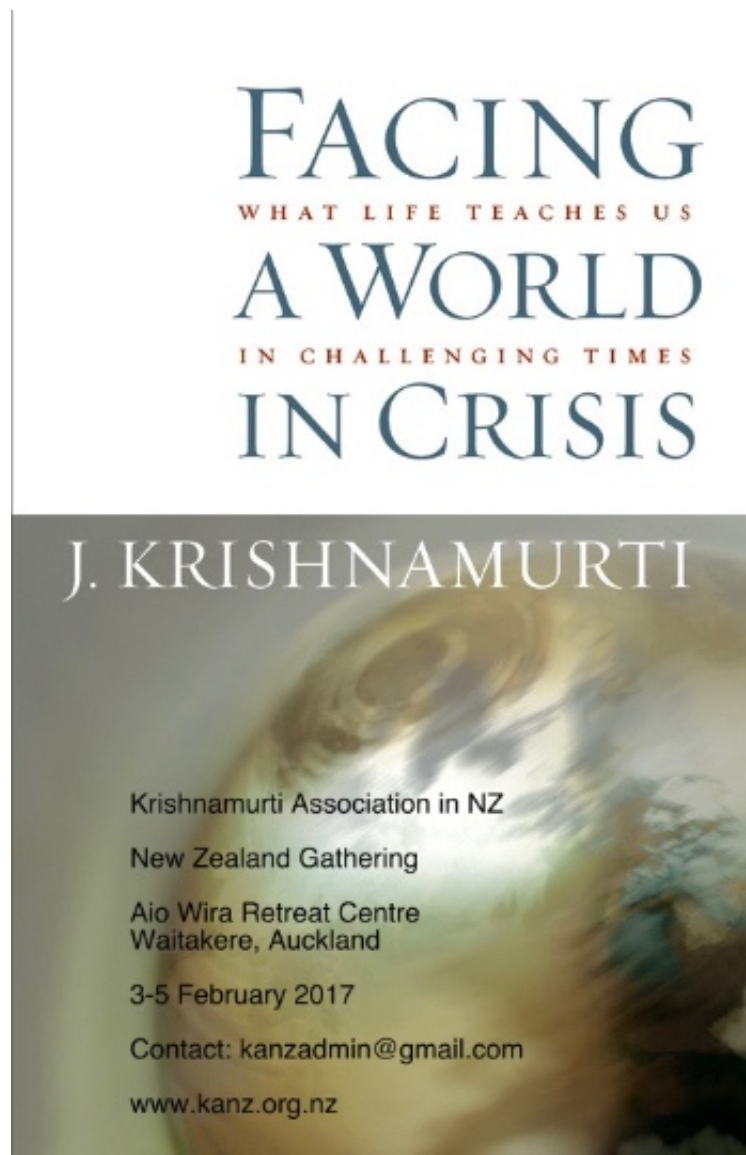


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**New Zealand Gathering**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> February 2017, Aio Wira Retreat Centre, Swanson**

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**The Krishnamurti Association in New Zealand will be holding a**

## **Gathering in early February 2017 at the Alo Wira Retreat Centre near Swanson.**

The Gathering will start at midday, with lunch, on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> and finish on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> following lunch.

The programme will focus on Krishnamurti's theme of "Facing a World in Crisis" and will include a mix of videos related to the theme and group dialogues where Krishnamurti's teachings can be explored in more depth. If the weather permits there will be opportunity for walks as the Centre is located in the beautiful Waitakere Ranges West of Auckland. It is also just 10 minutes' drive from Te Henga/Bethells Beach.

To make a booking please e-mail [kanzadmin@gmail.com](mailto:kanzadmin@gmail.com).

Further information can be found on the KANZ web site [www.kanz.org.nz](http://www.kanz.org.nz).

### **Facing a World in Crisis**

Human history, it seems, has never before witnessed a crisis of the complexity, magnitude, and catastrophic sweep that is being experienced today by mankind and the planet we live on.

Its impact is visible in every sphere of our life and is marked by an erosion of values, the collapse of faiths, traditions and ideologies, the breakdown of relationships, and the savage destruction of the earth.

What is more, the rapid and intricate networking of the world's societies has ensured that the crisis is brought to every doorstep –yours and mine – without choice, without option.

Nearly a century ago, Krishnamurti saw all this coming. Witness to the dramatic events of the 20th century and endowed with a capacity for acute observation and profound insight, he gave the most brilliant expression to the causes that brought on, and continue to fuel, the global crisis:

*"We are facing a tremendous crisis which the politicians can never*

*solve. Nor can the scientists understand or solve the crisis, nor yet the business world, the world of money. The turning point is not in politics, in religion, in the scientific world; it is in our consciousness."*

From "The Network of Thought"

Facing a World in Crisis Talk by J. Krishnamurti – [download here](#)

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## **I wonder if you have ever known what love is?**

We have divided life, as we have divided the earth. We talk of love as being either carnal or spiritual and have a set battle going between the sacred and the profane. We have divided what love is from what love should be, so we never know what love is.

(Source: On Living and Dying)

We talk a great deal about it – love of God, love of humanity, love of country, love of the family – yet strangely, with that "love" goes hatred. You love your God and hate another's God; you love your nation, your family, but you are against another family, against another nation. And more and more, throughout the world, love is associated with sex. We are not condemning, we are not judging, we are not evaluating; we are merely observing what is actually taking place.

(Source: Beyond Violence)

So one has to find out what love is. If it has a cause – "I love because..." good God – then it is a trade!

(Source: J. Krishnamurti, Talk in Brockwood, August 1982)

We love on our own terms, making of love a marketable thing. We have the market mentality; and love is not marketable, a give-and-take affair. It is a state of being in which all man's problems are resolved. We go to the well with a thimble, and so life becomes a tawdry affair, puny and small.

(Source: Krishnamurti: A Biography, by Pupul Jayakar)

Love is enjoyment, love is joy, not the puny thing that man has made of it.

(Source: J. Krishnamurti, Talk in San Diego, 1970)

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The image and quotes above are taken from a series of exhibition panels created by Vikram Parchure. The title of the exhibition is "To the Young".

Vikram is a designer exploring design as an instrument of social change and value education.

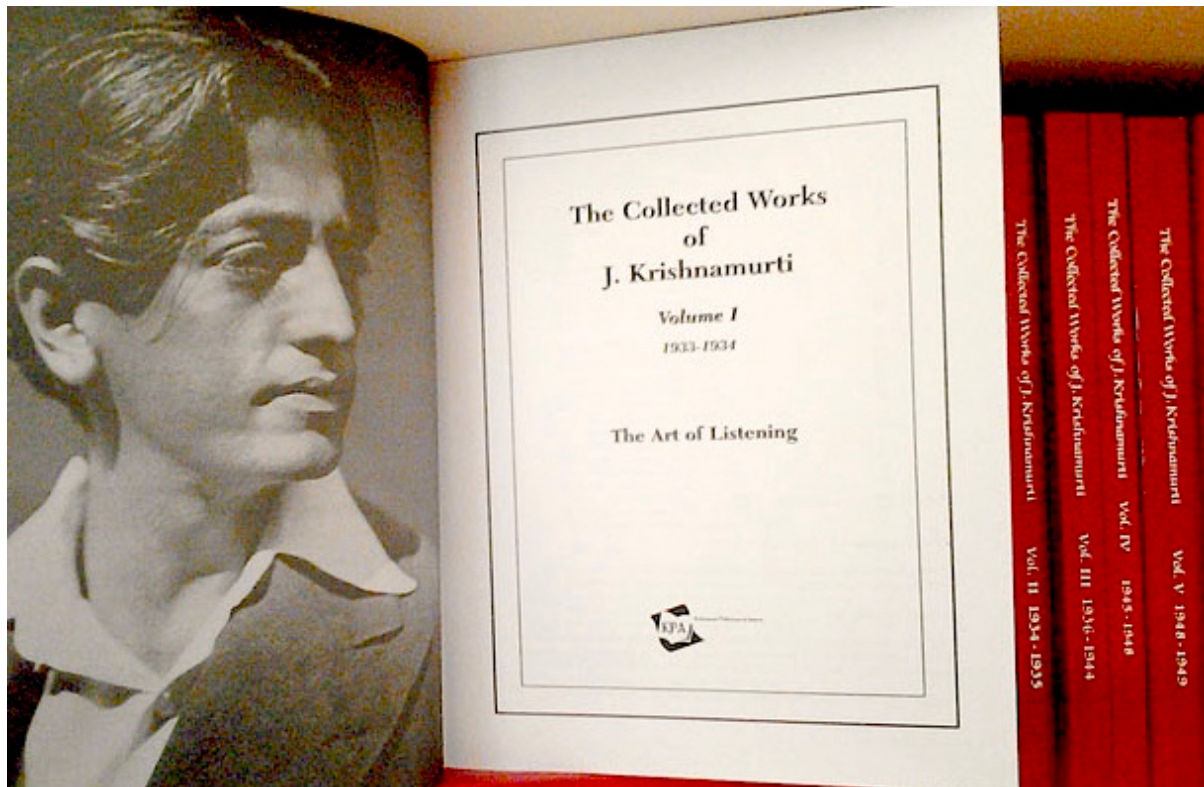
Krishnamurti's deep concern for the young led him to exhort youth to insightfully understand that the old ways of problem-solving will prove too inadequate to deal with the complexity of present-day world dilemmas. He said that only a mind that is fresh, youthful, perceptive and ever-willing to face the challenges of uncertainty can deal with this challenge successfully.

What makes for such a youthful quality of mind, regardless of the body's physical age? This is the vitally important question that is explored in these panels.

Each KANZ newsletter is presenting one of the panels developed by Vikram for the reader's interest and reflection on the key themes of this exhibition.

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## The Collected Works Series, 1933 – 1967



An extensive compendium of Krishnamurti's talks and discussions in the U.S., Europe, India, New Zealand and South America. *The Collected Works* have been carefully authenticated against existing transcripts and tapes through the donor supported work of the Krishnamurti Archives. Each volume includes a photograph of Krishnamurti, with question and subject indexes at the end. The content of each volume is not limited to the subject of the title, but rather offers a unique view of Krishnamurti's extraordinary teachings in a selected year.

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## Think on These Things - Asking Questions About Oneself

"Think on These Things" is a study programme developed by the Krishnamurti Foundation of America.

Its intent is to engage people in asking fundamental questions of themselves and to bring about the space necessary for a deeper self-inquiry and self-understanding.

The questions asked are meant to challenge the deeply held assumptions we have about ourselves and about our life.

The issues explored within the programme are widely relevant, regardless of age, background or education. They can be focused on by someone on their own, or discussed within a group.

Think on These Things has covered thirteen topics and questions over the past months.

Last month we covered "Happiness". This final month the subject is "Freedom".

1. **Authority** - What is the role of authority in our lives?
2. **Education** - Why are you educated?
3. **Listening** - Is it possible to listen impartially?
4. **Meaning** - What makes life really worth living for you?
5. **Identity** - Why do you identify with anything at all?
6. **Violence** - Where does violence begin and end?
7. **Comparison** - Why do we compare?
8. **Success** - Why do you want to become anything at all?
9. **Fear** - What is the effect of fear on your mind and on your actions?
10. **Truth** - How do you know if something is true?
11. **Loneliness** - What does loneliness feel like?
12. **Happiness** - Can there be happiness without pleasure?
13. **Freedom** - Are you free?

## Think on These Things – "Freedom"

The aim of this programme is to present a series of challenging questions for a person, or a group, to observe openly, and without pre-conception, what these questions mean.

**Questions:** What would it mean for you to be psychologically free?

**Sub-Questions (To help with this enquiry):**

What is freedom?

In what ways are you not free?

How does freedom relate to responsibility (society, others)?

**Video:** [Beyond Myth and Tradition – 3](#)  
Freedom & Authority

**Text:** [Freedom from the Known](#)  
J. Krishnamurti, Freedom From The Known, Chapter 1

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## Christchurch Dialogue Meeting

**Theme:** Living is dying

*You cannot live without dying. You cannot live if you do not die psychologically every minute. This is not an intellectual paradox. To live completely, wholly, every day as if it were a new loveliness, there must be dying to everything of yesterday.*

*Jiddu Krishnamurti*

**Sunday, 18 December, 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm**

**Christchurch City South Library Learning Centre**

**66 Colombo Street, Sydenham Room**

(Please use the back door to the right of the main door)

**Enquiries:** [aakaasha@ihug.co.nz](mailto:aakaasha@ihug.co.nz), 03 329 4789

**Text:** Living is dying. – download [here](#)

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