

Timothy Leary will speak

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Dr. Timothy Leary will deliver a lecture entitled "The American Culture (1945-1985)" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 19, in the Main Gymnasium of the University of California, San Diego.

Leary calls his new philosophy "Exo-Psychology," an evaluation of human evolution summarized by the acronym S.M.I.2L.E. (Space Migration, Intelligence Increase, Life Extension). He is best known as the psychedelic pied piper of the 1960s whose career as a popular leader of the expanded consciousness movement ended in a prison term.

Since his release in the spring of 1976, Leary has been lecturing to college and other audiences throughout the country on evolution and space migration, something he terms "the movement from earth to space . . . a genetic imperative."

Leary's UC San Diego appearance is sponsored by GRIN, a student group affiliated with the L-5 Society, an organization based in Tucson, Arizona. L-5 promotes space industrialization, satellite solar power and space habitats. It envisions life led in a space habitat called a "Bernal sphere" in which inhabitants work and live in a gravitational environment roughly akin to that of earth. They would produce, among other things, solar power stations for earth use.

Accompanying Leary will be Keith Hensen, an electrical engineer and industrialist and president of L-5. Hensen will deliver a talk entitled "Space Based Solar Power -- Near-Term Solution to the Energy Crisis." Hensen's talk will be given at 9 p.m.

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