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PRESENTATION

Welcome to the first edition of the on-line "*Journal of Transpersonal Research* ©" (hereafter JTR) published on July, 2009.

This initiative comes from the field of academic psychology in order to cover a series of "gaps" in the study of the transpersonal, such as:

- 1 .- To regain the serious and scientific study which was born with this discipline to reclaim the term "transpersonal" used over the years by sympathizers to the transpersonal essence, but unprofessional in study, practice and dissemination.
- 2 .- To generate and increase experimental and empirical research in transpersonal psychology and psychotherapy.
- 3 .- To increase not only the transpersonal research itself, but also the related disciplines associated with it.
- 4 .- To further introduce the transpersonal psychology in academic psychology through the inclusion of the journal in national and international databases and directories.
- 5 .- Although there are three significant journals about transpersonal psychology such as the *Journal of Transpersonal Psychology*, *Transpersonal Psychology Review* and *International Journal of Transpersonal Studies*, none of them are available in Spanish. Therefore, this new journal covers the need to publicize the relevant research being undertaken in this language.
- 6 .- To allow easy and free access to the research done in this discipline. Only the IJTS is free among the three journals mentioned above.
- 7 .- To create the first European Transpersonal Journal opened to all nations' publications.

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- Theoretical or empirical investigation work
- Reviews -critical discussions founded on one work being compared with another
- Critical essays
- Congressional articles

The special interest of this journal is to publish experimental and empirical research.

With all the effort made and love spent, we hope that this journal will be a useful tool for the field.

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