



**Invitation to a Guest lecture given by**

**Prof. Dr. Thomas Chirayil Abraham (Kottayam, Kerala)**

## **Is there a place for God in the TCI world-view?**

**TCI (Theme-Centred Interaction) and  
Indian Wisdom – Towards a Concordance**

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„In India, all workshops and seminars – like all activities of significance – start with prayer. It may be a prayer song or a silent prayer. This is because God is at the centre of all realities as Indians perceive them. For us there cannot be a world-view without God. Where is God's place in the TCI system?“ (International Journal of Theme-Centred Interaction, 2006). This quotation of Dr. Thomas Abraham expresses very clearly the focus of the guest lecture. Dr. Abraham tries not to *adopt* the TCI world-view in his Indian context, but to *adapt* it. Therefore he works on a concordance of Indian Wisdom and TCI, which has been discovered and developed by Ruth C. Cohn in the USA and in Europe. The Indian adaptations again can and shall challenge those already used to TCI-work and TCI-attitude to look at it again from a different perspective.

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