## **Caring for Environment in South America**

Francois Becher visits Argentina, Chilie, Brazil and Peru Nov-Dec. 2012.

Argentina – Recalculating and Care for the Environment

Lecture "Recalculating, on Caring for the Environment" at the Parliament in Buenos Aires.

It was hosted by Rabi Sergio Bergman, a deputy of the ruling party of the Autonomous

Government of Buenos Aires.



On November 13, Francois Becher met a group of contacts and a journalist and spoke about "How to Relate to the Inner and Outer Nature" in the **State of Santa Fe**. There was also a lecture at the Economic Science Council for 180 people on "Re-write Your Past and Transform Your Future."

Next day Francois Becher met the Secretary of Environmental Care related to water at the **Ministry of Environment** and gave a talk to his team on "The Environment and Spirituality" which was very much appreciated by all of the approximately 20 people. They were very impressed with the work done in India by the Brahma Kumaris and invited Francois and Brahma Kumaris to return and keep in contact with them.



Francois Becher also conducted a program at **the Architecture College** of the Universidad Nacional del Litoral for a group of students and representatives of several organizations involved in environmental activities on" A Collective Construction on Sustainable Environmental Awareness", which was facilitated by professor Dr. Mercedes Gañeten.

During Francois' visit a retreat was held on "Recalculating, the Relationship with the Self, with the Supreme, with Nature and with others". Fifty participants took part of this very deep and nurturing **retreat held at La Reserva**, which is 88 kilometers from Buenos Aires.



## **Peru – Caring for the Environment in Lima**



The public conference "The Link between Mind & Matter and Science & Consciousness" draw about 180 participants.

Francois Becher met with the directors of an environment organization in Lima called "Peruvian Institute of Permaculture". Its mission is to help people to manage resources with a holistic, creative, ethical and efficient approach in order to stop the degradation of our culture and planet.

"The deepest respect for the self implies respect for others and nature..."

