



IUCN
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Congress
Hawai'i 2016



Spirituality and Conservation Journey Programme

Get ready to be inspired...



IUCN and DiversEarth invite you on a very special journey...

One that will take you through another dimension of nature conservation and sustainability entirely; one that will get to the real roots of environmental degradation and biodiversity loss; one that will challenge you as a human being on this earth.

Spirituality And Conservation

- what are the links between religions, spirituality and conservation?
- what can spiritual leaders and faith-based organisations bring to conservation?
- what are the ethics involved in the mining and extractives industry?
- how are individual faith groups making a concrete difference for conservation and climate issues on the ground?
- how can we help turn the great commitments and statements of religious leaders - such as the groundbreaking Laudato si' of His Holiness Pope Francis - into action?

All these questions and more will be addressed during this Journey that will keep you captivated from start to finish. Workshops, roundtables, knowledge cafés and pavilion and social events will enable you to get fully absorbed in the discussions. The culminating High Level Dialogue with eminent leaders from some of the world's spiritual traditions on 5 September 14.30-16.30 will close what we anticipate will be one of the highlights of this Congress. Don't miss this groundbreaking dialogue with Rabbi Sergio Bergman, Minister of the Environment, Argentina; His Eminence, Imam Professor Dr K.H. Muhammad Sirajuddin Syamsuddin, Indonesia; Reverend Peter Harris, Anglican Minister, co-founder of the global nature conservation organisation A Rocha; Mrs Masami Saionji of the World Peace Prayer Society; and Dr Kanahele, Hula Master, Spiritual Leader, Hawaii. Moderated by Sally Ranney (IUCN Patron of Nature).



Cardinal Peter Kodwo Appiah Turkson, President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, Archbishop emeritus of Cape Coast (Ghana) will also join the Congress to provide inspiration at the Pavillion event on Ethics and Mining and the High Level Dialogue on Climate Change on 2 September 11:00 - 13:00.

Let's get back to basic human values. No preaching we promise! Get involved, inspire and be inspired and join us in forging a spiritual path to a sustainable future.

Events Programme

Click the title of an event to visit its web-space, or visit <https://portals.iucn.org/congress/sessions>

Time	Session ID	Title	Type	Organizer	Location
Friday 2 September 2016					
	7:00 - 8:00	Special early morning session: Restorative Yoga and breathwork – to ease your way into Forum events.			
12:00 - 13:00	12474	Cultural, Spiritual and Sacred Dimensions of Protected and Conserved Areas	Pavilion Event	CSVPA	Protected Planet Pavilion
17:00 - 19:00	10435	Experiences on Conservation and Spirituality	Knowledge Café	IUCN / DiversEarth	311-14
18:00 - 19:00	12140	Spiritual and ethical reflections on mining, conservation and life	Pavillion event	IUCN / CEESP	Business and Biodiversity Pavillion

Time	Session ID	Title	Type	Organizer	Location
Saturday 3 September 2016					
 7:00 - 8:00 Special early morning session: Yoga and Indian Dance - just for fun!					
13:00 - 13:30	10000	Sacred Natural Sites in Brazil: a collaborative research	Poster	Pinto Federal University of Rio de Janeiro / GAPIS Research Group	Screen 2
13:15 - 14:15	15498	Social event: Book Launch: Asian Sacred Natural Sites: Philosophy and practice in protected Areas and Conservation	Social Event (Book Launch)	CSVPA	318-A
14:00 - 14:30	9831	Science and Theology: Drivers of A Rocha's global Marine and Coastal Conservation Programme	Poster	A Rocha International	Screen 11
17:00 - 19:00	9759	The Encyclical Laudato Si' and Protected Areas: A Call for Action	Knowledge Café	IUCN	311-3
19:30 - 21:00	15497	The Conservation Potential of Sacred Landscapes	Social Event – Film Screening	Sacred Land Film Project	317A
Sunday 4 September 2016					
 7:00 - 8:00 Special early morning session: Vinyasa Flow Yoga for rest and renewal.					
08:30 - 10:30	9785	The knowledge café on dealing with the value of nature	Knowledge Café	INEB	311-6

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08:30 - 10:30	9803	Spirituality and Conservation: from Inspiration to Action	Knowledge Café	DiversEarth / IUCN	311-5
11:00 - 13:00	10217	From Rhetoric to Reality: exploring laws, customary governance and no-go area policies for the protection of sacred natural sites	Workshop	The Gaia Foundation	315
14:30 - 16:30	9726	Next steps in engaging religious communities in conservation	Knowledge Café	A Rocha International	311-11
19:30 - 21:00	15490	40 Years of Aloha Aina	Social event and presentations	Sacred Land Film Project	312

Monday 5 September 2016



7:00 - 8:00

Special early morning session: Dynamic Yoga and YogicArts kicking set for conservation warriors!

08:30 - 10:30	10211	Cultural and Spiritual Values of Nature in Management and Governance of Protected Areas and Heritage Sites Workshop	Workshop	CSVPA	315
14:30 - 16:30	13830	Connections: Spirituality and Conservation	High Level Session	IUCN / DiversEarth	310
14:30 - 16:30	12255	Standing on Sacred Ground: Aloha 'Aina Around the World	Social Event – film screening	Sacred Land Film Project	B, Hawaii-Pacific Pavilion
17:00 - 19:00	9697	Ethics and Ecology: Faith-based models for reconnecting with all sentient beings	Workshop	INEB	318B

Time	Session ID	Title	Type	Organizer	Location
Wednesday 7 September 2016					
19:30 - 21:00	15501	El mensaje de las ballenas	Social event		317A

Special Events

Tuesday 6 September 2016

Work / Service Day - a chance to participate in fieldwork, cultural, spiritual, and ecological resotation work with Native Hawaiians at Maunawila Heiau at Hau'ula in northeast Oahu.

19:30 - 21:00 - Social Event - film screening

University of Hawai'i at Manoa (details TBD) - This event will include a film screening and reception as well as an introduction to a sympsium on September 7. Film hosted by Kaliko Baker, Protect Kaho'olawe 'Ohana and Toby McLeod

Contact Gaia Foundation for more information on the above events: liz@gaianet.org

Wednesday 7 September 2016

Lands, Seas & Skies - Conversations with Science, Tradition & the Sacred - University of Hawai'i at Manoa @Immin Cnter, Koi Room. All Day Event

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The special early morning sessions will take place at Yoga Floats, 1201 Ala Moana Blvd, Honolulu, HI 96814 - in front of the Hawaii Convention Center. To sign up for the special early morning sessions, contact either Liza or Nigel directly:

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Meeting Point: If you are lost or need more information on the Spirituality and Conservation Journey, do visit the A Rocha booth in the Exhibition Floor (ground floor of the Convention Centre).

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