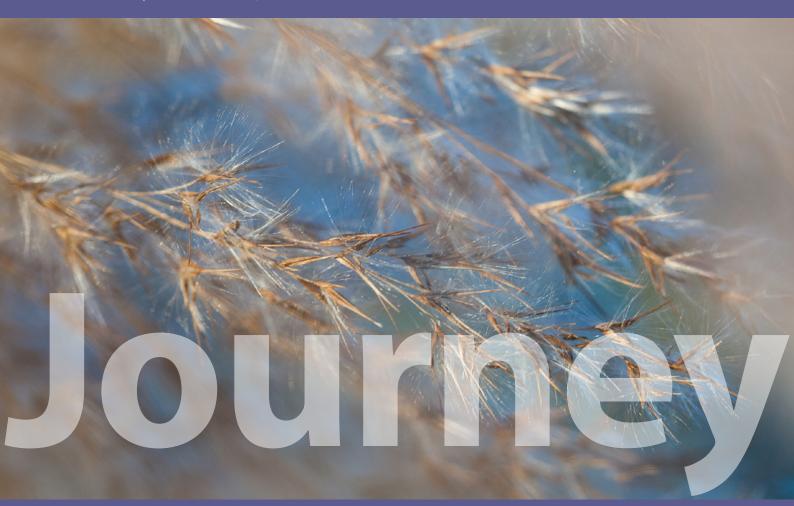






# Spirituality and Conservation Journey Programme

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, Indoenesia; 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).

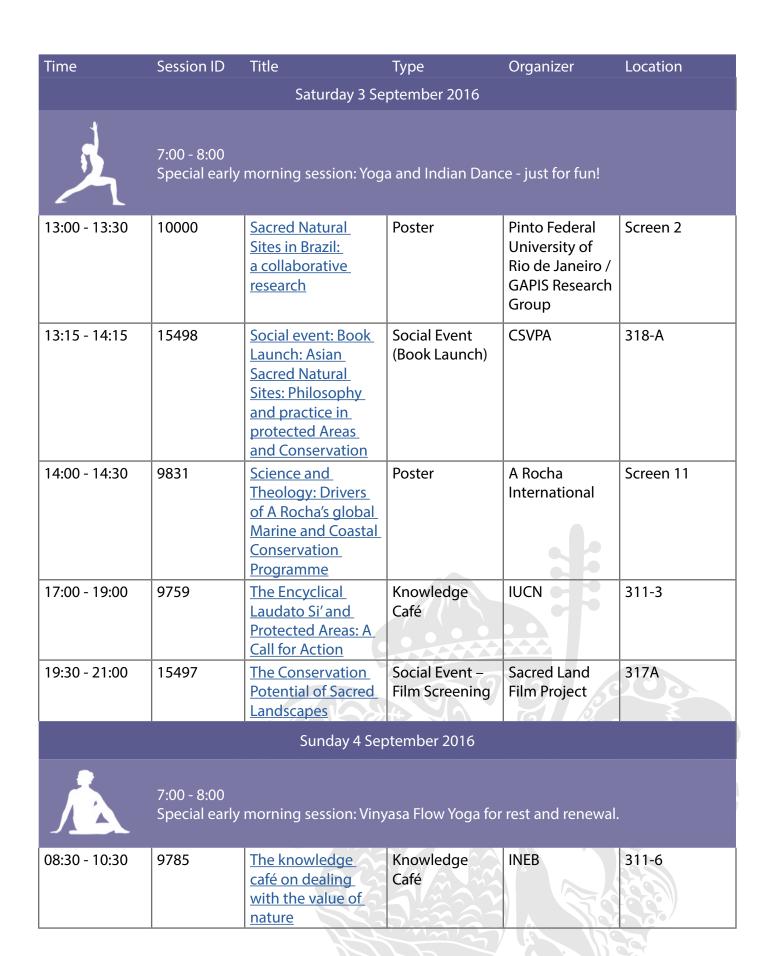
Cardinal Peter Kodwo Appiah Turkson, President of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, Archbishop emeritus of Cape Coast (Ghana) will also join the Congress to provide inspiration at the Pavillion event on Ethics and Mining and the High Level Dialogue on Climate Change on 2 September 11:00 -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

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

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



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|---------------|------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| 08:30 - 10:30 | 9803       | Spirituality and Conservation: from Inspiration to Action   | Knowledge<br>Café                    | DiversEarth /<br>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<br>Foundation      | 315      |
| 14:30 - 16:30 | 9726       | Next steps in engaging religious communitites in conservation   | Knowledge<br>Café                    | A Rocha<br>International    | 311-11   |
| 19:30 - 21:00 | 15490      | 40 Years of Aloha<br>Aina   | Social<br>event and<br>presentations | Sacred Land<br>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<br>Session            | IUCN /<br>DiversEarth       | 310                            |
| 14:30 - 16:30 | 12255 | Standing on Sacred<br>Ground: Aloha 'Aina<br>Around the World   | Social Event –<br>film screening | Sacred Land<br>Film Project | B, Hawaii-<br>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                         | Туре         | Organizer | Location |  |
|----------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|--|
| Wednesday 7 September 2016 |            |                               |              |           |          |  |
| 19:30 - 21:00              | 15501      | El mensaje de las<br>ballenas | Social event |           | 317A     |  |

## **Special Events**

#### Tuesday 6 September 2016

Work / Service Day - a chance to participate in fieldwork, cultural, spiritual, and ecological resotration 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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Policy (CEESP)

**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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