

“Spirituality Beyond Religions”
International Congress

AUROVILLE, January 5-8th, 2010
SAWCHU - Building

Tuesday – January 5

Morning: 9.00-12.30

Spirituality beyond Religions...

Meditation

Moderator: Rudolf

Bindu Mohanty (Auroville)

Auroville as a Spiritual Society:
A Transdisciplinary Interpretive Inquiry
“God without – God within”

Georges Van Vrekhem (Auroville)

Tea break

Rudolf Schmitz-Perrin (France/Auroville)
Dr.Karan Singh (Delhi)

Opening and welcoming of the GB
Inaugural Address

Discussion

Silent Meditation

Afternoon: 2.30-6.00

The World’s Religions and the Mystics’ Attitude towards Spirituality and Religion

Meditation

Moderator: Vladimir Iatsenko

Debashish Bannerji (Los Angeles)
Michael Lecker (Jerusalem)
Holger Kersten (Berlin)
Bhante D.Sumedho (Pondichery)

Integral Anthropology and World Religions
Conversion Stories of Early Islam
How much historical truth lies in religious legends?
Dhammapada - In the Mother’s Perspective

Discussion

Silent Meditation

Evening: 7.45pm

Sri Aurobindo Auditorium: Sree Lakshmi from Kerala. Kuchipudi Dance

Wednesday – January 6

Morning: 9.00-12.30

Spirituality beyond Religions...

Meditation

Moderator: Rudolf

Gangalakshmi, Martin (Auroville)	Religion – Texts Readings from <i>The Mother's Agenda</i>
Marc Ghisi (Brussels)	On Spirituality beyond Religions
Doudou Diene (Paris)	“From Theology To Ethics”
Ameeta Mehra (Delhi)	On Spirituality beyond Religions

Discussion

Silent Meditation

Afternoon: 2.30-6.00

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Moderator: Joseph Prabhu

Shanta Kumari (Pondichery)	Reflections on Religion
Christian Hackbarth (Germany)	Gradual Path – Sudden Path. Aspects of Going the Spiritual Path between Zen and Sri Aurobindo
K.P.Aleaz (Calcutta)	A Christology from Advaita Vedanta of India for a Spirituality beyond Religions
Brother Martin (Shantivanam)	The Way of Radical Love: A Spirituality beyond religions.

Discussion

Silent Meditation

Evening 7.45pm

**In Front of Sri Aurobindo Auditorium: Eugeen's CAPPELLA GREGORIANA
SHANTAKARAM by Nadaka and Gopika**

Thursday – January 7

Morning: 9.00-12.30

Experience and Language...

Meditation

Moderator: Debashish Bannerji

- Michael Bongardt (Berlin) The Conditions of Experience - language and spirituality
Edwin Zappe (Salzburg) Spirituality, Man and Unity from an interreligious, Intercultural
Interdisciplinary and Interlinguistic Point of View – in all
Humility
Vladimir Iatsenko (Auroville) Towards a New Psychology of Universals - The Discovery of
Vedic Vision
Susan (Auroville) Rumi's Poetic Word

Discussion

Silent Meditation

Afternoon: 2.30- 6.00

Theory and Experience of Transformative Practices

Meditation

Moderator Ingo

- Véronique Guérin,
Jacques Ferber (Montpellier) Experiencing religions and spirituality as a process of
consciousness development,"
Juan Girardi (Los Angeles) Spiritual Psychology : from Mind to Consciousness
Steve Hamlin (Los Angeles) Somatic Aspects to Religion versus Spirituality

Discussion

After the tea break

Optional workshops :

- Shirin Ezaz-Nikay. (Berlin) Dance as a Spiritual Experience (Vérité - bus transport)
Claire Fening Vocal Yoga (SAWCHUI - building)

Evening: 7.45pm

Sri Aurobindo Auditorium Film : LAYA Project. 'Human Unity through Music'

Friday – January 8

Morning: 9.00-12.30

Spirituality Beyond Religions and the Light of Sri Aurobindo

Meditation

Moderator Manoj Pavitran

Ananda Reddy (Pondichery)	“Back to the Rishi”
Rod Hemsell (USA/Auroville)	Spirituality and Evolution
Joseph Prabhu (Los Angeles)	Sri Aurobindo and the Consciousness of Evolution
Markus Ford (Flagstaff)	Panexperientialism, Panvaluism and Panspirituality

Discussion

Afternoon: 2.30- 6.00

Spirituality, Evolution, and Science

Meditation

Moderator: Rod Hemsell

Sraddhalu Ranade (Pondichery)	The Meeting of Science and Spirituality
Sergei (Auroville)	Science, Reason and Spirituality
Pier Luigi Luisi (Rome)	Science and Spirituality ...

Discussion

Rudolf

Closing ...

Evening: 7.45pm

SAWCHU-building : Bhajans, Music, Dance... with Jivan, Upa, Tejas and friends.