



AIMS & OBJECTIVES

The Purpose of this **Inter-Continental** gathering, in the first instance, is to foster serious and immediate **Dialog**, in the hope of maintaining it on a continuing basis thereafter, between all the extant **Paradigms/ World-Views/ Interests / Ideologies** that have divided the Human World into disparate, and often feuding, **Sectarian Groupings**.

It is Aimed, therefore, at nothing short of instituting a **Permanent Conversation** between **All** the Segments of the **Human Species**.

The Dialog will be, thereby, between the varied **Polarities** instituted by **Geography, Gender, Ideology, Ethnicity, Language, Philosophy, Religion, Culture, and Politics** (e.g. East-West, Men-Women, Tradition-Modernity, Conservative-Radical, North-South, etc.).

The Object is to locate all possible **Areas of Agreement** that can serve to foster a **World-wide Affiliation of Peoples** who can, while maintaining and respecting **Difference**, sincerely find **Common Cause** that will sustain the continued existence of Planetary Life forms under threat today by both **Violence** and **Greed**.

It will Serve, we hope, in effect, to create the basis for a **Union of Peoples**, unattached to State, Nation, and Power Blocs, which will foster **Ground-Level Action-Plans** geared to **Micro-Initiatives** locally, but fully informed of the **Co-Respecting Spirit of Human Variety** as it dwells elsewhere, and Everywhere.



It is Hoped, thereby, to institute World-wide a permanent groundswell of support for **Policies/Actions of Peace, Non-Violence and Mutual Nurturance**, in active resistance to the Agendas of all those who seek to Profit and/or Rule at the expense of the **Common Weal**.

The Congress will Adopt appropriate **Resolutions**, both collectively and separately, in all spheres, including Plans for instituting **Means, Mechanisms, and Modalities** to realize them, in a consilient **Spirit of Consensus**, and establish the basis for future expansion of the **Areas of Mutual Agreement** in Ideas, Visions, and Possibilities.



CONGRESS PANEL THEMES*

1. Gender and Sexuality
2. Politics, Power, State and Nation
3. Arts, Culture, Film, and Recreation
4. Kinship ,Community and Societal Change
5. Science ,Technology, Ideas ,and Innovation
6. Ecology, Nature, and other Species
7. Economy and Material life
8. Tradition, Nativism, and Indigenous Ways
9. Race , Ethnicity, and Language
10. Religion and Faith
11. Spirituality and Transcendent Ethics
12. Modernism and Eurocentrism
13. Peace, War , and Militarism
14. Health, Human well-being and Child Welfare
15. Media and Communications

* **These are all subject to Re-arrangement**

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PROGRAM

***DAY ZERO: [August 23] ***

PM ONLY

12- 5 LATE REGISTRATION/ORG. COMMITTEE MEETING

6-8 GENERAL RECEPTION FOR PANELISTS

DAY ONE: [August 24]

AM SESSION

8.30 Inaugural/Plenary/ Welcome: Hon'ble Lt. GOVERNOR GARY HERBERT

9.00 Keynote Address- I: RAJANI K. KANTH

9.30- 1.00 OPEN DOOR SIMULTANEOUS INDIVIDUAL PANELS 1- 8: PRESENTATIONS

PM SESSION

1.00- 2.30 LUNCH B R E A K

2.30- 6.00 OPEN DOOR SIMULTANEOUS INDIVIDUAL PANELS 9-15: PRESENTATIONS

6.00- 6.30 B R E A K

6.30- 8.30 RECEPTION/DINNER

8.30- 9.30 INDIVIDUAL CLOSED-DOOR SIMULTANEOUS PANEL MEETINGS: [FORMULATION OF RESOLUTIONS]

DAY TWO: [August 25]

AM SESSION

9.00 Keynote Address- II: TO BE ANNOUNCED

9.30-1.30 PANELS 1-5: GENERAL, OPEN, FULL-FLOOR DISCUSSION

PM SESSION

1.30-2.30 LUNCH B R E A K

2.30- 7.00 PANELS 6-10: GENERAL, OPEN, FULL-FLOOR DISCUSSION

7.00- 7.30 B R E A K

7.30- 8.30 RECEPTION / DINNER

8.30- 9 .30 INDIVIDUAL SIMULTANEOUS CLOSED-DOOR PANEL MEETINGS: [FORMULATION OF RESOLUTIONS]

DAY THREE:[August 26]

AM SESSION

9.00- 9.30 EPILOG: K. HAWKINS

9.30 -2.00 PANELS 11-15: GENERAL OPEN, FULL-FLOOR DISCUSSION

PM SESSION

2.00-3.00 LUNCH B R E A K

3.00- 6.30 GENERAL OPEN FLOOR ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

6.30 -7.00 VALEDICTORY PLENARY

7.00-7.30 B R E A K

7.30 -10.00 RECEPTION/ DINNER/ PA R T Y

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4. ARI CHACHAKI WASKAR, BOLIVIA
5. ARORA BALVEER, INDIA
6. AZMI SHABANA, INDIA
7. BALASUBRAMANIAM A, CANADA
8. BATRA RAVI, USA
9. BAUWENS MICHEL, BELGIUM
10. BHAMBHRI C P, INDIA
11. BIJOY C R, INDIA
12. CAESAR MEREKARAKA, AUSTRALIA
13. DODSON MICK, AUSTRALIA
14. EGZIABHER TEWOLDE BERHAN, ETHIOPIA
15. ELASHI ARAFAT, PAKISTAN
16. FERNANDEZ IRENE, MALAYSIA
17. FUBUSA YARED, TANZANIA
18. GANDHI ARUN, INDIA/USA
19. GINAT JOSEPH, ISRAEL
20. GLOVER PAUL, USA
21. GOSWAMI AMIT, USA
22. HAMMOUDI ABDELLAH, USA
23. HARTWIG MERVYN, UK
24. HASSAN FAROOQ, PAKISTAN
25. HEYZER NOELEEN, SINGAPORE
26. HOBSON JOHN, UK
27. JAYAL NIRAJA, INDIA
28. JENSEN ROBERT, USA
29. JOSEPH GEORGE, UK
30. KHALSA JASBIR SINGH, USA
31. LERNER RABBI MICHAEL, ISRAEL
32. OKEYMOW WILSON, SAMSON CREE, USA
33. MA HUIDI, CHINA
34. MALHOTRA RAJIV, USA
35. MAMAMI CARLOS, BOLIVIA
36. MANN HENRIETTA, USA
37. MERCREDI OVIDE, CANADA
38. MITTAL ANURADHA, USA
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Brief Bios

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