Reconciliation with the Earth, Each Other and the Stranger
January 14 – 17, 2010
2470 Nursery Road, Clearwater, Florida 33764

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The International Association for Religious Freedom, U.S. Chapter, and The World Congress of Faiths

Please join us in exploring the challenge and complexity of reconciliation in this world of diverse religious beliefs and interfaith encounters. Experience Circle Groups and Interfaith Worship.

Featuring:

- **Dr. William Schulz**, Senior Fellow at the Center for American Progress in Washington, D.C., former E.D. of Amnesty International USA; author of *In Our Own Best Interest: How Defining Human Rights Benefits All of Us* and *Tainted Legacy: 9/11 and the Ruin of Human Rights*.

- **Dr. Hal French**, Preston Emeritus Professor at the University of South Carolina, Department of Religious Studies; serves on the advisory board of the International Center in Oxford, England and the North American Interfaith Network (NAIN). His latest book is *Zen and the Art of Anything*.

- **Dr. Mozella Mitchell**, Professor of Religious Studies at University of South Florida; former president of Florida Council of Churches and the Society for the Study of Black Religion.

- **Dr. Paul Rasor**, Professor of Interdisciplinary Studies and Director of the Study of Religious Freedom at Virginia Wesleyan College, Norfolk, VA; author of *Faith Without Certainty: Liberal Theology In The 21st Century*.

- **Dr. Roy Kaplan**, Associate Professor in the Africana Studies Department at the University of South Florida; former E.D. of The National Conference for Community & Justice for Tampa Bay.

- **Thomas Mathew**, International Association for Religious Freedom (IARF) Council President

- **Rev. Abhi Janamanchi**, former IARF Council President, Senior Minister of Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater

- **Rev. Jopie Boeke** (U.K.) and **Kathy Matsui** (Japan) to present the work of the International Association of Liberal Religious Women (IALRW)

- **Rev. Eric Cherry**, Director of International Resources at the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA).


- **Rev. Richard Kellaway**, Minister Emeritus of the First Unitarian Church in New Bedford, Massachusetts, author of *Connections: Religion as Relating*

- **Irene Keim**, Unitarian Universalist Ministry of Earth
Conference Schedule – 2010 Conference

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Thursday, January 14th
3:00 pm --- Registration and Circle Group Assignment
6:00-6:30 pm Social Time... Meeting with Circle Groups
6:30-7:30 pm Dinner (at the church)
7:30-8:30 pm Interfaith Service led by Rev. Abhi Janamanchi

Friday, January 15th
9:00-9:30 am Interfaith Worship
9:30-10:30 am Reconciliation with the Earth, Each Other & the Stranger, Dr. Paul Rasor
10:45-11:45 am Racial Justice in a Post-Racial Society: Myth or Reality, Roy Kaplan & panel
12:00-1:00 pm Lunch (at the church)
1:15-1:45 pm Ingathering for workshop presentations
1:45-3:00 pm Workshops:
   * Archetypes of the Spirit, Peter Richardson
   * 100 Years of Interfaith Work, Kathy Matsui/Jopie Boeke
     International Association of Liberal Religious Women
   * Charting the Future of International Relations, Eric Cherry
     Unitarian Universalist Association - International Resources Office
   * Religious Freedom, Richard Kellaway
   * Ministry for Earth, Irene Keim
3:15 - 4:15 pm Circle Groups
5:00 - 6:00 pm Social Hour
6:00 - 7:00 pm Dinner (at the church)
7:15 pm Interfaith Music Program

Saturday, January 16th
9:00-9:30 am Rissho Kosei-Kai Worship Service
9:30-10:30 am Reconciliation with the Earth, Each Other & the Stranger Dr. Hal French
10:45-11:45 am IARF Today! Congress 2010
   Human Rights in India, Thomas Mathew, Council President of IARF
12:00-1:00 pm Lunch with Circle Group (at the church)
1:15-2:15 pm Reconciliation with the Earth, Each Other and the Stranger: Racial Reconciliation
   Dr. Mozella Mitchell, University of South Florida
2:30 pm Reconciliation with the Earth, Each Other & the Stranger, Dr. William Schulz
3:30-4:30 pm Panel Response, Dr. Hal French and Dr. Paul Rasor
5:00-6:00 pm Social hour (at the church)
   (Dinner on your own)

Sunday January 17th
10:30 am Worship service at Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater
   Rev. Dr. William Schulz, speaker
   MLK celebration
**Registration Form – 2010 Conference**
U.S. Chapter of the International Association for Religious Freedom and the World Congress of Faiths
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**Dates:** January 14 – 17, 2010  
**Location:** Clearwater, Florida (Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater, 2470 Nursery Road, 33763)  
**Fees:** Full Conference Fee: Paid by December 14th $125  Paid after December 14th $150  
Saturday only $65  
Student Registration $75

**Conference Registration**

Name: ____________________________  Current Member of IARF?  __Yes  __No  
Mailing Address: ____________________________

Phone number where you can be reached if registration staff needs to contact you (_____) _____ - ________

Email: ____________________________  Religious Affiliation: (optional) ____________________________

**Conference Dates (Please note registration fees listed above)**  
___ Please register me for the entire conference  OR  ___ Please register me for Saturday only

**Paying Registration Fees:** Registrants can pay by check or credit card  
- Checks should be made payable to Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater (with ‘IARF’ on memo line)  
- Credit cards may be used by completing the following information or calling the office at 727-531-7704 during the regular business hours of Monday – Friday from 9am – noon, Eastern time.  
(Please note: all credit card information will be destroyed after the registration charge is processed.)

Credit Card Information: Type:  __VISA__  __Mastercard__  __Discover__  __American Express__

Credit card number ____________________________________________

Name on card ____________________________  Expiration month & year _____/_____ (mo/yr)

Zipcode of billing address on credit card account ____________________________

**Hotels:** The following hotels will provide rooms at reduced rates. You must make your own reservation and indicate that you are with the conference to get the discounted rate. For reservations for either hotel, call Linda Gower at 727-797-6300 ext. 516 or email Linda@hiexclearwater.com. (See attached flyer for more information.) Please note: hotels in Florida book January reservations very early; you may want to make your reservations as soon as possible.

- Holiday Inn Express, 2580 Gulf to Bay Blvd, Clearwater, FL 33765 (from $99 per night)  
- Economy Inn, 20788 U.S. Hwy 19 N., Clearwater, FL 33765 ($48.99 per night)

**Home Hospitality:** A limited number of home hosts are available at $40 per person per night. If you would like to request home hospitality for the nights of the conference, please indicate which nights you plan to stay and include these fees with your conference fees:  ___Thursday night ($40)  ___Friday night ($40)  ___Saturday night ($40)  
Also, please indicate the number in your party that you would like to be hosted together ____, your age ________ and any allergies or special needs

**Other nights may be available before and after the conference for $55 per night.**

Please indicate here if you would like to request other nights at this rate _______ and indicate which nights ___________________.  
(Please do not pay for the additional nights when you register; those fees will be collected when you arrive.)

**Transportation:** Limited transportation may be available to and from the conference and your hotel or host home. Please indicate if you will be renting/driving your own car or would like to request this transportation.

___ I will be responsible for my own transportation  
___ I would like to request transportation to and from the conference. (Please indicate which days you will need transportation and also the name of the hotel where you will be staying – if you are requesting transportation but not home hospitality.)  
___ Thursday  ___ Friday  ___ Saturday  ___ Sunday  ___ Hotel ____________________________

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**Mail Correspondence** should be sent to:  
Unitarian Universalists of Clearwater (UUC) 2470 Nursery Road, Clearwater, FL 33764 (Attention: IARF)
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FOR RESERVATIONS – CALL LINDA GOWER
727-797-6300

Or
Email: Linda@hiexclearwater.com

Mention – “IARF/US Conference” to get this special rate.

SPECIAL RATES:

STANDARD ROOMS = 1 King or Two Queen Beds = $ 99.00
EXECUTIVE SUITES = 1 King or Two Queen Beds w/parlor area & sofa sleeper = $119.00
TWO ROOM SUITES = Two Queen Beds connecting to King bed = $159.00

*12pct tax not included

Amenities:

- ALL room types equipped with:
  - Microwaves, Refrigerator, Coffee Makers, Complimentary Hi-speed wireless Internet, Cable TV with Free HBO, Free Local Calls, Hairdryers, Ironing boards
- Outdoor Heated Pool – Fitness Center – Business Center
- Free Parking
- Laundry Facilities on Property
- Complimentary “HOT BREAKFAST BUFFET” each morning of your stay

Hotel is new and very centrally located within walking distance to shopping, restaurants and 6 miles to Clearwater Beach.

Or reserve at the

Economy Inn (located next door)

STANDARD ROOM – Two Double Beds = $48.99

Amenities:

- Refrigerator, microwave, cable TV and complimentary Hi-speed wireless Internet
- Outdoor pool
- Free Coffee served in the lobby