

Horsham Interfaith Forum

IARF/WCF HORSHAM – 20-23 AUG 2013

Religious Freedom & Responsibility for Planet and People

Tuesday 20th Aug 1 PM till 6PM - Registration & check-in at Horsham Unitarian Church.

3 PM Walking tour – **3:30** Peace Garden. Japanese Blessing. **4 PM** visit to St. Mary's Parish Church.

4:30 Parish Hall - Welcome – The Rev Joanna Elvidge. Horsham Interfaith Chair Tim Firth introduces

.Horsham Council Chair, Philip Circus, IARF V. President, Dr. Shlomo Alon, & WCF President Rev Dr.

Marcus Braybrooke, speaking on the theme of his new book Widening Vision

5:45 PM return to Unitarian Church and Travelodge by footpath **6:15** Dinner Unitarian Church

7:45 PM ISRAEL – Introduction by **Dr. Shlomo Alon**. Lecture by **Dr. Yehuda Stolov**,

"Peace in the Holy Land, it can be done."

Wed 21st Aug 7:30 AM - **Meditation – Friends Meeting (Worthing Rd) – Sister Georgina Long.**

8:15 AM breakfast on your own at Lynn Cross, etc, or coffee and bagels at Unitarian Church

9:00 Unitarian Church "IARF 2014 Birmingham Congress" – **Sheikh M. Amin Evans, Host Committee**

9:15 **Women's Panel** – **Mrs. Annelies Trenning, chair**. "Violence, Non-Violence, & Religious Freedom," **Rev. Dr. Doris Hunter, Charanjit Singh, Dorothee Gehrman.** **10:45 Break**

11:15 **Dr. Hunter, chair**. "Ethics/Magic: Two Liberal Modes of Social Change." **Dr Dan McKanan.**

12 noon Break. **12:30** Lunch at Wabi Restaurant honouring Gugi Yamamoto and **Dr. Matsui.**

2:30 PM -United Reformed Church, "Interfaith Lessons" **Rev. Dr. Phillip Hewett, Panel Chair.**

"Religious Freedom and Blasphemy" – **Derek McAuley** – **Chief Officer, Unitarian & Free Christian Ch.**

"Apostasy and Conversion" – A Bahai Perspective." **Dr. Kishan Manocha.**

"Teaching Conflict Resolution through Animation DVDs" – **Prof. Kathy Matsui, IALRW President.**

4 PM **Circles** 1) IARF Congress, 2) Israel, 3) Women, 4) Ethics/Magic, 5) Interfaith Lessons. 6) Asia

6:15 PM – **India Night Dinner.** **7:45** - Lessons from Asia – **Ajit Singh MBE, Chair:**

"Challenge for Religious Freedom in S. Asia" **Advocate Rengapashyam;** "UUA Holdeen India Program: Thirty years of helping vulnerable people in India" **Rev Dr Ken MacLean**

"Celebrating Diversity" – **Fr. Roby Kannanchira** "World Fellowship of Inter-Religious Councils"

"Misogi, Waterfall Purification" DVD - **Chief Priest Yukiyasu Yamamoto, Tsubaki Grand Shrine.**

Thur 22 Aug 7:30 AM - **Meditation – Friends Meeting – 8:15 AM** breakfast. **9:00** Unitarian Church.

Chair Rev Marcus Braybrook Devotional – **Mary Braybrooke.** **9:15 AM** Panel -Adapting to Change.

"The Genius of Interfaith: Adopt, Adapt, Adept." – **Professor Harold French, Pres. US/IARF.**

"An Inquiry into the Nature and some causes of the Health of Nations" – **Sheikh M. Amin Evans.**

"Faith and Fire – FRS Fire & Rescue Service and Faith Communities" **Jacquetta Gomes.** **10:45 Break.**

11:15 Bus to Worth Abbey. 12 noon: Performing Arts Centre – **Bishop Kieran Conry (public-free).**

1 PM. Lunch provided by Crawley Interfaith. 1:45 Free Time. Walk to Quiet Garden.

3:15 PM - SE England Faiths Forum Panel – **Iyadh Daoud, Chair.** **5 PM** Return by Bus

6:15 PM Irish Night Dinner. St John's Church, Horsham. Sing-along - **Stuart Coupe & Friends**

7:45 "Partners in Peacemaking" **Rev. Chris Hudson MBE, All Souls Church, Belfast..**

Friday 23 Aug 7:30 AM **Meditation - Friends Meeting – Sister Georgina Long** **8:15** Breakfast.

9:00 Unitarian Church. Closing Circle. By Noon, leave Travelodge (*unless staying extra night*)

10 AM - 3:30 PM - IARF Peacemaking Commission will meet at Unitarian Church.

Co-Chairs: - Rev. Chris Hudson, Belfast, Rev. Richard Boeke, Horsham r.boeke@virgin.net

Registration for IARF/WCF Horsham www.worldfaiths.org/tickets.php

or www.Horsham-Interfaith.org.uk

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Sheikh Muhammed Amin-Evans, Chair, IARF Host Committee <iarf.net>