

# IARF World Congress 2014 – Program

AUGUST 2014	Venues → Times ↓	<i>Avon Room, University Centre building; Tippet Room, Staff Centre building</i>		
Day 1 - Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> (Bank Holiday)		Day 2 - Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> (Bank Holiday)	Day 3 - Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Day 4 - Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>
	7.00	BREAKFAST		
	8.00–8.30	Devotional spaces	Devotional spaces	Devotional spaces
RFYN Pre-meeting (Chaplaincy)  IARF Council (Chaplaincy)  9:00 to 13:00 <b>Registration</b> (Chaplaincy)  9:30 Visit to Sunday Worship  13:00 <b>Reception</b> (buffet) ↓	8.45– 10.15  <i>(90 mins)</i>  10.15 - .45  10.45– 12.30  <i>(105mins)</i>  12.30– 13.30	Session 2 – <b>PLENARY 1</b> (90 mins) <span style="background-color: cyan; color: black;">Avon Rm</span>  <u>ANIMATION</u> <i>Chair: Peter Morales</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Japan chapter video</li> <li>• Aston Walker</li> <li>• Cynthia Capey</li> <li>• Prof. Kathy Matsui</li> </ul> Session 3 – <span style="background-color: cyan; color: black;">Avon Rm</span> <u>Minority rights &amp; digital media</u> <i>Chair: Dr. Keith Magee</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Violaine Hacker</li> <li>- Caecelia van Peski</li> <li>- Rosanna Smith</li> </ul> <span style="background-color: cyan; color: black;">Tippet Rm</span> <u>Between extremes</u> <i>Chair: Rev. Eric Cherry</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rev. George Beach</li> <li>- Rev. Kinga-Reka Szekely</li> <li>- Dr Shlomo Alon</li> </ul> LUNCH (provided)	Session 6 – <span style="background-color: cyan; color: black;">Avon Rm</span> <b>IARF Business Meeting: GM I</b>  <span style="background-color: cyan; color: black;">Tippet Rm</span> <i>Chair: Aston Walker (TBC)</i> Interfaith Tour presentation (Ismael Medjoub & Victor Grezes) New chapters: Kenya (Pastor Lawrence) and Ghana (Pastor David)  Session 7 – <span style="background-color: cyan; color: black;">Avon Rm</span> <u>Panel: Media and Responsibility</u> <i>Chair: Ahmed Versi</i> Ahsan Ahmedi, Brian Pellot, Derek McAuley, Shu Choudhary, Dr Andrew Davies  <span style="background-color: cyan; color: black;">Tippet Rm</span> <u>Sensitizing Networks</u> <i>Chair: Rev. Dr. Richard Boeke</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rev. John Rex</li> <li>- Barbara Beach</li> <li>- Pejman Khojasteh</li> </ul> LUNCH (provided)	Session 10 – <span style="background-color: cyan; color: black;">Avon Rm</span> <b>IARF Business Meeting: GM II</b>  <span style="background-color: cyan; color: black;">Tippet Rm</span> Workshop for Young Adults (Technology for Peacebuilding)  Session 11 – <b>PLENARY 3</b> (105mins) <span style="background-color: cyan; color: black;">Avon Rm</span>  <u>LIBERATION TECHNOLOGY</u> <i>Chair: Morse Flores</i>  Opening address: Bhai Sahib Bhai Mohinder Singh (GNNSJ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shubranshu Choudhary</li> <li>• Rubab Mehdi Rizvi</li> <li>• IARF RFYN-India presentation</li> </ul> LUNCH (provided)

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Sunday	13.30– 14.30	Circle Groups	Circle Groups	Session 12 –
<p>13.00–16.00</p> <p>Session 1 -</p> <p><b>Opening Ceremony</b> Barber Institute of Fine Arts</p> <p>(Keynote address Karen Armstrong)</p> <p><b>Reception 13:00</b></p>	<p>14.30– 16.00</p> <p>(90 mins)</p>	<p>Session 4 –</p> <p><b>Avon Rm</b></p> <p><b><u>Heritage of Freedom</u></b> <i>Chair: Prof. Gene Reeves</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jaume de Marcos Andreu</li> <li>- Kumu Glen Kila &amp; Rev. Dr. Jonipher Kwong</li> <li>- Jim Nugent</li> </ul> <p><b>Tippet Rm</b></p> <p><b><u>Building Respect: Scripture, Culture</u></b> <i>Chair: Dorothee Gehrman</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Ali Reza Bhojani</li> <li>- Dr Kishan Manocha</li> <li>- Dr. Shetha Al-Dargazelli</li> </ul>	<p>Session 8 – <b>PLENARY 2</b> (90 mins) <b>Avon Rm</b></p> <p><b><u>DIGITAL UTOPIANISM</u></b> <i>Chair: Rev. Chris Hudson</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bishop Angaelos</li> <li>• Alaeddine Touhami</li> <li>• Dr Harriet Crabtree</li> </ul>	<p><b>Closing ceremony</b></p> <p><b>Avon Rm</b></p> <p>(ends 3pm)</p>
	16.00	TEA	TEA	
	<p>16.30 – 18.00</p> <p>(90 mins)</p>	<p>Session 5 –</p> <p><b>Tippet Rm, Avon Lounge</b></p> <p><b>IARF Chapter/Region Meetings</b></p> <p><b>Avon Rm</b></p> <p><b><u>Proximities</u></b> <i>Chair: Rev. Winnie Gordon</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Helen Zhao You</li> <li>- Fr. Ignacio Marques</li> <li>- Dr Yehuda Stolov</li> </ul>	<p>Session 9 –</p> <p><b>Avon Rm</b></p> <p><b>University of Birmingham Department of Theology &amp; Religion</b> <i>Chair: Dr. David Cheetham</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Prof. David Parker</li> <li>- Prof. David Thomas</li> <li>- Alba Fedeli</li> </ul> <p><b>Tippet Rm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fr. Roby Kannanchira</li> </ul>	<p>New IARF Council meeting</p>