

FEBRUARY 1-7, 2021 7AM PST | 4PM CET | 8:30PM IST ACCELERATING EMPOWERMENT



**IFAST INT WITH URI OFFERS YOU
A SPECIAL
GLOBAL
INTERFAITH
FORUM FOR
TRANSFORMATION**



**World Interfaith Harmony Week
United Nations**



On behalf of the
UNITED RELIGIOUS INITIATIVE (URI)
and the
**INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED SPIRITUAL
TECHNOLOGY INTERNATIONAL
(IFAST INT),**
we are delighted to invite you to attend

GIFT

(GLOBAL INTERFAITH FORUM
FOR TRANSFORMATION)

BECOME THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE IN THIS WORLD

Often, to deal with difficulties, we “water the leaves of the tree”, which does not solve the source of the problem. However, we can start “watering the roots of the tree”, using **APPLIED SPIRITUAL TECHNOLOGY**, and bring a significant positive impact on the world.

THE ABOVE WILL BE TOPIC OF OUR FORUM:
Uniting spiritual knowledge of different faith groups, how to find the most effective way to solve relevant issues and challenges in society and in the world.

**DO NOT MISS
THIS OPPORTUNITY!**





**THE BEST INTERNATIONAL
EXPERTS IN SPIRITUALITY
AND MATERIALITY**

SCHEDULE:

- FEB 1ST: COMMUNITY BUILDING**
- FEB 2ND: EDUCATION**
- FEB 3RD: PEACE BUILDING &
CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION**
- FEB 4TH: INTERFAITH DIALOGUE**
- FEB 5TH: FAMILY**
- FEB 6TH: YOUTH**
- FEB 7TH: SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION**

STRUCTURE OF THE DAY:

- Experts panel discussion
- Small group discussion
- Summary and conclusion

WITH THE PANEL EXPERTS WE WILL DISCUSS:

- What is **SPIRITUAL TECHNOLOGY** and how can we apply it in daily life and in our projects?
- What is the **IDEAL FUTURE** in all areas of life and how can we achieve it?
- How can we **COOPERATE AND HELP** each other with our projects?

JOIN ZOOM MEETING

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81641670685?pwd=L2NDQmE2N1FiL1RSOGJlbTlyckpTUT09>

Meeting ID: 816 4167 0685

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FEB 1ST:

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COMMUNITY BUILDING



THE RT. REV. WILLIAM E. SWING

7th Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of California (1980-2006), Bishop Swing is the Founder and President of the United Religions Initiative. Bishop Swing is an inspirational speaker and an author, his most recent works being: *A Bishop's Quest: Founding a United Religions and The Sacred and the Silly: A Bishop's Playful and Eventful Life.*

CHARLES P. GIBBS

For 17 years, Charles has served as URI's founding Executive Director. He has been a featured speaker internationally and has written extensively about interfaith cooperation.



SALLY MAHÉ

Founding staff of URI, co-authored *The Birth of a Global Community in 2003* and *A Greater Democracy Day by Day*. Sally holds Master's degrees from Harvard and the General Episcopal Seminary, New York.



PARABHAKTI DASA

Spiritual leader, mentor; organizer of one of the largest spiritual communities in Italy, founder of two national associations in Italy dealing with environmental protection.



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EDUCATION



DR. SHIV D. TALWAR

Founder of Spiritual Heritage Education Network Inc. whose goal is to research, develop, deliver and promote formal and informal education in core spirituality to help turn humanity into a family living in harmony with each other and with the environment on planet Earth. The author of the book "The common ground" hailed as a "masterpiece on the unity of science and spirituality" by Books For Peace International Award.

MARILYN TURKOVICH

Educator, curriculum writer, instructional designer, grass-roots organizer, part of the founding group of Women for Guatemala. Executive director of the Charter for Compassion International.



ARAM PAKHCHANYAN

(Armenia) Director of Ayb School, which manifests a new style of the educational environment. Ayb School is an internationally recognized center for the radical modernization of the education system in Armenia. Aram Pakhchanyan is also a member of the Investment Committee of the Russian Venture Company, Advisory Board of Granatus Ventures venture capital firm, Board of Arar Civilization Research Foundation and Advisory Board of TEDxYerevan.

MAHATMA DAS

Author, speaker and founder of Sattvic Life, an educational organization that helps people apply spiritual principles and practices to daily living. For over five decades Mahatma Das has compassionately helped people solve personal and spiritual challenges. He has spoken at such companies as Google, Cisco, Intel and Volvo and to audiences worldwide. His work is dedicated to uplifting the consciousness of the planet through awakening spiritual consciousness.



FEB 3RD:

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**PEACE BUILDING &
CONFLICT
TRANSFORMATION**



MARILYN TURKOVICH

Educator, curriculum writer, instructional designer, grass-roots organizer, part of the founding group of Women for Guatemala. Executive director of the Charter for Compassion International.

SAMIRA FATMA BARUČIJA

Works as the Regional Coordinator for the URI Multiregion. She is an activist, trying to facilitate dialog, interfaith work, and reinforce the importance of living together for the sake of peace and security. She is also a part of the UNDP's Global Youth Programme, working toward fulfilling the UN's 2030 agenda.

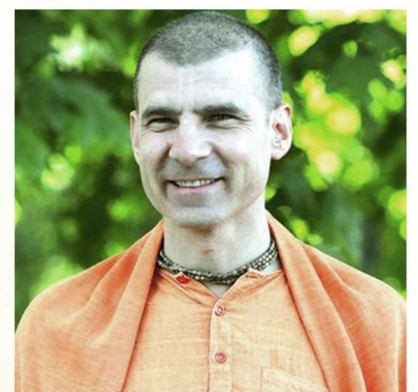


MORGANA SYTHOVE

URI Global Council Trustee for Multiregion. Her interest and passion for Earth Spirituality and environmental issues brought her into contact with many diverse people and cultures. Morgana has been instrumental in the formation of the new Multi CC Planetary Wellbeing.

BHAKTI RASAYANA SAGAR SWAMI

Vaishnava Sannyasi and a professionally trained mediator with 15 years of successful international experience in resolving conflicts, ranging from family clashes to inter organizational disputes.



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INTERFAITH DIALOGUE



KIRAN BALI

Chair of the URI Global Council of Trustees

Kiran Bali, MBE JP is a remarkable global organizational leader and spokesperson in areas of interfaith understanding, environmental justice, women's empowerment, and peacebuilding through selfless service and multidisciplinary approaches.

MARIA CRESPO

Maria Crespo serves as the Director of Cooperation Circle (CC). She maintains communication with CCs around the world, manages the CC approval process and is the staff liaison for the CC Approval Committee. She is very involved in the Roman Catholic Church as a catechist and lay person, collaborating in the Episcopal Conference for Ecumenism, Relations with Judaism, Islam and other religions.



KARIMAH K. STAUCH

Regional Coordinator URI Europe; Chair of the German Muslim-League Bonn; member of the Council of the Sufi Order "Tariqah As-Safinah"; on the board of URI Germany; member of the Central Council of Muslims in Germany; member of the organizing team of the Christian-Islamic Conference at Pentecost; for many years she served on the board of the Christian-Islamic Society and on the planning team of the "Standing Conference of Jews, Christian and Muslims in Europe", the planning team of the "Three Faiths Summer School" at Ammerdown, UK, on the board of the Bendorf Forum for Ecumenical Encounter and Interfaith Dialogue as well as delegate to the Concil of Muslims in Bonn.



RUKMINI WALKER

Member of the Board of Directors of the Bhakti Center (New York) and Bhaktivedanta College (Belgium). Lecturer, author of seminars and workshops. She has been involved in interfaith dialogue in Washington DC for over 25 years and in India for the last 7 years.



FEB 5TH:

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FAMILY



PAATA AMONASHVILI

(Tbilisi, Georgia) Doctor of Psychology, sociologist, writer, President of the International Center for Humane Pedagogy, scientific director of the preschool educational institution "Basti Bubú".

NRISIMHANANDA DAS

(Los Angeles, Mumbai) is a producer, screenwriter (known as David Shapiro) who has been spreading spiritual knowledge through cinema for the past 32 years. He is also a relationship coach, specializing in family dynamics and marriage.



EDWINA COWELL

Founder and CVO of Spiritual Playdate and SpiritualPlaydate.com, Children's Peace Education Advocate, Advisory Board Omnia Institute for Contextual Leadership, Spiritual Guide For Living Peace Now, Social , Emotional and Spiritual Learning Advocate, Collaborator Uplift Project, Speaker, Presenter, Blogger, Faith Ed Reform "Peace Education Is our Only Hope" , Mom, Peacemaker and Bridge Builder.

DR. PRADYUMAN SINGH RATHORE

Working as a Vice Principal at Agrawal PG College, Jaipur. He has served as Deputy Director & Professor in Amity School of Hospitality, Amity University Rajasthan since Feb' 2012 to May 2020. Dr. Rathore holds doctorate in Hospitality and as well as and Masters in Management and graduation degree in Hotel Management from University of Rajasthan. His 14 years of thriving experience consist serving in many National as well as International Universities.



FEB 6TH:

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YOUTH



ISSAC THOMAS

URI Global Council Trustee for Multiregion. Mr. Issac S. Thomas is a young leader from Kerala, India. He founded the Global Youth Movement. He is also the coordinator of 'One Billion Youth for Peace' movement by Cosmic Community CC and an active member of the Youth Ministry of Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church.

SARAH OLIVER

URI Associate Director of Global Programs for Youth Engagement. Leader of interfaith and leadership training programs, facilitator of URI youth programs. Sarah works to support initiatives of young people across the URI network, to build peace, justice and healing in our world.



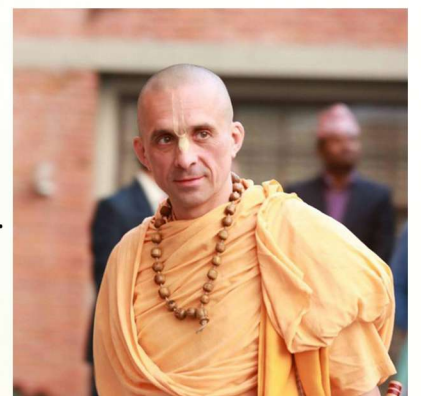
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PATRI DAS

Community leader, missionary, founder of schools, farms and other organizations in Nepal, ISKCON Nepal Regional Secretary, International Speaker (TEDtalks participant).





FEB 7TH:

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SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

STRUCTURE OF THE DAY:

- The Forum's highlights presentation
- Reflection Session with the experts on how we can collaborate and apply Spiritual Technologies.
- **Q&A session**

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CLICK

HERE: <https://worldinterfaithharmonyweek.com/pec-events/global-interfaith-forum-for-transformation/>