

Announcement for Abstracts

Eastern and Indigenous Perspectives on Sustainability and Conflict Resolution

A part of International Week and USF World (<http://global.usf.edu/>) launch
14th and 15th November 2011 @ Patel Center for Global Solutions (CGS Building),
University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

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Conference Co-chairs

- **Dr. Yashwant Pathak**, International Coordinator for International Center for Cultural Studies (<http://iccsus.org/>), and Associate Dean Faculty Affairs, USF College of Pharmacy.
- **Dr. Gurleen Grewal**, Director, Center for India Studies (<http://global.usf.edu/indiastudies/>)

We intend to examine sustainable philosophies and practices from perspectives that are of eastern origins - such as Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, Sikhism, Taoism, Confucianism etc., and Indigenous - such as Native American, Traditional African Culture, Aborigines and other indigenous traditions and cultures etc.

We are interested in:

1. Exploring cases where traditional ecological knowledge has altered the dominant paradigm of unsustainable development
2. Eastern religions and the encoding of ecological knowledge—in Indian Dharma traditions (Hindu, Buddhist, Jain and Sikh) , Indigenous (Native American, Australian aboriginal, African) and Asian traditions (Shinto, Confucian, and Taoist)
3. Healthy sustainable communities and practices for individual and societal transformation
4. Conflict resolution from eastern and indigenous perspectives
5. Examining the plight of the indigenous peoples and their habitats under the economic forces of globalization

Please send your abstracts before 30th Sept. 2011.

Abstracts will be peer reviewed and the acceptance letters will be sent immediately following the review process. Few **travel fellowships** are available for the speakers and presenters.

Please send a request to Dr Gurleen Grewal for the same with your abstract immediately.

Registration fees for two days conference is 50\$ which covers the lunches on two days and registration kit and abstract book.

Thank you!

Best wishes,
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