



General timetable

Monday, September 11

Please note that the registration area will exceptionally be located in the Viger Hall for the day of September 11 only. Hours are from 12h00 to 19h00. Pre-registered participants can pick up their material during these hours. You will need your badge in order to access the Opening Ceremony. ***Please make sure that you wear your badge at all time while attending the Congress.***

19h00 to 21h30

Opening Ceremony
Opening Remarks by Professor Maurice Boutin
and Professor Arvind Sharma

Guests Speakers:

Shirin Ebadi
HH Sri Sri Ravi Shankar
Revered Didiji
Karen Armstrong

Gospel Choir: Danny Eason & Abundant Life

Tuesday, September 12

Please note that the registration area will be located in room 517C from September 12 to 15 and will be opened from 7h30 to 19h00. ***Please make sure that you wear your badge at all time while attending the Congress.***

8h00 to 8h30

Morning Observance: *Chanting from the Vedic Scriptures by M.N.S. Swamy and Group*

9h00 to 10h00

Plenary Session: Shirin Ebadi

10h00 to 12h30

Sessions

12h30 to 14h30

Plenary Session: Rosemary Ruether

14h30 to 16h30

Sessions

16h30 to 17h30

Afternoon Lecture: Harvey Cox



19h00 to 20h00	Evening Lecture: Rev. Don Posterski
20h00 to 21h30	Cultural Evening: Natyanjali: Dance Offerings Celebrating Devotion, Peace and Harmony

Wednesday, September 13

8h00 to 8h30	Morning Observance: <i>Kabbalah Meditation and Prayer for Healing and Peace with Moshe Daniel, ND</i>
9h00 to 10h00	Plenary session: Seyyed Hossein Nasr
10h00 to 12h00	Sessions
13h30 to 14h30	Plenary session: Swami Dayananda Saraswati
14h30 to 16h30	Sessions
16h30 to 17h30	Afternoon Lecture: Rabbi David Rosen
17h45 to 18h45	Evening Lecture: Huston Smith
19h30 to 21h30	Cultural Evening: St-Joseph Oratory Peace is in the heart of the world

Thursday, September 14

8h00 to 8h30	Morning Observance: <i>Gurbani (Sikh Scripture) – Bani Guru Gur hai Bani wich Bani Amrit Sarey</i>
9h00 to 10h00	Plenary session: Deepak Chopra
10h00 to 12h30	Sessions
13h30 to 14h50	Plenary session: World Religions, Human Rights, and Same Sex Marriage Panel: Margo Somerville Janet Buckingham Brent Hawkes Douglas Elliott



14h30 to 16h30	Sessions
16h30 to 17h30	Afternoon Lecture: Professor Padmanabh S. Jaini
19h00 to 20h00	Evening Lecture: Perspectives on the Conflict in the Middle East Panel: Gregory Baum Karen Armstrong Seyyed Hossein Nasr Rabbi Dow Marmur
8pm to 9h30pm	Cultural Evening: Dharma Music Concert (JAINA)

Friday, September 15

8h00 to 8h30	Morning Observance: <i>Gunila Savitri Edgren</i>
9h00 to 10h00	Plenary session: Abdolkarim Soroush
10h00 to 12h30	Sessions
13h30 to 14h30	Plenary session: Satguru Bodhinata Veylanswami
14h30 to 16h30	Sessions
16h30 to 18h30	Closing Ceremony

Guest Speaker:
Akbar Ganji

Closing Remarks by Professor Arvind Sharma

Live performance: McGill Jazz Band