

Ahimsa and Sustainability Conference: Schedule

Friday, November 12: Quest for a Sustainable Planet: Visions and Lessons

8:30 a.m.	Registration and Refreshments
9:00 a.m.	<p><i>Welcome Remarks</i></p> <p><i>Honoring Pravin and Sudha Mody</i></p> <p>Michael Ortiz, University President, Cal Poly Pomona Carol Richardson, Dean, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Science, Cal Poly Pomona</p>
9:15 a.m.	<p>Introduction to the Conference</p> <p>Tara Sethia, Director, Ahimsa Center and Professor of History</p>
9:30 a.m.	<p><i>Opening Session: Nonviolence and Sustainability</i></p> <p>The Ethic of Nonviolence and the Quest for Sustainable Life Christopher Key Chapple, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles</p> <p>The Ecological Complexities of Nonviolence Michael Tobias, Dancing Star Foundation</p> <p><i>Session Chair: Andrew Moss</i>, Cal Poly Pomona</p>
11:00 a.m.	<p><i>Panel: Towards an Ecology of Peace</i></p> <p>Peace Ecology: An Emerging Paradigm in Theory and Practice Randall Amster, Prescott College, Executive Director, Peace & Justice Studies Association</p> <p>Dharma and Ecology: From Emerson to Muir Dewey W. Hall, Cal Poly Pomona, Pomona, CA</p> <p><i>Panel Chair: Suketu Bhavsar</i>, Cal Poly Pomona</p>
12:15 .m.	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	<i>Bipin and Rekha Shah Ahimsa Awards</i>
1:45 p.m.	<p><i>Panel: Mindfulness, Inner Peace, and Ecological Interdependence</i></p> <p>Cultivating Mindfulness for Ecological Sustainability Gabriela Winqvist, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA</p> <p>Inner Conflict Transformation: A Foundation for Sustainable Inner Peace Paul Redekop, Menno Simons College, University of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada</p> <p>Ecological Interdependence and Eco-feminist Theology Nadja Furlan, University of Primorska, Koper, Slovenia, Europe</p> <p><i>Panel Chair: D. D. Wills</i>, Cal Poly Pomona</p>
3:15 p.m.	<i>Afternoon Refreshment Break</i>
3:45 p.m.	<p><i>Panel: Lessons for Sustainable Life</i></p> <p>Toward a Worldview of Ecological Sustainability: Lessons from Bhutan Elizabeth Allison, California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco</p> <p>Gandhian Innovation: Path to Sustainability Peer M. Sathikh, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore</p> <p>Gandhian Nonviolence and Environmental Ethics Farah Godrej, University of California at Riverside</p> <p><i>Panel Chair: Steven McCauley</i>, Cal Poly Pomona</p>
5:15 p.m.	<p><i>Closing Session: Swaraj: Consumption, Violence and Gandhi's Sustainable Imperative</i></p> <p>Mira Kamdar, Centre des études sur l'Inde et l'Asie du Sud, Paris, France and Asia society</p> <p><i>Session Chair: Eva Malhotra</i>, Law Offices of Malhotra & Malhotra</p>
6:15 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Documentary: Hot Spots Produced and Directed by Michael Tobias

Saturday, November 13: Nonviolent Strategies for Sustainable Life

8:30 a.m.	Registration and Refreshments
9:00 a.m.	Welcome Remarks U. J. Fan , College of the Extended University, Cal Poly Pomona
9:15 a.m.	<i>Sustainability, Design and Development</i> Ahimsa and Sustainable Ecosystems Chandrakant Patel , Sustainable IT Ecosystem Laboratory, HP Labs, CA Design for Sustainable Living Jeff Smith , Lunar Design, Palo Alto, CA <i>Session Chair: Nirmal Sethia</i> , Cal Poly Pomona
10:45 a.m.	<i>Special Session</i> <i>People's Power Against Violence</i> Medha Patkar , Environmental and Human Rights Activist; Founder, <i>Save Narmada Movement</i> , India <i>Session Chair: Tara Sethia</i> , Cal Poly Pomona
Noon	Lunch
1:30 p.m.	<i>Panel: Education for Sustainability</i> Relating California Standards to Nonviolence and Sustainability Peggy Sia , Palm Elementary School, Hacienda Heights, CA Connecting Children to Environment and Community Susan Milan , South Whidbey Elementary School, Langley, WA Educating for a Culture of Ahimsa and Sustainability Susanna Barkataki and Michele Milner , Sequoyah school, Pasadena, CA Making Education for Sustainability Sustainable: The Environic Model of Education Kathleen Godfrey , Environic Foundation International, Washington, D.C. <i>Panel Chair: Vikas Srivastava</i> , Canyon Crest Academy in San Diego
3:15 p.m.	Afternoon Refreshment Break
3:45 p.m.	<i>Panel: Building Peaceful, Sustainable Communities</i> Engagement rather than Confrontation: Path for Sustainable Communities Najwa Gadaheldam , United Nations Industrial Development Organization, Vienna, Austria Preserving and Sustaining Natural Resources Darlene Schanfald , Public Outreach Educator for Olympic Environmental Council, Seattle, WA Food, Justice and Nonviolence Christopher Greenslate , Hightech High Charter School, San Diego, CA Empowering and Engaging the Next Generation of Leaders Libuse Binder , author, <i>Ten Ways to Change the World in Your Twenties</i> <i>Panel Chair: Da'an Pan</i> , Cal Poly Pomona
5:30 p.m.	<i>Concluding Session: Ahimsa and Sustainability, Some Reflections</i> Padmanabh S. Jaini , University of California, Berkeley <i>Session Chair: Christopher Key Chapple</i> , Loyola Marymount University
6:15p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Ahimsa Concert featuring Dr. Krishnakanta Shukla (vocalist) and Hemant Ekbote (tabla)