



Sri Swami Madhavananda World Peace Council

Presentation 2010/2011



Events 09/2010 – 04/2011

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| AT | Peace Prayers at the Peace Trees in Vienna, Austria on the UN International Day of Peace, Sept. 21, 2010 |
| HR | Day of Non-Violence for Peace , 1-Day Conference in Umag, Croatia, October 2, 2010 |
| HR | Planting a World Peace Tree in Umag, Croatia , October 2, 2010 |
| SK | Peace Prayer at the Peace Tree in Bratislava , October 6, 2010 |
| SK | Planting a World Peace Tree in Humenne, Slovakia , October 12, 2010 |
| SK | Awarded the Memorial Silver Medal by the Mayor of the City Humenne , Slovakia, October 12, 2010 |
| IN | Pre-conference workshop focused on the Earth Charter, Religion and Spirituality , Ahmedabad, Oct. 31, 2010 |
| INT | SMWPC invited to join the leadership team of The Earth Charter Task Force on Religion, Spirituality and |
| IN | Earth Charter International Conference “Ethical Framework for a Sustainable World” , Ahmedabad, Nov. 1-3 |
| SB | Planting of World Peace Trees in Belgrade and Novi Sad , Serbia, Nov. 26 and 29, 2010 |
| CZ | International Conference "Youth and Ethics Education" , Dec. 4, 2010, Prague, Czech Republic |
| AU | Interreligious Forum organized by the Interfaith Center of Melbourne at St. Michael's Church |
| AU | Keynote speaker at the opening of the 1st Australia Australia Conference "In the Spirit of Union" , in recognition of his contribution to yoga worldwide and his contribution to yoga in Australia, April 02, 2011, Melbourne |
| AU | Handing over a Peace Tree to the director and teachers of Tauondi Aboriginal College , April 14, 2011, Adelaide, South Australia |
| AU | Meeting and amicable exchange of ideas with Monsignor David Cappo , Vicar General of the Archdiocese South Australia, April 15, 2011, Adelaide |
| AU | "Journey of Peace and Friendship Honouring the Ancient Culture and Living Wisdom of the Aboriginal Peoples of Australia" , Adelaide - Uluru - Alice Springs, sitting with desert communities along the way. With the message of Mahatma Gandhiji and Sri Swami Madhavanandaji, in support of the UN Rio +20 themes and the Earth |
| AU | Peace Tree plantings along the Peace Journey to Uluru: Port Augusta April 17, Coober Pedy April 19, Alice Springs April 27. |



International Conference “Youth and Ethics Education”

Prague, Czech Republic, 3-4 December 2010



- Organized by SMWPC and the Youth Union of YIDL under the patronage of the Minister of Education of Czech Republic, Josef Dobes
- Fr Dec. 3, opening with a “Colourful Concert” of contemporary and classical spiritual music, in the presence of the Ambassador of India to Czech Republic
- Keynote Speakers: Ing. Roman Fuksa, President of YIDL Society Prague, Mag. Lenka Schwarzowa, Advisor of the Minister of Education, Ing. Marie Kousalíková, Director of the Dept of Schools, City of Prague, Prof. Jaroslav Vacek, world famous Indologist and Linguist, Ing. Lenka Henebergova, Director of the National Agency for European Educational Programs, MM Paramhans Sw. Maheshwarananda, President of SMWPC



World Peace Day, Umag 2010

**Day of
Non-Violence**



Oct. 2, 2010



**World Peace Tree &
World Peace Prayer**





World Peace Tour 2011

"Journey of Peace and Friendship Honouring the Ancient Culture and Living Wisdom of the Aboriginal Peoples of Australia" April 17-27, 2011



Sri Swami Madhavananda World Peace Council
Please join us on a Journey for Peace and Friendship
Honouring the Ancient Culture and Living Wisdom of the Aboriginal Peoples of Australia
ADELAIDE -ULURU- ALICE SPRINGS
sitting with desert communities along the way
17 – 27 April 2011



Harmony for Body, Mind and Soul

www.yogaindailylife.org



www.worldpeacesummit.net

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Inspired by Mahamandaleswar Paramahansa Swami Maheshwarananda and organised by Yoga In Daily Life International.

With the message of Mahatma Gandhiji and Sri Swami Madhavanandaji. In support of the United Nations Rio +20 themes and the Earth Charter Initiative

Journey for Peace and Friendship
Adelaide – Uluru – Alice Springs 17-27 April 2011
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Peace Trees 09/2010 - 04/2011

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| 02.09.2010 | UK | London | Queen's Park |
| 06.09.2010 | UK | Birmingham | City Central Gardens |
| 08.09.2010 | UK | Edinburgh | at Greenside Parish Church |
| 18.09.2010 | UA | Cherkassy | City Park |
| 02.10.2010 | HR | Umag | City Center |
| 11.10.2010 | SK | Humenne | Park of Freedom |
| 26.11.2010 | SB | Belgrade | Park at the Sava bank beside Gandhiji's Statue |
| 29.11.2010 | SB | Novi Sad | Children village in Sremska Kamenica |
| 17.03.2011 | CA | Vancouver | Richmond |
| 14.04.2011 | AU | Adelaide | Tauondi College |
| 18.04.2011 | AU | Port Augusta | Botanic Garden |
| 27.04.2011 | AU | Alice Springs | Community Garden |
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UN Memorial Days



Also this year the **International Day of Peace declared by the UN on Sept. 21st will be observed and celebrated** by all member societies worldwide by peace-meditations, peace-prayers at the YIDL peace-tree or at some other public place, peace-satsangs, open YIDL classes for peace, yoga in the park for peace etc. Please, post your events on www.internationaldayofpeace.org /participate/post an event



According to Swamiji's appeal from last year, also in this year we will stand up and observe **"One Minute of Silence for World Peace" on 21st Sept. at noon (12 pm) local time.** Please, promote and inform people about this observance.



On 2nd October 2011, the International Day of Non-Violence declared by the UN and birthday of Mahatma Gandhiji, there will be held satsangs and peace prayers in all YIDL ashrams and societies.



Membership

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| Members | per 31 st July 2010: 202 | per 31 st July 2011: | › 2.600 |
| – Societies (=YIDL centers) | 33 | | 62 |
| – individual members | 169 | | 456 |
| – supporting members | - | | › 2.000 |

We call to all YIDL Societies and individual members of YIDL to join the SMWPC in order to add weight to the efforts of YIDL International & SMWPC in promoting World Peace, understanding among religions and nations and furthering a just and sustainable development on our planet by spreading the principles of the Earth Charter initiative and the UN Millenium Development Goals

- Promoting the practicing of Yoga in Daily Life as a balancing principle which leads to good health, inner peace and contentment.
- Bringing together participants of different national, ethnical and confessional background from all around the world.
- Spreading the message of tolerance and respect to all living beings.



Recommendations of the SMWPC Board

-  **EACH YIDL SOCIETY BECOME A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION IN THEIR COUNTRY.** This grants us the possibility to become involved in UN activities at a local and national level. (Australia YIDL has successfully done this and has regularly attended UN meetings and national conferences representing YIDL for the past 5 years.)
-  **ALL NATIONAL CENTERS PUBLICIZE ON THEIR YIDL WEBSITES** a category dedicated to our humanitarian projects and initiatives.
-  **WHEN PUBLISHING SOMETHING IN MEDIA** (newspaper, electronic) and when it is appropriate, mention our **HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS AND COMMITMENT TO THE UN OBJECTIVES AND GOALS.**



Reminder: UN Topics

UN topics of this year and upcoming years:

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| 2011 | International Year of Forests |
| 2012 | International Year of Cooperatives |
| 2003-2012 | United Nations Decade for Education for All |
| 2005-2014 | United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development |
| 2005-2015 | International Decade for Action "Water for Life" |