

THE EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR SPIRITUALITY AND PEACE EICS 2018 Events

24/2 - 25/3 2018 Main Events

3/2 - 31/12 2018 EICS Events

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Edinburgh International Centre
for Spirituality and Peace



EICS, Scottish Charity, SC038996

~MESP 2018 CALENDAR~				
DATE	TIME	EVENT	FORMAT	VENUE
MESP 2018 MAIN EVENTS: Saturday 24 February – Sunday 25 March 2018				
24/2	10am	Spiritual Dance and Movement	Workshop	Augustine Church
25/2	4pm	The Spirit of Anatomy	Workshop	Augustine Church
3/3	10am	A Sacred Journey	Workshop	Augustine Church
4/3	4pm	A Basic Universal Income	Workshop	Augustine Church
10/3	5.30pm	Befriending Your Authentic Voice	Workshop	Augustine Church
11/3	3.30pm	Bringing Stories to Life	Workshop	Augustine Church
11/3	6.15pm	An Evening with Andy Wightman	Talk	Augustine Church
17/3	10am	Opening to Joy 1! - (1)	Workshop	Augustine Church
17/3	3pm	Creative Writing and Celtic Wisdom	Workshop	Augustine Church
17/3	6.45pm	Vedic Mantra Chanting and Kirtan	Workshop	Augustine Church
18/3	9.30am	14th Annual Mindful Peace Walk	Walk	Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh
18/3	3.30pm	Contemplative Meditation	Workshop	Augustine Church
18/3	7pm	Tales of Joy, Love and Romance	Celebration	Augustine Church
21/3	7.15pm	An Evening with Dr Rowan Williams	Talk/Discussion	St Mary's Cathedral, Palmerston Place
24/3	10am	Mindfulness Day	Retreat	Augustine Church
24/3	7pm	An Evening with Alastair McIntosh	Talk	Augustine Church
25/3	3.30pm	Creative Meditation	Workshop	Augustine Church
25/3	7pm	Music, Movement and Meditation	Workshop	Augustine Church

DATE	TIME	EVENT	FORMAT	VENUE
EICSP 2018 EVENTS: Saturday 3 February – Monday 31 December 2018 Organised by, or jointly by, the Edinburgh International Centre for Spirituality and Peace, EICSP, Scottish Charity, SC038996				
3/2	10am	Spirit and Liberty	Workshop	Augustine Church
15/2	7pm	An Evening with Dr Rupert Sheldrake	Talk	Augustine Church
17-18/2	10am	Path of Heartfulness	Retreat	City of Edinburgh Methodist Church
17/2	6pm	Glasgow 4 Hour Kirtan	Kirtan	In the Moment Centre
4/4	7pm	An Evening with Richard Holloway	Talk	Augustine Church
5/4	7pm	An Evening with Lesley Riddoch	Talk	Augustine Church
12-15/4	6.30pm	In Tune with the Infinite	Retreat	Allanton World Peace Sanctuary
12/4	6.45pm	The Possibility in Conviviality	Workshop Series	Augustine Church
14-15/4	10am	Hope and Sacred Activism	Retreat	City of Edinburgh Methodist Church
18/4	7pm	An Evening with Sara Trevelyan	Talk	Augustine Church
19/4	6.45pm	The Possibility in Conviviality	Workshop Series	Augustine Church
21/4	10am	The Marriage of Spirituality and Ecology	Conference	Augustine Church
22/4	4pm	Dances of Universal Peace	Workshop Series	Augustine Church
3/5	6.45pm	The Possibility in Conviviality	Workshop Series	Augustine Church
10/5	6.45pm	The Possibility in Conviviality	Workshop Series	Augustine Church

DATE	TIME	EVENT	FORMAT	VENUE
12-13/5	10am	Healing with Nature	Retreat	Water of Leith Visitor Centre
16/5	7pm	Unveiling Sufism	Talk/Forum	Augustine Church
19-20/5	10am	Céile Dé: A Living Celtic Spiritual Tradition	Retreat	Water of Leith Visitor Centre
19/5	2pm	Holi - Festival of Colours	Festival	Krishna Eco Farm
23/5	7pm	An Evening with Prof Alison Phipps	Talk	Augustine Church
26-27/5	10am & 4pm	Living Intimacy	Retreat	Augustine Church
10/6	12 noon	Mindful Peace Walk	Walk	Lauriston Castle
10/6	4pm	Dances of Universal Peace	Workshop Series	Augustine Church
16-17/6	3pm	Walking our Talk - A Joyful Life	Retreat	German Speaking Congregation
20/6	7pm	Love Songs and Celtic Love Poetry	Concert	Augustine Church
23/6	tbc	Soul of WoMen	Conference	Allanton World Peace Sanctuary
24/6	2pm	20th International World Peace Festival	Festival	Allanton World Peace Sanctuary
30/6-1/7	10am	Mindful Therapy	Retreat	Walpole Hall
8-9/9	10am	A Foundation in Nonviolent Communication (NVC)	Workshop	Walpole Hall
16/9	4pm	Dances of Universal Peace	Workshop Series	Augustine Church
22/9	10am	Spiritual and Ethical Perspectives on Transhumanism	Conference	Augustine Church
29-30/9	10am	The Biology of Awakening	Retreat	Salisbury Centre
3/10	7pm	An Evening with Barbara Anne-Haig	Talk	Augustine Church

DATE	TIME	EVENT	FORMAT	VENUE
6/10	10am	Pierre Teilhard de Chardin: The Spiritual Vision in his Life and Writings	Conference	Augustine Church
7/10	4pm	Opening to Joy! - (2)	Workshop	Augustine Church
10/10	7pm	An Evening with Shrabani Basu	Talk	Augustine Church
11/10	7pm	An Evening with Prof Michael S Northcott	Talk	Augustine Church
13-14/10	10am	Focusing on Love	Retreat	Salisbury Centre
20-21/10	10am	Sacred Earth, Sacred Me	Retreat	Water of Leith Visitor Centre
24/10	7pm	An Evening with Prof Michael Atiyah	Talk	Augustine Church
27-28/10	10am	The Spiritual Health Programme	Retreat	City of Edinburgh Methodist Church
1-7/11		EICSP at the 2018 Parliament of the World's Religions, Toronto, Canada		
10/11	11am	Edinburgh 8 Hour Maha Mantra Kirtan	Kirtan	St Columbas by the Castle
17/11	10am	John Muir: Spirituality, Politics and Psychology	Conference	Augustine Church
18/11	4pm	Dances of Universal Peace	Workshop Series	Augustine Church
21/11	7pm	An Evening with Prof Fergus McNeill	Talk	Augustine Church
24/11	10am	Empathy Education and Education of the Heart	Conference	Augustine Church
1/12	10am	Spirituality, Sport and Wellness: Towards Realising Human Potential	Conference	Augustine Church
8/12	10am	Scottish Ecopoetics, Geopoetics & Cosmopoetics	Conference	Augustine Church
31/12	7pm	Edinburgh Hogmanay Kirtan Celebration	Kirtan	Old Saint Paul's Episcopal Church Hall

The 2018 Edinburgh International Festival

MESP 2018. Saturday 24 February

Festival Introduction and Welcome

From Saturday 24 February - Sunday 25 March 2018 the 15th Annual Edinburgh International Festival of Middle Eastern Spirituality and Peace, MESP 2018, will bring together people from a wide range of spiritual backgrounds, people working with peace, conflict, reconciliation and justice, educators, teachers, scholars and students, people from artistic and cultural backgrounds, people working with health, wellbeing and healing experiences and concerns, people from diverse cultures, traditions and communities, and people from across Scotland and internationally. More generally, everyone participates in an individual and non-representative capacity to allow people to draw upon their own experiences and to share their unique visions and perspectives, and people of all backgrounds who respect the Festival ethos are warmly invited to participate in this spiritual, educational, artistic and cultural and international festival which celebrates peace and mutual understanding.

Festival Organisation

The Festival is jointly organised by the Edinburgh International Centre for Spirituality and Peace, EICSP, Scottish Charity, SC038996, and the Edinburgh Institute for Advanced Learning, EIAL, supported by their networking, planning, management and coordinating role. The Festival was co-founded by, and is co-directed by, Neill Walker and Dr Neil Douglas-Klotz.

Festival Directors

Neill Walker and
Dr Neil Douglas-Klotz.

of Middle Eastern Spirituality and Peace, uary - Sunday 25 March 2018

Festival Event Booking

Online: www.mesp.org.uk

Phone: +44 (0)131 331 4469

Email: mesp2018@hotmail.com

For more detailed descriptions
of all events please check
www.mesp.org.uk

Festival Website: www.mesp.org.uk

Check the Festival website for any updates
and changes to the advertised programme,
for more detailed background information,
for downloading workshop registration
forms as well as the Festival Brochure and
Poster, for online booking, and for the
MESP email list sign up.

Festival Contact Information

Edinburgh International Centre
for Spirituality and Peace,
EICSP, Scottish Charity, SC038996,
4 William Black Place, South Queensferry,
Edinburgh, EH30 9PZ.

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MESP 2018 Main Events

Saturday 24 February - Sunday 25 March 2018

For more detailed descriptions of all events please check www.mesp.org.uk



Saturday 24 February 2018 Day Workshop:

Health, Wellbeing, and Healing through Spiritual Dance and Movement Day



Karen Reynolds



Gillian Allan/Merav Israel



Linda Wyman



Catherine Wright

Facilitators: **Gillian Allan/Merav Israel** (The Feldenkrais Method); **Karen Reynolds** (An Introduction to the Nia Technique); **Catherine Wright** (Movement Medicine); and **Linda Wyman** (An Introduction to the Alexander Technique).

Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church, 41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.

Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am. Day Workshop: 10am-5pm.

Cost: £30/£25 (Concessions)/£10 (Students). For a Registration Form:

Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

Sunday 25 February 2018 Workshop:

The Spirit of Anatomy, inspired by the miracle of life - Embodying the Spine



Facilitator: **Audicia Lynne Morley** RSMT/P MRSS(T) RCST.

Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.

Time: Registration: 3.30pm-4pm.

Workshop: 4pm-8.45pm.

Cost: £20/£15 (Concessions)/£5 (Students).

For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

Saturday 3 March 2018 Day Workshop:

A Sacred Journey



Facilitators: Phyllida Anam-Aire and Sara Trevelyan.

Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.

Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am.

Day Workshop: 10am-5pm.

Cost: £25/£20 (Concessions)/£5 (Students).

For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

Sunday 4 March 2018 Workshop:

A Basic Universal Income



Facilitator: Dr Martin Williams.

Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.

Time: Registration: 3.30pm-4pm.

Workshop: 4pm-8.45pm.

Cost: £20/£15 (Concessions)/£5 (Students).

For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

Saturday 10 March 2018 Evening Workshop:

Befriending Your Authentic Voice



Facilitator: Rolf Billes.

Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.

Time: Registration: 5pm-5.30pm.

Evening Workshop: 5.30pm-8.30pm.

Cost: £10/£8 (Concessions)/£3 (Students).

For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

Sunday 11 March 2018 **Afternoon Workshop:**

Bringing Stories to Life



Facilitator: Edinburgh Playback Theatre.

Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.

Time: Registration: 3pm-3.30pm.

Afternoon Workshop: 3.30pm-5pm.

Cost: £6/£4 (Concessions)/£1 (Students).

For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

Sunday 11 March 2018 **Talk:**

An Evening with Andy Wightman



Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.

Time: Registration: 5.45pm-6.15pm.

Talk: 6.15pm-8pm.

Cost: £5/£3 (Concessions)/£1 (Students).

For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

Saturday 17 March 2018 **Morning Workshop:**

Opening to Joy! - (1)



Facilitator: Alice Fateah Saunders.

Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.

Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am.

Morning Workshop: 10am-1pm.

Cost: £8/£6 (Concessions)/£2 (Students).

For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

Saturday 17 March 2018 Afternoon Workshop:

Ceridwen's Cauldron: Creative Writing and Celtic Wisdom



Facilitators: Alette Willis and Allison Galbraith.

Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.

Time: Registration: 2.30pm-3pm.

Afternoon Workshop: 3pm-6pm.

Cost: £8/£6 (Concessions)/£2 (Students).

For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

Saturday 17 March 2018 Evening Workshop:

Vedic Mantra Chanting and Kirtan



Facilitator: Jeffrey Levin.

Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.

Time: Registration: 6.15pm-6.45pm.

Evening Workshop: 6.45pm-8.45pm.

Cost: £6/£4 (Concessions)/£1 (Students).

For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

Sunday 18 March 2018 Peace Walk:

14th Annual Mindful Peace Walk



Venue: Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh,
John Hope Gateway, Arboretum Place, Edinburgh, EH3 5NZ.

Time: 9.30am-11am, meet at West Gate entrance to
the John Hope Gateway, Arboretum Place, at 9.30am.

Cost: Admission Free. Just come along on the day.

For further information: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

Organisers: Jointly organised by the Edinburgh International Centre for Spirituality and Peace, EICSP, Scottish Charity, SC038996, and the Edinburgh Sangha of the Community of Interbeing.

Sunday 18 March 2018 **Afternoon Workshop:**

Contemplative Meditation;
a way of bringing together different traditions in silent seeking



Facilitator: Jim Pym.

Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.

Time: Registration: 3pm-3.30pm.

Afternoon Workshop: 3.30pm-6pm.

Cost: £6/£4 (Concessions)/£1 (Students).

For a Registration Form:

Contact: Neill Walker,

mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

Sunday 18 March 2018 **Evening Celebration:**

**Tales of Joy, Love and Romance as well as a riveting feminist
Arthurian story, "The Wedding of Sir Gawain and Dame Ragnell"**



Facilitator: Hanna Yaffe.

Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.

Time: Registration: 6.30pm-7pm.

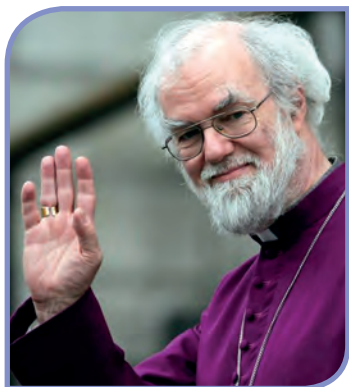
Evening Celebration: 7pm-8.50pm.

Cost: £8/£6 (Concessions)/£2 (Students).

For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
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Wednesday 21 March 2018 **Talk/Discussion:**

An Evening with Dr Rowan Williams



In conversation with **Professor Mona Siddiqui**, Professor of Islamic and Interreligious Studies, Assistant Principal Religion and Society, Dean International, Middle East, the University of Edinburgh.

Chair: **Ewan Aitken**,

Chief Executive Officer of the Edinburgh Cyrenians.

Venue: St Mary's Cathedral,

Palmerston Place, Edinburgh, EH12 5AW.

Time: Registration: 6.30pm-7.15pm. Talk: 7.15pm-9pm.

Cost: £10/£8 (Concessions)/£3 (Students).

For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

Saturday 24 March 2018 **Retreat:**

Mindfulness Day



Facilitator: **Venerable K Sri Rewatha Thero**.

Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church, 41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.

Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am. Retreat: 10am-5pm.

Cost: £30/£25 (Concessions)/£10 (Students).

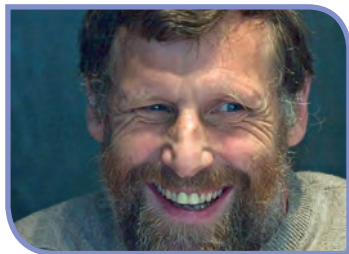
For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

Saturday 24 March 2018 Talk:

An Evening with Alastair McIntosh

Towards Third Millennium Christianity:

Activism, Nonviolence and the Mystical Imperative



*Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.*

Time: Registration: 6.30pm-7pm. Talk: 7pm-8.45pm.

Cost: £6/£4 (Concessions)/£2 (Students).

*For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.*

Sunday 25 March 2018 Afternoon Workshop:

Creative Meditation



Facilitator: Theo Dijkman.

*Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.*

Time: Registration: 3pm-3.30pm.

Afternoon Workshop: 3.30pm-6pm.

Cost: £6/£4 (Concessions)/£1 (Students).

*For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.*

Sunday 25 March 2018 Evening Workshop:

Connection through Music, Movement and Meditation



Facilitator: Corinne Harris.

*Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.*

Time: Registration: 6.30pm-7pm.

Evening Workshop: 7pm-8.45pm.

Cost: £6/£4 (Concessions)/£1 (Students).

*For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
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EICSP 2018 Events

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EICSP, Scottish Charity, SC038996

For full descriptions of all events and for new events please check www.eicsp.org

Saturday 3 February 2018 Day Workshop:

Spirit and Liberty



Facilitator: Fr Laurence Freeman.

*Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.*

Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am.

Day Workshop: 10am-5pm.

Cost: £35/£25-£20 (Concessions)/£10 (Students).

*For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.*

Thursday 15 February 2018 Talk:

An Evening with Dr Rupert Sheldrake Science and Spiritual Practices



Chair: Neil Douglas-Klotz (Saadi Shakur Chishti).

*Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.*

Time: Registration: 6.30pm-7pm. Talk: 7pm-8.45pm.

Cost: £10/£8 (Concessions)/£3 (Students).

*For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.*

Saturday 17 - Sunday 18 February 2018 2-Day Retreat:

Finding our way - the Simple Path of Heartfulness



Facilitator: Liz Kingsnorth.

Venue: Mezzanine Room, City of Edinburgh Methodist Church, 25 Nicolson Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9BX.

Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am.

Retreat Days: 10am-5pm.

Cost: £100/£80 (Concessions).

For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

Saturday 17 February 2018 Kirtan:

Glasgow 4 Hour Kirtan dedicated to St Valentine's day



Venue: In the Moment Centre, 72 Berkeley Street, Glasgow, G3 7DS.

Time: 6pm-10.30pm.

Cost: £7, £3.50 for students and unwaged.

Contact: scotlandkirtan@gmail.com, 07726688778.

Organisers: Jointly organised by the Edinburgh International Centre for Spirituality and Peace, EICSP, Scottish Charity, SC038996, and ISKCON Scotland, Scottish Charity, SC001127.

Wednesday 4 April 2018 Talk:

An Evening with Richard Holloway



Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church, 41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.

Time: Registration: 6.30pm-7pm. Talk: 7pm-8.45pm.

Cost: £6/£4 (Concessions)/£1 (Students).

For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

Thursday 5 April 2018 **Talk:**

An Evening with Lesley Riddoch



*Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.
Time: Registration: 6.30pm-7pm. Talk: 7pm-8.45pm.*

*Cost: £5/£3 (Concessions)/£1 (Students).
For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.*

Thursday 12 - Sunday 15 April 2018 **Retreat:**

In Tune with the Infinite: The Heart of Sufi Practice



*Facilitator: Neil Douglas-Klotz (Saadi Shakur Chishti).
Venue: Allanton World Peace Sanctuary,
Auldgirth, Dumfries, DG2 0RY, Scotland.
Time: Retreat begins on Thursday 12 April at 6.30pm
with dinner and finishes on Sunday 15 April with lunch.*

*Cost: £210 (own accommodation), £265 (dormitory),
£285 (shared room). A £50 deposit will hold your place.
We ask that the remainder be paid by April 1.
Contact: Stella, skcranwell@hotmail.com.*

Thursday 12, 19 April, 3, 10 May 2018 **Workshop Series:**

The Possibility in Conviviality: Telling We-Stories to the Future



*Facilitator: Ian Wight.
Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.
Time: Registration: 6.15pm-6.45pm.
Workshop: 6.45pm-8.45pm.
Cost: £10/£8 (Concessions)/£3 (Students) for each workshop.
£35/£30 (Concessions)/£10 (Students)
for the series of 4 workshops.
For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.*

Saturday 14 - Sunday 15 April 2018 2-Day Retreat:

Hope and Sacred Activism



Facilitator: Andrew Harvey.

*Venue: Main Room, City of Edinburgh Methodist Church,
25 Nicolson Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9BX.*

Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am.

Retreat Days: 10am-5pm.

Cost: £100/£80 (Concessions).

*For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.*

Wednesday 18 April 2018 Talk:

An Evening with Sara Trevelyan

The Barlinnie Special Unit -

The arts as a resource for self expression in prisons. How and why?



*Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.*

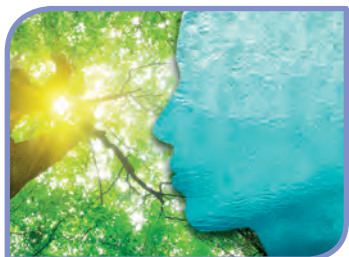
Time: Registration: 6.30pm-7pm. Talk: 7pm-8.45pm.

Cost: £5/£3 (Concessions)/£1 (Students).

*For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
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Saturday 21 April 2018 Day Conference:

The Marriage of Spirituality and Ecology



*Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.*

Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am. Conference: 10am-5pm.

Cost: £10/£8 (Concessions)/£3 (Students).

*For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.*

Sunday 22 April, 10 June, 16 September & 18 November 2018 Workshop Series:

Dances of Universal Peace



Facilitator: Dominic Ashmole.

Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.

Time: Registration: 3.30pm-4pm.

Workshop: 4pm-7pm.

Cost: £10/£8 (Concessions)/£3 (Students) for each workshop.

£35/£30 (Concessions)/£10 (Students) for the series of 4 workshops.

For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

Saturday 12 - Sunday 13 May 2018 2-Day Retreat:

Healing with Nature: an Introduction to Ecotherapy



Facilitator: Alasdair Taylor.

Venue: Water of Leith Visitor Centre,
24 Lanark Road, Edinburgh, EH14 1TQ.

Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am.

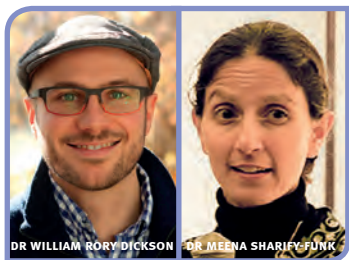
Retreat Days: 10am-5pm.

Cost: £125.

For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

Wednesday 16 May 2018 Talk/Forum:

Unveiling Sufism: from Manhattan to Mecca



Speakers: Dr Meena Sharify-Funk & co-author Dr William
Rory Dickson. **Chair:** Dr Neil Douglas-Klotz.

Venue: Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.

Time: Registration: 6.30pm-7pm. Talk/Forum: 7pm-8.45pm.

Cost: £5/£3 (Concessions)/£1 (Students).

For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

Saturday 19 - Sunday 20 May 2018 2-Day Retreat:

Céile Dé: A Living Celtic Spiritual Tradition

A follow-on to the weekend offered in December 2016



Facilitator: **Marion Wilson.**

Venue: Water of Leith Visitor Centre,
24 Lanark Road, Edinburgh, EH14 1TQ.

Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am.

Retreat Days: 10am-5pm.

Cost: £60/£45 (Concessions)/£20 (Students).

For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

Saturday 19 May 2018 Festival of Colours:

Holi @ Krishna Eco-Farm



Venue: Krishna Eco-Farm, Garngour Road,
Lesmahagow, ML11 0HQ.

Time: 2pm-9pm.

Cost: £10, £5 for students, unwaged and under 18s,
Kids 12 & under go free.

All proceeds will go to develop the Eco-Farm.

Contact: scotlandkirtan@gmail.com, 07726688778.

Organisers: Jointly organised by the Krishna Eco-Farm, Glasgow University KC Society and the Edinburgh International Centre for Spirituality and Peace, EICSP, Scottish Charity, SC038996.

Wednesday 23 May 2018 Talk:

An Evening with Prof Alison Phipps

Hospitality - Lessons from Refugees



Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.

Time: Registration: 6.30pm-7pm.

Talk: 7pm-8.45pm.

Cost: £5/£3 (Concessions)/£1 (Students).

For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

Saturday 26 - Sunday 27 May 2018 **2-Day Retreat:**

Living Intimacy



Facilitator: Lucy Iredale.

Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.

Time: Registration, Saturday 26 May: 9.30am-10am.

Retreat Day: 10am-5pm.

Registration, Sunday 27 May: 3.30pm-4pm.

Retreat Day: 4pm-8.45pm.

Cost: £80/£60 (Concessions).

For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

Sunday 10 June 2018 **Peace Walk:**

Mindful Peace Walk



Venue: Lauriston Castle,

2 Cramond Road South, Edinburgh, EH4 6AD.

Time: Gather in front of Lauriston Castle for 12 noon.

Cost: Admission Free. Just come along on the day.

For further information: Contact: Neill Walker,
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Organisers: Jointly organised by the Edinburgh International Centre for Spirituality and Peace, EICSP, Scottish Charity, SC038996, and the Edinburgh Sangha of the Community of Interbeing.

Saturday 16 - Sunday 17 June 2018 **2-Day Retreat:**

Walking our Talk - A Joyful Life



Facilitator: Sister Ajahn Candasiri.

Venue: Hall, German Speaking Congregation,
1 Chalmers Crescent, Edinburgh, EH9 1TW.

Time: Registration: 2.30pm-3pm.

Retreat Days: 3pm-8.45pm.

Cost: £50/£40 (Concessions)/£20 (Students).

For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

Wednesday 20 June 2018 Concert:

**Let Love In: an invitation to join Phyllida
for a gathering of healing Love Songs and Celtic Love Poetry**



Facilitator: Phyllida Anam-Aire.

Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.

Time: Registration: 6.30pm-7pm. Concert: 7pm-9pm.

Cost: £10/£8 (Concessions)/£3 (Students).

For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

Saturday 23 June 2018 Day Conference:

Soul of WoMen



Facilitator: The World Peace Prayer Society,
supported by EICSP, Scottish Charity, SC038996.

Venue: Allanton World Peace Sanctuary,
Auldgirth, Dumfriesshire, DG2 0RY, Scotland.

Time: To be confirmed,
please watch web-site/facebook page.

Cost: To be confirmed.

Contact: www.worldpeace-uk.org, F: Soul of WoMen Europe,

Allanton World Peace Sanctuary, 01387 740642, allanton@worldpeace-uk.org.

Sunday 24 June 2018 Festival:

20th International World Peace Festival



Facilitator: The World Peace Prayer Society,
supported by EICSP, Scottish Charity, SC038996.

Venue: Allanton World Peace Sanctuary,
Auldgirth, Dumfriesshire, DG2 0RY, Scotland.

Time: 2pm-6pm.

Cost: Admission Free.

Contact: www.worldpeace-uk.org, F: Allanton World Peace
Sanctuary, 01387 740642, allanton@worldpeace-uk.org.

Saturday 30 June - Sunday 1 July 2018 Mindful Therapy: **Mindfulness for Psychotherapists, Counsellors and Psychologists**



*Facilitators: Gareth Williams.
and Kristine Mackenzie-Janson.*

*Venue: Walpole Hall, (next to St Mary's Cathedral),
Palmerston Place, Edinburgh, EH12 5AW.*

Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am.

Retreat Days: 10am-5pm.

*Cost: £150/£100 (Concessions). (If costs are an issue,
please get in touch and we can work something out).*

*For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.*

Saturday 8 - Sunday 9 September 2018 2-Day Workshop: **A Foundation in Nonviolent Communication (NVC)**



Facilitator: Liz Kingsnorth.

*Venue: Walpole Hall, (next to St Mary's Cathedral),
Palmerston Place, Edinburgh, EH12 5AW.*

Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am.

Workshop Days: 10am-5pm.

Cost: £100/£80 (Concessions).

*For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.*

Saturday 22 September 2018 Day Conference: **Spiritual and Ethical Perspectives on Transhumanism**



*Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.*

Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am. Conference: 10am-5pm.

Cost: £10/£8 (Concessions)/£3 (Students).

*For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.*

Saturday 29 - Sunday 30 September 2018 **2-Day Retreat:** **The Biology of Awakening**



Facilitator: Sara Trevelyan.

Venue: Studio, Salisbury Centre,
2 Salisbury Road, Edinburgh, EH16 5AB.

Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am.

Retreat Days: 10am-5pm.

Cost: £100/£80 (Concessions).

For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

Wednesday 3 October 2018 Talk:

An Evening with Barbara Anne-Haig



Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.

Time: Registration: 6.30pm-7pm. Talk: 7pm-8.45pm.

Cost: £5/£3 (Concessions)/£1 (Students).

For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

Saturday 6 October 2018 Day Conference:

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin: The Spiritual Vision in his Life and Writings



Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.

Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am. Conference: 10am-5pm.

Cost: £10/£8 (Concessions)/£3 (Students).

For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

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Sunday 7 October 2018 Workshop:

Opening to Joy! - (2)



Facilitator: Alice Fateah Saunders.

Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.

Time: Registration: 3.30pm-4pm. Workshop: 4pm-7pm.

Cost: £8/£6 (Concessions)/£2 (Students).

For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

Wednesday 10 October 2018 Talk:

An Evening with Shrabani Basu



Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.

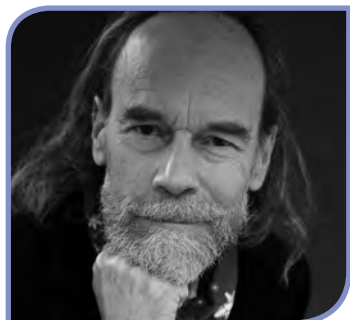
Time: Registration: 6.30pm-7pm. Talk: 7pm-9pm.

Cost: £7/£5 (Concessions)/£2 (Students).

For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
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Thursday 11 October 2018 Talk:

An Evening with Prof Michael S Northcott Brexit, Trump and the Common Good



Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.

Time: Registration: 6.30pm-7pm. Talk: 7pm-8.45pm.

Cost: £5/£3 (Concessions)/£1 (Students).

For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

Saturday 13 - Sunday 14 October 2018 2-Day Retreat:

Focusing on Love, a Homecoming for the Exiled Heart



Facilitator: Phyllida Anam-Aire.

Venue: Studio, Salisbury Centre,
2 Salisbury Road, Edinburgh, EH16 5AB.

Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am.

Retreat Days: 10am-5pm.

Cost: £100/£80 (Concessions).

For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
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Saturday 20 - Sunday 21 October 2018 2-Day Retreat:

Sacred Earth, Sacred Me



Facilitator: Brian Anderson.

Venue: Water of Leith Visitor Centre,
24 Lanark Road, Edinburgh, EH14 1TQ.

Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am.

Retreat Days: 10am-5pm.

Cost: £80/£60 (Concessions).

For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

Wednesday 24 October 2018 Talk:

An Evening with Prof Michael Atiyah



Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.

Time: Registration: 6.30pm-7pm. Talk: 7pm-8.45pm.

Cost: £6/£4 (Concessions)/£1 (Students).

For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

Saturday 27 - Sunday 28 October 2018 **2-Day Retreat:**

The Spiritual Health Programme



Facilitator: William Bloom.

Venue: City of Edinburgh Methodist Church,
25 Nicolson Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9BX.

Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am.

Retreat Days: 10am-5pm.

Cost: £100/£80 (Concessions).

For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
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Thursday 1 - Wednesday 7 November 2018

EICSP at the 2018 Parliament of the World's Religions, Toronto, Canada

Venue: Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Canada.

Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

Saturday 10 November 2018 **Kirtan**

Edinburgh 8 Hour Maha Mantra Kirtan



Venue: St Columbas by the Castle,
14 Johnston Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2PW.

Time: 11am-7pm.

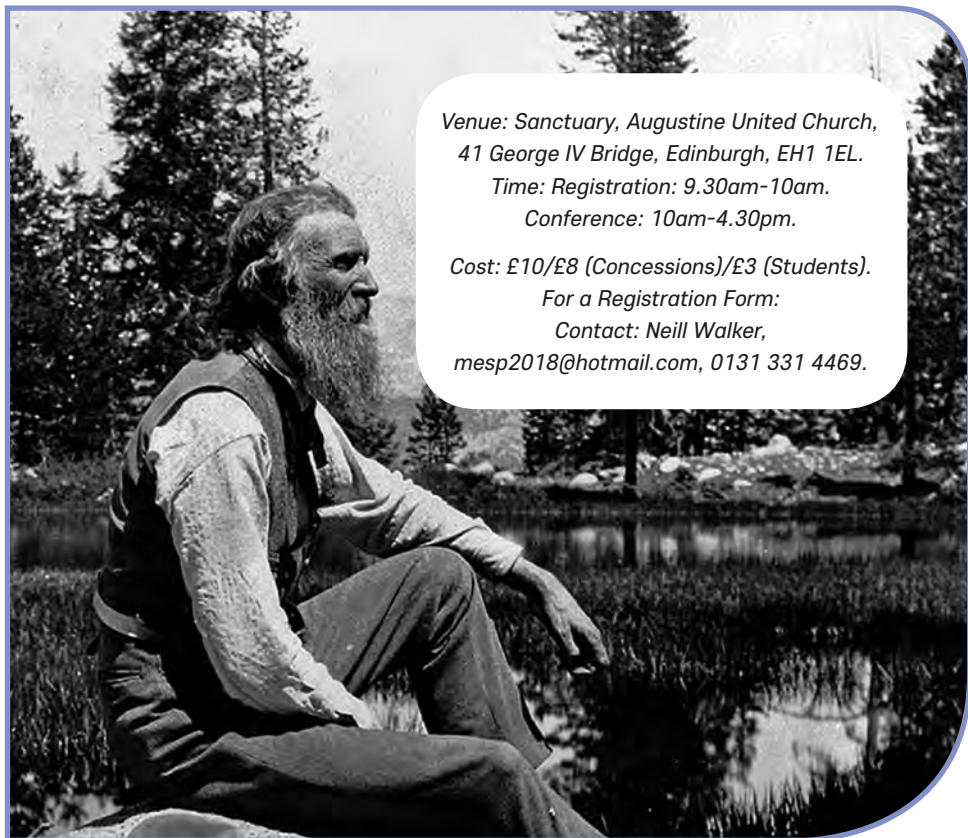
Cost: £7, £3.50 for students and unwaged.

Contact: scotlandkirtan@gmail.com, 07726688778.

Organisers: Jointly organised by the Edinburgh International Centre for Spirituality and Peace, EICSP, Scottish Charity, SC038996, and ISKCON Scotland, Scottish Charity, SC001127.

Saturday 17 November 2018 Day Conference:

John Muir: Spirituality, Politics and Psychology



*Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.*

Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am.

Conference: 10am-4.30pm.

Cost: £10/£8 (Concessions)/£3 (Students).

For a Registration Form:

*Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.*

Wednesday 21 November 2018 Talk:

An Evening with Prof Fergus McNeill



*Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.*

Time: Registration: 6.30pm-7pm. Talk: 7pm-8.45pm.

Cost: £5/£3 (Concessions)/£1 (Students).

*For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
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Saturday 24 November 2018 Day Conference:

Empathy Education and Education of the Heart



*Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.
Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am. Conference: 10am-5pm.*

*Cost: £10/£8 (Concessions)/£3 (Students).
For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
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Saturday 1 December 2018 Day Conference:

Spirituality, Sport and Wellness: Towards Realising Human Potential



*Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.
Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am. Conference: 10am-5pm.*

*Cost: £10/£8 (Concessions)/£3 (Students).
For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
mesp2018@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.*

Saturday 8 December 2018 Day Conference:

Scottish Ecopoetics, Geopoetics and Cosmopoetics



*Venue: Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,
41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.
Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am. Conference: 10am-5pm.*

*Cost: £10/£8 (Concessions)/£3 (Students).
For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker,
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Monday 31 December 2018

Edinburgh Hogmanay Kirtan Celebration:

***Intoxication Free, Children friendly
celebration of New Year's Eve***

***Venue: Old Saint Paul's Episcopal Church Hall,
39 Jeffrey Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1DH.***

Time: 7pm-11pm.

***Cost: £10, £5 for students, unwaged and under 18s,
Kids 12 & under go free. Everyone Welcome.***

Contact: scotlandkirtan@gmail.com, 07726688778.



Organisers: Jointly organised by the Edinburgh International Centre for Spirituality and Peace, EICSP, Scottish Charity, SC038996, Scotland Kirtan and ISKCON Scotland, Scottish Charity, SC001127.

The 2019 Middle East Festival

The 2019 Middle East Festival will be held in March 2019.
Those who would like to consider becoming involved
can contact:

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