

# Preparation for INTERFAITH WEEK

(15<sup>th</sup> November-21<sup>st</sup> November 2009)

**Theme: Jain contribution in the Interfaith Understanding**

**Jain Samaj Europe & Jain Network**  
**cordially**  
**invite you for a seminar & workshops on**  
*Pluralism*  
*Social Responsibilities & Philanthropy*  
*Ecological concerns*

**The Programme will include speakers & participants from**  
**Jain, Bahai, Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Jew, Muslim, Sikh & Zoroastrian**

**This Programme has been organised in co-operation with**  
**JVB, UK Jains & Other Jain Organisations**

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### **PROGRAMME IN PREPARATION FOR THE WEEK**

Theme: Jain Contribution in the Interfaith Understanding

Venue: Sayer Centre, Oxgate Lane, Cricklewood, London NW2 7JN

Date: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2009

Registration & Lunch: 12.30 pm to 1.45 pm

**FIRST ASSEMBLY:** 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm

2-00 pm Prayers: Samani Prasanna Pragya and Samani Rohit Pragya

2-05 pm Welcome address: Dr Natubhai Shah

- 2-10 pm    Session 1: Pluralism (*Anekaantvaad*)    Facilitator: Mr Ramesh Pattni
1. Jain Perspective: Dr Natubhai Shah
  2. Christian Perspective: Rev. Peter Colwell
  3. Hindu Perspective: Mr Jay Lakhani
- 2-40 pm                      Q & A and Discussion
- 2-55 pm    Session 2: Social Responsibility and Philanthropy:    Facilitator: Mr Jay Lakhani
1. Jain Perspective: Dr Vinod Kapashi
  2. Zoroastrian Perspective: Ms Sarosh Jehangir
  3. Sikh Perspective: Dr Bhai Sahib Mohindersingh
  4. Hindu Perspective: Ms Bharti Tailor
  5. Muslim Perspective: Imam Dr Abduljalil Sajid
  6. National Perspective: Dr Doreen Finneron
- 3-45 pm                      Q & A and Discussion
- 4-00 to 4-25 pm            Tea Break

**SECOND ASSEMBLY:** 4-30pm to 6-30pm

- 4-30 pm    Session 3: Ecological concerns: Facilitator: Yaan Lovelock
1. Jain Perspective: Dr S.L. Gandhi
  2. Buddhist Perspective: Ms Jan McHarry
  3. Baha'i Perspective: Vicky Golestareh
- 5-05 pm                      Q & A and Discussion
- 5-10 pm    Session 4: Panel Discussion: Facilitator: Dr Harriet Crabtree  
Panelists: All the above speakers and Facilitators
- 6-00 pm    Meditation: led by Samani Prasanna Pragma and Samani Rohit Pragma
- 6-15pm    Conclusion and Vote of Thanks