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Fourth International Spirituality and Social Work Conference

Diverse Faces of Spirituality:
Oasis of Empowerment and Tranquility, Crucible of Discrimination and Conflict



June 18 – 20, 2009

Loyola Marymount University
 University Hall
 Los Angeles, California

Keynote Speakers

Dr. **Kenneth Pargament** is author of *The Psychology of Religion and Coping: Theory, Research, Practice; and Spirituality Integrated Psychotherapy: Understanding and Addressing the Sacred*. He is also co-editor of *Forgiveness: Theory, Research, Practice*.

Dr. **Susan Cadell** is Associate Professor and Director of Manulife Centre for Healthy Living at Wilfrid Laurier University. Her research concerns positive aspects of stress and coping, particularly posttraumatic growth.

Dr. **David Augsburger** is author of more than 20 books including *Caring Enough to Confront; Hate-Work: Working Through the Pain and Pleasures of Hate; and Dissident Discipleship: A Spirituality of Self-Surrender, Love of God, and Love of Neighbor*.

Key Presenters

Hector Aristizabal presents *Nightwind*. He is a creative director of *ImaginAction*, a traveling theater arts company that awakens the spirit through the performance of ancient folk tales and original works.

Brother Joseph Kilikevics presents *Creation of Spirituality and Universal Dances of Peace*. He is a founder and director of *SHEM Center for Interfaith Spirituality*, a spiritual community within the rich diversity of traditions.

Loyola Marymount University, University Hall, Los Angeles, California is at:

1 LMU Drive, Los Angeles, California 90045

Located in Westchester, approximately 4 miles north of the Los Angeles International Airport. Please visit the university website: <http://www.lmu.edu/> for maps and directions.

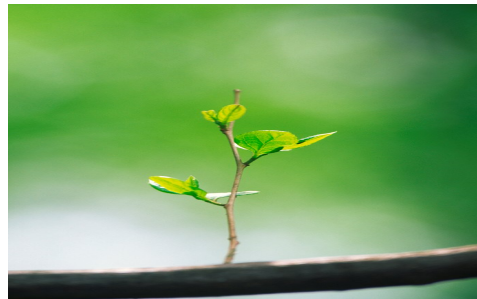
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If you have any questions and comments, or if you are interested in sponsoring the conference and/or having an exhibition, please contact:

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Conference Registration Form
Date: June 18 – 20, 2009
Location: Loyola Marymount University,
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Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Registration Fee (includes breakfast/lunch on 6/18–20, supper on 6/18 & 19, and CEUs):

- Member - \$195 (\$230 after April 15, 2009)
- Non-Member - \$225 (\$265)
- Retiree - \$135 (\$160)
- Student - \$80 (\$100)
- One Day - \$80 (\$90) 6/18 6/19 6/20

Housing at Loyola Marymount University (includes supper on 6/17 and breakfast on 6/21):

- Shared room: \$40/night
- Single (shared bathroom): \$68/night
- June 17 June 18 June 19 June 20

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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