



Twenty-Third International Congress of Vedanta
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Center for Indic Studies at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth is organizing the Twenty-Third International Congress of Vedanta, August 10-13, 2017.

The International Congress of Vedanta, founded in 1986 by Professor S. S. Rama Rao Pappu of the Department of Philosophy at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, is now hosted by the Center for Indic Studies, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. For over two decades, International Congress of Vedanta has been the focal point for meeting of scholars specializing in all aspects of Indian philosophy and religion. In the past, the Congress has also celebrated the birth centennial of S. Radhakrishnan (1988), the 1200th anniversary of Sri Sankaracharya (1990), the centennial of Swami Vivekananda's sojourn to America and his participation in the World Parliament of Religions (1992), birth centennial of J. Krishnamurti (1995), and the 700th anniversary of sanjeevan samadhi of Sri Jnaneswara (1996) Previous international Vedanta Conferences were also held in JNU (New Delhi), Chennai, Rishikesh, Hyderabad, and Visakhapatnam in India, and in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, in order to facilitate better interaction between scholars in India and the West.

The Vedanta Congress continues its tradition of bringing scholars of Indic traditions from India and the West together on a platform regularly.

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Last Call for Abstracts

If you desire to make an oral presentation, please send an abstract of less than 500 words, along with the title, your affiliation, and special audio/visual needs to ssengupta@umassd.edu before * **June 17, 2017***. We are in the final stages of composing the program, and only a few spots are left.

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Academic Session Themes:

- ❖ Indian Philosophy: Retrospect and Prospect
- ❖ Vedanta and Ecology
- ❖ Vedanta and Consciousness
- ❖ Paninian Grammar
- ❖ Vedantic Scriptures
- ❖ Vedanta and Yoga
- ❖ Vedanta and Ayurveda
- ❖ Contributions of Sri Aurobindo
- ❖ Vedantic Pedagogies

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