



**The  
Edinburgh  
International  
Centre for  
Spirituality  
and Peace,  
EICSP,  
*2017 Events***

4/3 - 26/3 2017 Main Events  
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4/2- 31/12 2017 Future Events

**EICSP**  
Edinburgh International Centre  
for Spirituality and Peace



# MESP 2017 CALENDAR

**MESP 2017 MAIN EVENTS: Saturday 4 March – Sunday 26 March 2017**

DATE	TIME	EVENT	FORMAT	VENUE
4/3	10am	Spiritual Dance and Movement	Workshop	Augustine Church
5/3	3.30pm	Celebrating Your Story	Workshop	Augustine Church
5/3	7pm	Sufi Stories and Inner Nature	Workshop	Augustine Church
9/3	7pm	An Evening with Alastair McIntosh	Talk	Augustine Church
11/3	10am	The Fuller Life	Workshop	Augustine Church
11/3	5pm	The Love of Mary Magdalene	Workshop	Augustine Church
12/3	3.30pm	Dances of Life	Workshop	Augustine Church
12/3	7pm	Health, Art and Nature	Workshop	Augustine Church
18/3	10am	Rooted in our Voice	Workshop	Augustine Church
18/3	5pm	Understanding and Managing Criticism, Anger and Conflict	Workshop	Augustine Church
19/3	10am	Mindful Peace Walk	Walk	Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh
19/3	3.30pm	Change Your Story, Change Your Life	Workshop	Augustine Church
19/3	6.30pm	The Infinite Way of Joel S Goldsmith	Workshop	Augustine Church
23/3	6.30pm	Chant for Peace	Kirtan	Augustine Church
25/3	10am	Restoring Radiance	Workshop	Augustine Church
26/3	3.30pm	Labyrinth Walk 2017	Workshop	Augustine Church
26/3	7pm	Connection through Music, Movement and Meditation	Workshop	Augustine Church

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<b>MESP 2017 PARTNER EVENTS: Friday 3 February – Tuesday 21 March 2017</b>				
3/2	7.30pm	Naqshbandi Sufi Dhikr	Dhikr	Salisbury Centre
7, 14, 21, 28/2 7, 14, 21/3	12.15pm	Mindfulness@Lunchtime	Mindfulness	St Mark's Unitarian Church
8/2	5pm	Isabel Rocamora	Film Screening and Seminar	Divinity School, New College, University of Edinburgh
10/2	7pm	Tu b'shvat seder Service	Service	Columille Centre
12/2	2pm	Langar Community Meal	Meal	Guru Nanak Gurdwara
19/2	3.30pm	Connecting to God		Edinburgh Central Mosque
19/2	5pm	Experience Prayer		Edinburgh Central Mosque
<b>MESP 2017 EXHIBITION: Saturday 25 March – Sunday 9 April 2017</b>				
24/3	7pm	Anima Exhibition	Exhibition Launch	St. Margaret's House
25/3-9/4	11am	Anima Exhibition	Exhibition	St. Margaret's House
<b>MESP 2017 FUTURE EVENTS: Saturday 4 February – Sunday 31 December 2016</b> Organised by, or jointly by, the Edinburgh International Centre for Spirituality and Peace, EICSP, Scottish Charity, SC038996				
4-5/2	10am	Embodying Presence	Retreat	Edinburgh Academy
9-12/2	6pm	Caravan of Creation	Retreat	Allanton Peace Sanctuary
11/2	6pm	Glasgow 4 Hour Kirtan	Kirtan	In the Moment Centre
25/2	10am	Living Compassion	Workshop	Augustine Church
1/4	10am	Healing Qigong	Workshop	Augustine Church
8/4	10am	Alexander Technique for Meditators	Workshop	Augustine Church

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9/4	4pm	Dances of Universal Peace	Workshop	Augustine Church
20/4	7pm	An Evening with Lesley Riddoch	Talk	Augustine Church
22-23/4	10am	Absolutely Unique	Retreat	Water of Leith Visitor Centre
27/4	7.15pm	Activating Our Seeds of Potential	Workshop	LifeCare
29/4	10am	Seeds of Potential	Workshop	Augustine Church
6/5	10am and 7pm	Spiritualities and Prisons	Day Conference and Evening	Augustine Church
11/5	7pm	An Evening with Robin McAlpine	Talk	Augustine Church
13-14/5	10am	Prana: The Life of Breath	Retreat	The Old Kirk, Kirkcaldy
13/5	10am	Mindfulness	Day Retreat	Augustine Church
20/5	10am	Hannah Arendt: Amor mundi	Day Conference	Augustine Church
20/5	2pm	Holi - Festival of Colours	Festival	Krishna Eco Farm
25/5	7pm	An Evening with Andy Wightman	Talk	Augustine Church
27-28/5	10am	Healing with Nature	Retreat	Water of Leith Visitor Centre
11/6	4pm	Dances of Universal Peace	Workshop	Augustine Church
18/6	12 noon	Mindful Peace Walk	Walk	Lauriston Castle
21/6	7pm	An Evening with Murshida Tasnim Fernandez	Talk	Augustine Church
24-25/6	10am	Living with Dying	Retreat	Water of Leith Visitor Centre
9-10/9	10am	How to Teach and Lead Meditation	Retreat	City of Edinburgh Methodist Church
14/9	6.30pm	Making a Place We Can All Call Home	Workshop	Augustine Church
16/9	10am and 7pm	Spiritual Perspectives on Love and Friendship	Day Conference and Evening	Augustine Church
23/9	10am and 7pm	Patrick Geddes: 'spirit-in-action'	Day Conference and Evening	Augustine Church
24/9	4pm	Dances of Universal Peace	Workshop	Augustine Church

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28/9	6.30pm	Making a Place We Can All Call Home	Workshop	Augustine Church
28/9-1/10	6pm	Walking with the Stars	Retreat	Allanton Peace Sanctuary
30/9-1/10	10am	Mindfulness to Heartfulness	Retreat	City of Edinburgh Methodist Church
1/10	2pm	Dussehra Festival	Festival	Krishna Eco Farm
5/10	7pm	Contemplative Concert	Concert	City of Edinburgh Methodist Church
6-8/10	10am	The Naked Voice Adventure	Retreat	City of Edinburgh Methodist Church
12/10	6.30pm	Making a Place We Can All Call Home	Workshop	Augustine Church
14/10	10am and 7pm	Divine Feminine and Masculine	Day Conference and Evening	Augustine Church
21/10	10am and 7pm	Art, Place and Nature	Day Conference and Evening	Augustine Church
22/10	4pm	Edinburgh 5 Hour Kirtan	Kirtan	Old Saint Paul's Church Hall
26/10	6.30pm	Making a Place We Can All Call Home	Workshop	Augustine Church
28-29/10	10am	Spiritual Vision of Henri J. M. Nouwen	Retreat	City of Edinburgh Methodist Church
2-5/11	10am	Invitation to the Chambers of the Heart	Retreat	City of Edinburgh Methodist Church
11/11	10am and 7pm	George Mackay Brown	Day Conference and Evening	Augustine Church
16/11	7pm	Spirituality, Compassion and Addiction	Talk/Forum	Augustine Church
18/11	10am and 7pm	Bede Griffiths	Day Conference and Evening	Augustine Church
19/11	4pm	Dances of Universal Peace	Workshop	Augustine Church
2-3/12	10am	Walking in Wisdom, Walking with Grace	Retreat	City of Edinburgh Methodist Church
9/12	10am and 7pm	Spiritual and Ethical Challenges for the C21	Day Conference and Evening	Augustine Church
31/12	7pm	Edinburgh Hogmanay Kirtan Celebration	Kirtan	Old Saint Paul's Church Hall

# *The 2017 Edinburgh International Festival*

## *MESP 2017, Saturday 4 March*

### *Festival Introduction and Welcome*

From Saturday 4 March - Sunday 26 March 2017 the 14th Annual Edinburgh International Festival of Middle Eastern Spirituality and Peace, MESP 2017, 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, ch - Sunday 26 March 2017*

## *Festival Event Booking*

Online: [www.mesp.org.uk](http://www.mesp.org.uk)

Phone: +44 (0)131 331 4469

Email: [mesp2017@hotmail.com](mailto:mesp2017@hotmail.com)

For more detailed descriptions  
of all events please check  
[www.mesp.org.uk](http://www.mesp.org.uk)

## *Festival Website: [www.mesp.org.uk](http://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.

T: +44 (0) 131 331 4469

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W: [www.eicsp.org](http://www.eicsp.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/eicsp](http://www.facebook.com/eicsp)



# **MESP 2017 MAIN EVENTS**

*Saturday 4 March - Sunday 26 March 2017*

## **MESP 2017 FUTURE EVENTS**

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## **MESP 2017 EXHIBITION**

*Saturday 25 March - Sunday 9 April 2017*

*24/3 7pm Anima Exhibition Launch St. Margaret's House*

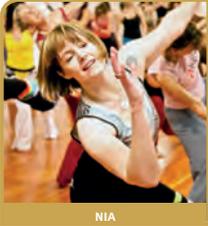
*25/3-9/4 Anima Exhibition St. Margaret's House*



## Saturday 4 March 2017 Day Workshop:

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

Facilitators: **Merav Israel** (The Feldenkrais Method); **Karen Reynolds** (An Introduction to the Nia Technique); **Susan Scarth** (Deepening our sense of self - knowing 'me'); and **Linda Wyman** (An Introduction to the Alexander Technique).



NIA



LINDA WYMAN



MERAV ISRAEL



SUSAN SCARTH

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

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

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

Contact: Neill Walker, [mesp2017@hotmail.com](mailto:mesp2017@hotmail.com), 0131 331 4469.

## Sunday 5 March 2017 Afternoon Workshop:

### Celebrating Your Story: a story-sharing event with Michael Williams and the Edinburgh Playback Theatre Company



Facilitators: **Dr Michael Williams** and **Edinburgh Playback Theatre Company**.

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

Time: Registration: 3pm-3.30pm.

Afternoon Workshop: 3.30pm-6pm.

Cost: £10/£8 (Conc.)/£3 (Students). For a Registration Form:

Contact: Neill Walker, [mesp2017@hotmail.com](mailto:mesp2017@hotmail.com), 0131 331 4469.

## Sunday 5 March 2017 Evening Workshop:

### Wisdom of the Wild: Sufi Stories and Inner Nature



*Facilitator: Neil Douglas-Klotz.*

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

*Time: Registration: 6.30pm-7pm.*

*Evening Workshop: 7pm-9pm.*

*Cost: £10/£8 (Conc.)/£3 (Students).*

*For a Registration Form:*

*Contact: Neill Walker,*

*mesp2017@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.*

## Thursday 9 March 2017 An Evening with Alastair McIntosh:

### The Spiritual Journey in Poacher's Pilgrimage



*Chair: Dr Jim Griffin.*

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

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

*Cost: £6/£4 (Conc.)/£2 (Students).*

*For a Registration Form:*

*Contact: Neill Walker,*

*mesp2017@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.*

## Saturday 11 March 2017 Day Workshop:

### The Fuller Life



*Facilitator: Michael Wilson.*

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

*Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am.*

*Day Workshop: 10am-4pm.*

*Cost: £50/£40 (Conc.).*

*For a Registration Form:*

*Contact: Neill Walker,*

*mesp2017@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.*

## Saturday 11 March 2017 Evening Workshop:

### The Love of Mary Magdalene

SUZANNE DANCE



This will be a dance and text based exploration of Mary, The Magdalene.

*Facilitators: Suzanne Saoirse Magdalena Dance and Claire Levey Lewis.*

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

*Time: Registration: 4.30pm-5pm.*

*Evening Workshop: 5pm-9pm.*

*Cost: £15/£12 (Conc.)/£5 (Students).*

*For a Registration Form:*

*Contact: Neill Walker,*

*mesp2017@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.*

CLAIRE LEWIS



## Sunday 12 March 2017 Afternoon Workshop:

### Dances of Life: Instinct and Mystery:

### A Biodanza workshop with Claire Levey Lewis



*Facilitator: Claire Levey Lewis.*

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

*Time: Registration: 3pm-3.30pm.*

*Afternoon Workshop: 3.30pm-6pm.*

*Cost: £12/£10 (Conc.)/£5 (Students).*

*For a Registration Form:*

*Contact: Neill Walker,*

*mesp2017@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.*

## Sunday 12 March 2017 Evening Workshop:

### Health, Art and Nature: A Creative Workshop to Enliven Dialogues between the Body and Life



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

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

Time: Registration: 6.30pm-7pm.

Evening Workshop: 7pm-9pm.

Cost: £10/£8 (Conc.)/£3 (Students).

For a Registration Form:

Contact: Neill Walker,

mesp2017@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

## Saturday 18 March 2017 Day Workshop:

### Rooted in our Voice



Facilitators: **Rolf Billes,**

**Vivienne Crighton** and **Elizabeth Pawley.**

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

Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am.

Day Workshop: 10am-4pm.

Cost: £25/£20 (Conc.)/£10 (Students).

For a Registration Form: Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2017@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

## Saturday 18 March 2017 Evening Workshop:

### Understanding and Managing Criticism, Anger and Conflict: Nonviolent Communication - A Language of Life



Facilitator: **Dr Martin Williams.**

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

Time: Registration: 4.30pm-5pm.

Day Workshop: 5pm-9pm.

Cost: £20/£15 (Conc.)/£10 (Students).

For a Registration Form:

Contact: Neill Walker,

mesp2017@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

## Sunday 19 March 2017: Peace Walk:

### 13th Annual Mindful Peace Walk



*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.

*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, [mesp2017@hotmail.com](mailto:mesp2017@hotmail.com), 0131 331 4469.

## Sunday 19 March 2017 Afternoon Workshop:

### Change Your Story, Change Your Life: The Transformational Art of Storytelling



*Facilitator:* **Michael Williams, Ph.D.**

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

*Time:* Registration: 3pm-3.30pm.

*Afternoon Workshop:* 3.30pm-6pm.

*Cost:* £10/£8 (Conc.)/£3 (Students).

*For a Registration Form:*

*Contact:* Neill Walker, [mesp2017@hotmail.com](mailto:mesp2017@hotmail.com), 0131 331 4469.

## Sunday 19 March 2017 Evening Workshop:

### The Infinite Way of Joel S Goldsmith



JOEL S GOLDSMITH

*Facilitator:* **Jim Pym.**

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

*Time:* Registration: 6pm-6.30pm.

*Evening Workshop:* 6.30pm-9pm.

*Cost:* £10/£8 (Conc.)/£3 (Students).

*For a Registration Form:*

*Contact:* Neill Walker, [mesp2017@hotmail.com](mailto:mesp2017@hotmail.com), 0131 331 4469.

## Thursday 23 March 2017 Kirtan:

### Chant for Peace



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

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

*Time: Registration:* 6pm-6.30pm.

*Kirtan:* 6.30pm-9.30pm.

*Cost:* £7/£5 (Conc.)/£3 (Students).

*For a Registration Form:*

*Contact:* Neill Walker, [mesp2017@hotmail.com](mailto:mesp2017@hotmail.com), 0131 331 4469.

## Saturday 25 March 2017 Day Workshop:

### Restoring Radiance



JENNY WILLIAMS

*Facilitators:* Sarah Bonner-Morgan and Jenny Williams.

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

*Time: Registration:* 9.30am-10am.

*Day Workshop:* 10am-5pm.



SARAH BONNER-MORGAN

*Cost:* £30/£25 (Conc.)/£10 (Students).

*For a Registration Form:*

*Contact:* Neill Walker, [mesp2017@hotmail.com](mailto:mesp2017@hotmail.com), 0131 331 4469.

## Sunday 26 March 2017 Afternoon Workshop:

### Labyrinth Walk 2017



*Facilitator:* Theo Dijkman.

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

*Time: Registration:* 3pm-3.30pm. *Labyrinth Walk:* 3.30pm-6.30pm.

*Cost:* £10/£8 (Conc.)/£3 (Students).

*For a Registration Form:*

*Contact:* Neill Walker, [mesp2017@hotmail.com](mailto:mesp2017@hotmail.com), 0131 331 4469.

## Sunday 26 March 2017 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-9pm.*

*Cost: £7/£5 (Conc.)/£3 (Students).*

*For a Registration Form:*

*Contact: Neill Walker,  
mesp2017@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.*

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## Saturday 4 - Sunday 5 February 2017 2-Day Retreat:

### Embodying Presence: Deepening our Connection with Self and Nature as we attune with the Season at Imbolc



**Facilitator: Gillian Galbraith.**

*Venue: Edinburgh Academy,  
42 Henderson Row, Edinburgh, EH3 5BL.*

*Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am.*

*Retreat: 10am-5pm.*

*Cost: £100/£80 (Conc.).*

*For a Registration Form:*

*Contact: Neill Walker,  
mesp2017@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.*

## Thursday 9 - Sunday 12 February 2017 Retreat:

### Caravan of Creation: Wisdom Teachings from Planet Earth

Facilitators: Pir Shabda Kahn  
and Murshid Saadi Shakur Chishti.

Venue: Allanton Peace Sanctuary,  
Auldgirth, Dumfriesshire, Scotland.

Thursday evening 6pm  
through to Sunday lunch 12 noon.

Contact: Maris Warrior,  
sufi@mariswarrior.com or www.mariswarrior.com



## Saturday 11 February 2017 Kirtan:

### Glasgow 4 Hour Kirtan dedicated to St Valentine's day



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

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

Time: Kirtan: 6pm-10pm.

Cost: £5. All proceeds will go to develop the Eco Farm.  
Contact: scotlandkirtan@gmail.com, 07726688778.

## Saturday 25 February 2017 Day Workshop:

### Living Compassion: A Path to Inner Freedom and Radical Wellbeing



Facilitator: Verene Nicolas.

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

Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am.

Day Workshop: 10am-5pm.

Cost: £60. For a Registration Form:

Contact: Neill Walker,  
mesp2017@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

## Saturday 1 April 2017 Day Workshop:

### Healing Qigong - The Dao of Self Transformation



Facilitator: **Muriel Kirtan.**

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

Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am.

Day Workshop: 10am-5pm.

Cost: £50/£40 (Conc.).

For a Registration Form:

Contact: Neill Walker, [mesp2017@hotmail.com](mailto:mesp2017@hotmail.com), 0131 331 4469.

## Saturday 8 April 2017 Day Workshop:

### Alexander Technique for Meditators:

### Learn to sit easily upright without strain



Facilitator: **Sandra Riddell.**

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

Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am.

Day Workshop: 10am-5pm.

Cost: £30/£25 (Conc.).

For a Registration Form:

Contact: Neill Walker, [mesp2017@hotmail.com](mailto:mesp2017@hotmail.com), 0131 331 4469.

## Sunday 9 April - Sunday 19 November 2017

### Workshop Series:

### Dances of Universal Peace



Facilitator: **Dominic Ashmole.**

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

Dates: **Sunday 9 April, Sunday 11 June,  
Sunday 24 September and Sunday 19 November 2017.**

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

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

£35/£30 (Conc.)/£10 (Students) for the series of 4 workshops. For a Registration Form:

Contact: Neill Walker, [mesp2017@hotmail.com](mailto:mesp2017@hotmail.com), 0131 331 4469.

## Thursday 20 April 2017 Talk:

### An Evening with Lesley Riddoch



**Chair:** Lesley Orr.

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

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

**Cost:** £5/£3 (Conc.)/£1 (Students).

**For a Registration Form:**

**Contact:** Neill Walker, [mesp2017@hotmail.com](mailto:mesp2017@hotmail.com), 0131 331 4469.

## Saturday 22 - Sunday 23 April 2017 2-Day Retreat:

### Absolutely Unique - Just Like Everyone Else:

### A Weekend Retreat in Mindfulness and Compassion

**Facilitators:** Fay Adams and Gareth Williams.

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

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

**Cost:** £100/£80 (Conc.).

**For a Registration Form:**

**Contact:** Neill Walker,  
[mesp2017@hotmail.com](mailto:mesp2017@hotmail.com),  
0131 331 4469.

## Thursday 27 April 2017 Evening Workshop:

### Activating Our Seeds of Potential



**Facilitator:** Claire Levey Lewis.

**Venue:** LifeCare, 2 Cheyne Street, Edinburgh, EH4 1JB.

**Time:** Registration: 7pm-7.15pm.

**Evening Workshop:** 7.15pm-9.45pm.

**Cost:** £12/£10 (Conc.).

**For a Registration Form:**

**Contact:** Neill Walker,  
[mesp2017@hotmail.com](mailto:mesp2017@hotmail.com),  
0131 331 4469.

## Saturday 29 April 2017 Day Workshop:

### Seeds of Potential - Dance with the Origins of Life



Facilitator: **Claire Levey Lewis.**

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

Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am.

Day Workshop: 10am-4.30pm.

Cost: £40/£35 (each, 2 people booking together)/  
£25 (Students/Unemployed/Retired). For a Registration Form:  
Contact: Neill Walker, [mesp2017@hotmail.com](mailto:mesp2017@hotmail.com), 0131 331 4469.

## Saturday 6 May 2017

### Day Conference and Evening Cultural Celebration:

#### Spiritualities and Prisons



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

Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am.

Day Conference: 10am-5.15pm.

Registration: 6.30pm-7pm.

Evening Cultural Celebration: 7pm-9pm.

Cost: Day Conference: £25/£20 (Conc.)/£10 (Students).  
Evening Cultural Celebration: £10/£8 (Concessions)/£4 (Students).  
For a Registration Form:  
Contact: Neill Walker, [mesp2017@hotmail.com](mailto:mesp2017@hotmail.com), 0131 331 4469.

## Thursday 11 May 2017 Talk:

### An Evening with Robin McAlpine



Chair: **Sara Marsden.**

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

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

Cost: £5/£3 (Conc.)/£1 (Students).

For a Registration Form:

Contact: Neill Walker, [mesp2017@hotmail.com](mailto:mesp2017@hotmail.com), 0131 331 4469.

## Saturday 13 - Sunday 14 May 2017 2-Day Retreat:

### Prana: The Life of Breath



Facilitators: Neil Douglas-Klotz and Philip O'Donohoe.

Venue: The Old Kirk, Kirkcaldy.

Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am.

Retreat: Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 10am-1pm.

Contact: Stella Cranwell,

skcranwell@hotmail.com or [www.abwoon.org](http://www.abwoon.org)

## Saturday 13 May 2017 Day 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 (Conc.)/£10 (Students).

For a Registration Form:

Contact: Neill Walker,

mesp2017@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

## Saturday 20 May 2017 Day Conference:

### Hannah Arendt: Amor mundi, or Love of the World

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

Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am.

Day Conference: 10am-5.15pm.

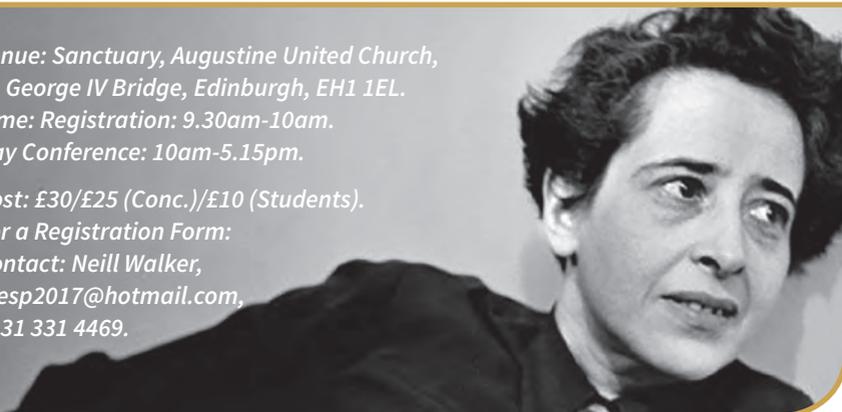
Cost: £30/£25 (Conc.)/£10 (Students).

For a Registration Form:

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## Saturday 20 May 2017 Festival of Colours:

### Holi @ Krishna Eco-Farm



*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.

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

*Time:* 2pm-6pm.

*Cost:* £5 (includes one free colour, kids 12 & under are free). All proceeds will go to develop the Eco Farm.  
*Contact:* scotlandkirtan@gmail.com, 07726688778.

## Thursday 25 May 2017 Talk:

### An Evening with Andy Wightman



*Chair:* Simon Barrow.

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

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

*Cost:* £5/£3 (Conc.)/£1 (Students).

*For a Registration Form:*

*Contact:* Neill Walker,  
mesp2017@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

## Saturday 27 - Sunday 28 May 2017 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:* 10am-5pm.

*Cost:* £100/£80 (Conc.).

*For a Registration Form:*

*Contact:* Neill Walker,  
mesp2017@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.

## Sunday 18 June 2017 Peace Walk:

### Mindful Peace Walk



*Venue: Lauriston Castle,  
2 Cramond Road South, Edinburgh. EH4 6AD.*

*Time: 12 noon.*

*Gather in front of Lauriston Castle for 12 noon.*

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

*For further information:*

*Contact: Neill Walker,*

*mesp2017@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.*

## Wednesday 21 June 2017

### An Evening with Murshida Tasnim Fernandez:

#### The Drop Becomes the Ocean:

#### The Sufi Approach to Learning and Unlearning



*Chair: Neil Douglas-Klotz.*

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

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

*Cost: £10/£8 (Conc.)/£4 (Students).*

*For a Registration Form:*

*Contact: Neill Walker,*

*mesp2017@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.*

## Saturday 24 - Sunday 25 June 2017 2-Day Retreat:

### Living with Dying



*Facilitator: Sister Ajahn Candasiri.*

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

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

*Cost: £50/£40 (Conc.)/£20 (Students).*

*For a Registration Form:*

*Contact: Neill Walker,*

*mesp2017@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.*

## Saturday 9 - Sunday 10 September 2017 2-Day Retreat: How to Teach and Lead Meditation



**Facilitator: William Bloom.**

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

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

*Cost: £100/£80 (Conc.).*

*For a Registration Form:*

*Contact: Neill Walker,*

*mesp2017@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.*

## Thursday 14 September - Thursday 26 October 2017 Workshop Series:

### Making a Place We Can All Call Home: Placemaking as Homecoming - Our Collective Spirit at Work?



**Facilitator: Ian Wight.**

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

*Dates: Thursday 14 September 2017.*

*Time: Registration: 6pm-6.30pm.*

*Evening Workshop: 6.30pm-8.30pm.*

**Dates:**

**Thursday 14 September,**

**Thursday 28 September,**

**Thursday 12 October and**

**Thursday 26 October 2017.**

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

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

*For a Registration Form:*

*Contact: Neill Walker,*

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**Saturday 16 September 2017**

**Day Conference and Evening Cultural Celebration:**

**Spiritual Perspectives on Love and Friendship**



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

*Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am.*

*Day Conference: 10am-5.15pm.*

*Registration: 6.30pm-7pm.*

*Evening Cultural Celebration: 7pm-9pm.*

*Cost: Day Conference: £25/£20 (Conc.)/£10 (Students).*

*Evening Cultural Celebration: £10/£8 (Conc.)/£4 (Students).*

*For a Registration Form:*

*Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2017@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.*

**Saturday 23 September 2017**

**Day Conference and Evening Cultural Celebration:**

**Patrick Geddes: 'Spirit-in-action'**



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

*Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am.*

*Day Conference: 10am-5.15pm.*

*Registration: 6.30pm-7pm.*

*Evening Cultural Celebration: 7pm-9pm.*

*Cost: Day Conference: £25/£20 (Conc.)/£10 (Students).*

*Evening Cultural Celebration: £10/£8 (Conc.)/£4 (Students).*

*For a Registration Form:*

*Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2017@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.*

**Thursday 28 September - Sunday 1 October 2017**

**4-Day Retreat:**

**Walking with the Stars: Getting Insight Into our Past, Present and Future through Walking Astrological Charts**



*Facilitators: Saadi Neil Douglas-Klotz and Natalia Lapteva.*  
*Venue: Allanton Peace Sanctuary, Auldgirth, Dumfriesshire, Scotland.*  
*Time: Retreat: Thursday evening 6pm through to Sunday lunch 12 noon.*  
*Contact: info@eial.org or www.abwoon.org*

**Saturday 30 September - Sunday 1 October 2017**

**2-Day Retreat:**

**From Mindfulness to Heartfulness**



*Facilitator: Kasia Winiarczyk.*  
*Venue: City of Edinburgh Methodist Church, 25 Nicolson Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9BX.*  
*Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am. Retreat: 10am-5pm.*  
*Cost: £70/60 (Conc.).*  
*For a Registration Form:*  
*Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2017@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.*

**Sunday 1 October 2017 Festival:**

**Dussehra Festival - Celebrate Victory of Good over Evil**



*Organisers: Jointly organised by the Edinburgh International Centre for Spirituality and Peace, EICSP, Scottish Charity, SC038996, Scotland Kirtan and ISKCON Scotland, Scottish Charity, SC001127.*  
*Time: 2pm-6pm.*  
*Venue: Krishna Eco Farm, Karuna Bhavan, Garngour Road, Lesmahagow, ML11 0HQ.*  
*Cost: £5*  
*(kids 12 and under free, all proceeds go to develop the Farm).*  
*Contact: scotlandkirtan@gmail.com, 07726688778.*

## 3-Day In-depth Retreat and Contemplative Concert with Chloe Goodchild

### Thursday 5 October 2017 Contemplative Concert:

**Toward the Within - A Contemplative Concert:  
An Evening of Naked Voice, Love Song and Wild Prayer**

### Friday 6-8 October 2017 3-Day Retreat:

**The Naked Voice Adventure: Sound Keys for a Conscious Life**

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**Facilitator: Chloe Goodchild,**  
Founder of The Naked Voice Foundation.  
**Venue:** City of Edinburgh Methodist Church,  
25 Nicolson Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9BX.  
**Dates:** Retreat Days: Friday 6,  
Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 October 2017.  
Contemplative Concert: Thursday 5 October 2017.  
**Time:** Registration: 9.30am-10am.  
Retreat: 10am-4.30pm.  
Registration: 6.30pm-7pm:  
Contemplative Concert: 7pm-9pm.

*Cost:* 3-Day Retreat plus Contemplative Concert: £200.

*3-Day Retreat plus Contemplative Concert (Conc.):* £170.

*Naked Voice Facilitators and Trainees:* 3-Day Retreat plus Contemplative Concert: £170.

*Contemplative Concert:* £12/£10 (Conc.).

*For a Registration Form:*

*Contact:* Neill Walker, [mesp2017@hotmail.com](mailto:mesp2017@hotmail.com), 0131 331 4469.

### Saturday 14 October 2017

### Day Conference and Evening Cultural Celebration:

**Spiritualities and the Sacredness  
of the Divine Feminine and Masculine**



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

**Time:** Registration: 9.30am-10am. Day Conference: 10am-5.15pm.  
Registration: 6.30pm-7pm. Evening Cultural Celebration: 7pm-9pm.

**Cost:** Day Conference: £25/£20 (Conc.)/£10 (Students).

Evening Cultural Celebration: £10/£8 (Conc.)/£4 (Students).

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**Saturday 21 October 2017**

**Day Conference and Evening Cultural Celebration:**

**Spiritual and Integral Ecology**

**Perspectives on Art, Place and Nature**



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

*Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am.*

*Day Conference: 10am-5.15pm.*

*Registration: 6.30pm-7pm.*

*Evening Cultural Celebration: 7pm-9pm.*

*Cost: Day Conference: £25/£20 (Conc.)/£10 (Students).*

*Evening Cultural Celebration:*

*£10/£8 (Conc.)/£4 (Students).*

*For a Registration Form:*

*Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2017@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.*

**Sunday 22 October 2017 Kirtan:**

**Edinburgh 5 Hour Kirtan**

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

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

*Time: 4pm-9pm.*

*Cost: Suggested donation £5. Everyone Welcome.*

*Contact: scotlandkirtan@gmail.com, 07726688778.*

**Saturday 28 - Sunday 29 October 2017 2-Day Retreat:**

**Trapezes, Clowns and Masks:**

**The Life and Spiritual Vision of Henri J. M. Nouwen**



*Facilitator: Michael Ford.*

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

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

*Cost: £100 /£80 (Conc.).*

*For a Registration Form:*

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## Thursday 2 - Sunday 5 November 2017 4-Day Retreat:

### Invitation to the Chambers of the Heart... Retreating to the House of the Beloved



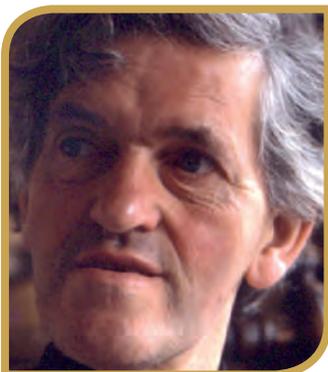
Facilitator: **Phyllida Anam-Aire.**  
Venue: *City of Edinburgh Methodist Church, 25 Nicolson Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9BX.*  
Time: *Registration: 9.30am-10am.*  
*Retreat: 10am-5pm.*

Cost: *£200/£170 (Conc.).*  
For a Registration Form:  
Contact: *Neill Walker,*  
*mesp2017@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.*

## Saturday 11 November 2017

### Day Conference and Evening Cultural Celebration:

#### George Mackay Brown: Spirituality and Community in his Life and Work



Venue: *Sanctuary, Augustine United Church, 41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL.*  
Time: *Registration: 9.30am-10am.*  
*Day Conference: 10am-5.15pm.*  
*Registration: 6.30pm-7pm.*  
*Evening Cultural Celebration: 7pm-9pm.*

Cost: *Day Conference: £25/£20 (Conc.)/£10 (Students).*  
*Evening Cultural Celebration: £10/£8 (Conc.)/£4 (Students).*  
For a Registration Form:  
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*mesp2017@hotmail.com, 0131 331 4469.*

## Thursday 16 November 2017 Talk/Forum:

### Spirituality, Compassion and Addiction



**Speaker:** Mary Sharpe,  
CEO The Reward Foundation.

**Chair:** Darryl Mead.

**Porn Kills Love. The Impact of Internet Pornography on the Adolescent Brain.**

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

**Time:** Registration: 6.30pm-7pm.

**Talk/Forum:** 7pm-9pm.

**Cost:** £5/£3 (Conc.)/£1 (Students).

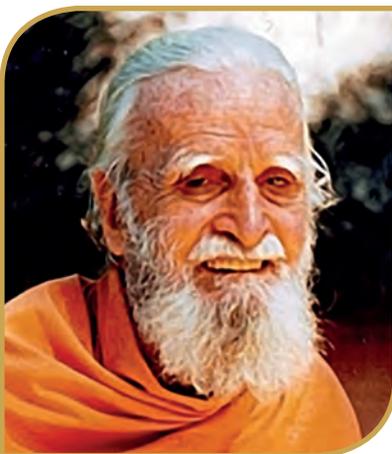
**For a Registration Form:**

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## Saturday 18 November 2017

### Day Conference and Evening Cultural Celebration:

#### Bede Griffiths: An Interspiritual Journey



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

**Time:** Registration: 9.30am-10am.

**Day Conference:** 10am-5.15pm.

**Registration:** 6.30pm-7pm.

**Evening Cultural Celebration:** 7pm-9pm.

**Cost:** Day Conference:

£25/£20 (Conc.)/£10 (Students).

**Evening Cultural Celebration:**

£10/£8 (Conc.)/£4 (Students).

**For a Registration Form:**

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## **Saturday 2 - Sunday 3 December 2017 2-Day Retreat:** **Walking in Wisdom, Walking with Grace**



*Facilitator: Sarah Bonner-Morgan.*

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

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

*Cost: £100/£80 (Conc.).*

*For a Registration Form:*

*Contact: Neill Walker,  
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## **Saturday 9 December 2017** **Day Conference and Evening Forum:** **Spiritual and Ethical Challenges for the 21st Century**



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

*Time: Registration: 9.30am-10am.*

*Day Conference: 10am-5.15pm.*

*Registration: 6.30pm-7pm. Evening Forum: 7pm-9pm.*

*Cost: Day Conference: £25/£20 (Conc.)/£10 (Students).*

*Evening Cultural Celebration: £5/£3 (Conc.)/£1 (Students).*

*For a Registration Form:*

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**Sunday 31 December 2017**

**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: Suggested donation £5. Everyone Welcome.*

*Contact: [scotlandkirtan@gmail.com](mailto:scotlandkirtan@gmail.com), 07726688778.*



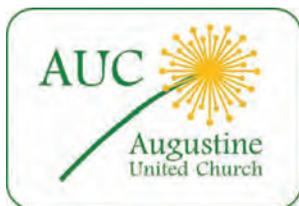
*Organisers: Jointly organised by the Edinburgh International Centre for Spirituality and Peace, EICSP,  
Scottish Charity, SC038996, Scotland Kirtan and ISKCON Scotland, Scottish Charity, SC001127.*



## The 2018 Middle East Festival

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Those who would like to consider becoming involved  
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