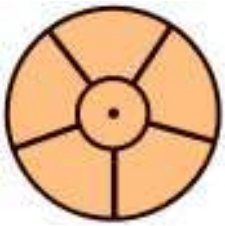
Towards Tomorrow

Integral approach to collaboration between Auroville and Africa

Auroville International Conference and Meeting in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia 2011

Program Outline

Monday 24, October through Saturday 29, October 2011



"Human Unity and Unity in Diversity"

Monday Oct. 24, 2011, 9am - Opening of the Conference at the Red Cross Society Training Institute

- Opening speech by Dr Shimelis Adugna, Chairman, Auroville International Africa Education Centre
- Message from Dr Karan Singh, Government of India, Chairperson of the Auroville Foundation
- Ms Seble Haih, UNESCO Office, Ethiopia
- Mr Christian Feuillette, Auroville International
- Mr Julian Lines, International Advisory Council of Auroville
- Ms Deepti Tewari, Auroville; "Auroville and Human Unity: A living expression of Sri Aurobindo's evolutionary vision"
- Mr Joss Brooks, Auroville; "On Auroville and the Environment"

Facilitator: Mr Haimanot Alemu

At the Opening Ceremony, Ms Sonia Dyne, Vice Chairperson of Auroville International will present the Collected Works of Sri Aurobindo to the J.F. Kennedy Library, Addis Ababa University, as a gift from Auroville and the Auroville Foundation.

Afternoon from 2pm to 5.30pm – Presentation on Auroville Education, Research and Practise

- Presentation on Education: "An Auroville Perspective", by Ms Deepti Tewari, Auroville
- Presentation on Education: "Activity Based Learning (ABL) for Primary Education in India", by Mr Lourdes Nadine Epinal, Auroville
- "The Nadukuppam Environment Education Centre" , by Mr Lourdes Nadine Epinal, Auroville

The presentations will be followed by a question and answer session.

Tuesday October 25, 2011, 9am – 12.30pm - Presentation on the Environment in its various aspects at the Red Cross Society Training Institute

Integral Approach to Environmentalism

- "The Greening of Auroville and Ourselves", by Mr Joss Brooks, Auroville
- "Preventive Health Care; Vector Control and Safe Drinking Water using Natural Probiotics", by Dr Margarita Correa, Auroville
- "Renewable Energy Systems and Auroville", by Mr Carsten Michelsen, Auroville
- "Sustainable Cities with Natural Probiotics", by Dr Margarita Correa, Auroville

The presentations will be followed by a question and answer session.

Afternoon from 2pm – 5.30pm – Presentations:

Earth Architecture:

- "The Auroville Earth Institute" by Mr Cristo Mabilat, Auroville
- "Using Earth Construction Technology in Ethiopia" by Mr Melake Selam, who holds the Chair of Appropriate Technology at the Ethiopian Institute of Architecture, Building Construction and City Development (EiABC).

On Small Scale Industries:

- "Coffee Ideas! Uniting people through the value Coffee Chain", by Mr Marc Tormo, Auroville
- "Training in Auroville – Putting into practice: working with women in Ethiopia", by Ms Gelay Deyas, Addis Ababa

On Auroville Health Care:

- "Health in Auroville and its Bioregion", by Ms Vani Poirier

The presentations will be followed by a question and answer session.

Evening 7pm – 9pm - interaction at the Ethiopian Institute of Architecture, Building Construction and City development (EiABC)

- On Auroville green work and appropriate technology, with Mr Joss Brooks, Dr Margarita Correa, Mr Cristo Mabilat and Mr Carsten Michelsen, Auroville

Wednesday October 26, 2011, 10am - Interaction on "Human Unity in Evolution" at the National Museum of Ethiopia

- Dr Berhane Asfaw, leading Ethiopian Palaeontologist will present the Ethiopian archeological finds relating to the evolution of the hominid to man.
- Ms Deepti Tewari, Auroville, will present the view of Evolution as seen by Sri Aurobindo and expressed in the Veda.

The presentations will be followed by a question and answer session.

Afternoon from 2pm to 5.30pm - Presentations on the Afica House projece and the International Zone of Auroville at the Red Cross Society Training Institute

- "On Human Unity", by Ms Deepti Tewari, Auroville
- "The International Zone of Auroville and the Unity Pavilion", Dr Ruslan Yeskendirov, former Coordinator of the International Zone, Ms Shivaya Hauser, and Ms Jaya Berggreen-Clausen, project holders of the Unity Pavilion
- "The Nakashima Peace Foundation and the Hall of Peace", by Mr Julian Lines, member of the Nakashima Peace Foundation and Ms Shivaya Hauser, project holder of the Hall of Peace, Auroville
- "Africa House", by Mr Tekeste Berhan, former Ethiopian Diplomat and project holder for the Africa House project, Mr Brook Teklehaimanot, who holds the Chair of Architecture and Design at the Ethiopian Institute of Architecture, Building Construction and City development (EiABC) and Ms

Jaya Berggreen-Clausen, Coordinator for the Africa House project

- "SAVI, the Auroville Volunteer and Internship Service", by Ms Shivaya Hauser, Coordinator of SAVI

The presentations will be followed by a question and answer session.

There is no program on Thursday 27, October all day, or the morning of Friday, 28 October

Friday Afternoon 2pm – 5pm - Viewings from Auroville's 2nd bi-annual Film Festival at Itegue Taitu Hotel

- Showing of short films made in Auroville for the 2011 Auroville Film festival held in September, on the theme of "Human Unity"

Friday Evening 7pm – 9pm - interaction at the Ethiopian Institute of Architecture, Building construction and City development (EiABC)

- Interaction on the International Zone, Auroville and the Africa House project, with Mr Brooks Teklehaimanot, Chair of Architecture and Design at the EiABC, Addis Ababa, Dr Ruslan Yeskendirov, Mr Tekeste Berhan, G. Kidan, Ms Shivaya Hauser, and Ms Jaya Berggreen-Clausen, Auroville

*During the Auroville International Conference there will be an Exhibition on Auroville, "**AUROVILLE a dream in progress, Reflections in ETHIOPIA 2011**" together with an Exhibition on the **International Zone of Auroville and the Africa House project**, at the Red Cross Society Training Institute*

~ Thank you for your interest and participation ~