The 2008 World Congress on Psychology and Spirituality, with Lama Samdhong Rinpoche, the Prime Minister of Tibet-in-exile ("Spirituality in Politics"), BKS Iyengar ("The Future of Yoga"), Karan Singh, Sri Sri Ravi Sankar, Stan and Christina Grof (on video), Robert Thurman and others from over thirty countries – Russia, Mozambique, Mali, France, Germany, Austria, Brazil, Poland, UK, Switzerland, Norway, Netherlands, Romania, Japan, Iran, Korea, Belgium, Bulgaria, Spain, France, Latvia, Estonia, Sweden, Germany, Czech-Republic, Portugal, USA, Slovenia, India, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia – invite you to join in internationalizing spiritual approaches to personal and world issues.

A microcosm of scholars, therapists, lawyers, physicians, educators, artists, scientists, students, social activists, and techies, the Congress is primarily a networking event to support international collaborations for attendees in areas such as restorative justice, emergency response trauma counseling, prison reform, transpersonal clinical training, spirituality in hospitals, conscious theatre and art-forms, university and high school student exchange, yoga and meditation instruction, and world-fusion ecstatic dance and musical events.

Add on Holotropic Breathwork and sound-healing workshops, meditation retreat and extended India tours will be complemented by a special yogic fire ritual known as a Yajya, for world peace to be held at the country estate where Monsoon Wedding was filmed. An evening dance meditation will close the event, whose theme is the central maxim of Indian spirituality, Vasudhaiva kutumbakam, “One family.”

Presenters, two hundred in number, include Chris Chapple (Green Yoga), Geeta Chandran (Spirituality of Dance), Rick Jarow (Spiritual Poetry) Vladimir and Kristiana Maykov (Russian Shamanism), Ricki Pollicove (Spirituality for Physicians), Mike Thornton (Harvard Law School Insight Negotiation Initiative), Mara Taylor (Prison Reform), Tantra Master G. Seshan (Sri Vidya), Goolrukh Vakil (Goddess Worship), Ingo Jahrsetz (Forgiveness), Majid Yoosofi Looyeh (Children’s Conversations with God), and Shruti (Mantra Healing).

Meditation master, R. Ganesh, will show that nondual awakening can include profound intellectual abilities. By his forties, he had learned 17 languages, written 14 books, and became expert in physics, chemistry, biology, computer science, and various performing arts, including spontaneous rap-poetry. Most
fascinating, he can carry on simultaneous conversations with one hundred people without losing his place with anyone. He will revolutionize the West’s understanding of nondual enlightenment.

Registration and presentation proposal submissions can be made at the Congress website. We look forward to fostering many conversations that overflow late into the night and change our lives, perhaps as much as the most impassioned keynote address or panel presentation. We look forward to creating that kind of conference community, in India.

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