

# THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIBERAL RELIGIOUS WOMEN

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## 2014 IALRW CONFERENCE IN MULTI-CULTURAL AND MULTI-FAITH BIRMINGHAM, UK

August 20 to 23, 2014

Jurys Inn Birmingham

245 Broad Street, Birmingham, B1 2HQ, England

### SPEAKERS:

Loreta Castro   Barbara Beach   Shizuyo Sato  
Afroze Zaidi-Jivraj   Tehmina Kazi

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### THEME

RAISING OUR VOICES FOR CHANGE  
TOWARD A SUSTAINABLE WORLD

### STUDY GROUP THEMES

1. Religious Freedom Interfaith Dialogue
2. Sustainable Livelihood  
(Women's Empowerment)
3. Sustainable Environment
4. Peace Building /Education,  
Human Dignity

### REGISTRATION

Full Participant \$350 £ 200

(Student and Local Volunteer Discount Possible) Includes lunch for August 21, 22, 23, dinner for August 20, 21, 22 and Visit to Coventry. Refreshments

### COOPERATION

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#### About IALRW

IALRW is the oldest international interfaith woman's ORGANIZATION in the world, founded in 1910. Our periodic world conferences (held with the Int Association for Religious Freedom) provide a chance to meet and maintain networks among liberal religious women. Members accept that while we belong to different faith groups we all share common values. Through learning from each other and cooperation on projects we strive through a focus on women and the rights of all to follow their religious conscience, to promote education, sustainable livelihoods and environment and so to bring peace to our families, communities and the world.

#### 2014 in Birmingham

Birmingham is one of the most multicultural cities in Britain, with a heritage of industrial innovation and religious tolerance. It is now home to inspiring places of worship of many

faiths, four universities, an iconic New Library and a world class Art Museum and vibrant cultural life.

#### Conference Highlights

Our congress opens with registration (at the central and friendly hotel venue) and a ceremony on August 20. Key-note speaker Loreta Castro, from the Philippines, on Aug 21, will talk about the peace process that has finally defused the confrontations of Muslim insurgents in the southern islands and the largely Christian central government. Other panelists and delegates will share their experiences and projects in our thematic study groups and in smaller circles. Aug 22 includes an optional lunch and bus trip to Coventry Cathedral with its history of regeneration and Centre for Reconciliation. Closing ceremony on Aug 23 will be held at Birmingham University. Aug 24 IARF keynote speaker Karen Armstrong will open their conference.