



VIRTUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

“Integrating Spirituality and Organisational Leadership in Post Covid Times”



Official language of the Conference will be **ENGLISH**

December 18-19, 2020 (6:30 P.M. TO 9:30 P.M EST)

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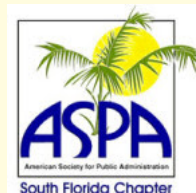
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About ISOL Global Foundation

Integrating Spirituality and Organizational Leadership Global Foundation (ISOL Global Foundation) is registered as a Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation under IOWA Non – Profit Corporation Act effective from July 31, 2015. ISOL Global Foundation is a Fairfield Not_For_Profit 501(c) (3) organization. ISOL Global Foundation is the international headquarters of the ISOL Foundation (India), registered as a Charitable Non – Profit Organization on September 3, 2009, vide Registration No. 3717 under the Indian Trusts Act, Section 60.

It aims to create a shared perspective to conduct rigorous business practices with spiritual values at the core to bring transparency and accountability by inculcating moral and ethical attitudes into a valuable leadership style. The *ISOL Chicago Declaration* on September 11, 2015, is the first step in this direction.

About Virtual Conference

The recent outbreak of the deadly Coronavirus compels humanity to focus and integrate love and compassion into their dealings with others and nature. When our way of life is at threat, we should forget boundaries and competition and allow our actual spiritual values to lead.

The pandemic has posed several challenges before the organizations. The question arises in virtual/ hybrid workforces what leadership styles a manager should possess to move forward? Will increasing uncertainty and ambiguity will lead to new organizational forms?

The most significant change management is this digital transformation period, where leadership qualities become more critical in aligning the different stakeholders' minds to move ahead. Technology is just an aid. It is people who transform the workplace. A leader needs to have an entrepreneurial mindset and entrepreneurial skills to navigate through uncertain times. Believe in oneself and passion and sincerity to achieve the goals helps in moving forward. When a heart responds to heart, then a static administration is transformed into a developmental administration.

This virtual conference will address these issues through 10 thematic tracks:

- 1. The world as a global market vs. world as a family**
- 2. Global cities and the transformation of boundaries: Integrating "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" in a coronavirus environment**
- 3. Compassion and love-based leadership styles in the era of digital transformation.**
- 4. Peace and harmony: Connecting to local communities and society for sustainable development.**
- 5. Human values centric leadership styles to align people with organizations**
- 6. Feminine styles of leadership: Meeting the challenges of post COVID times.**
- 7. Fearless entrepreneurial leadership to navigate post COVID times.**
- 8. Humanitarian supply chain management**
- 9. Integrating spirituality into financial decision making**
- 10. Modern agile and the role of spirituality in digital transformation**

We invite abstracts on the above themes as well as on the broad theme of the conference.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Friday, December 18, 2020

(6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. EST)

Conference Inauguration	6.30 p.m.- 7.15 p.m. (EST)
<u>Keynote Address – 1</u> Topic: Integrating Spirituality and Organizational Leadership in Post Covid Times	7.20 p.m.-7.40 p.m (EST)
<u>Panel Discussion – 1</u> Global cities and the transformation of boundaries: Integrating "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" in a Coronavirus Environment	7.45 p.m.- 8.30 p.m. (EST)
<u>Plenary Session – 1</u> Feminine styles of leadership: Meeting the challenges of post COVID times.	8.35 p.m.- 9.00 p.m. (EST)
Final Remarks Concluding Day One	9.00 p.m.- 9.30 p.m. (EST)

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

Saturday, December 19, 2020

(6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. EST)

Opening Remarks	6.30 p.m.- 6.50 p.m. (EST)
<u>Plenary Session -2</u> Digital Transformation and compassion and love- based leadership styles	7.00 p.m.- 7.30 p.m. (EST)
<u>Panel Discussion -2</u> Modern Agile and the State of Digital Transformation, Integrating Spirituality	7.35 p.m.- 8.15 p.m. (EST)
<u>Keynote Address – 2</u> Human values centric leadership styles to align people with organizations	8.20 p.m.- 8.40 p.m. (EST)
Research Paper Presentations	8.40 p.m.- 9.00 p.m. (EST)
Closing Ceremony	9.00 p.m.- 9.30 a.m. (EST)

Organization

The virtual conference is organized by ISOL Global Foundation (USA).

Who Can Participate

1. Entrepreneurs & Business Leaders
2. Academicians
3. Research Scholars
4. Representatives from Civil Society and Business Associations
5. Representatives from Religious Organizations
6. Any other

Timeline

October 30, 2020	Deadline for abstract submission.
November 10, 2020	Notification of acceptance.
December 10, 2020	Deadline for receiving full papers.

No Registration Fee. Kindly register here

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Guidelines for Abstract Submission

1. Abstracts should be supplied in Microsoft Word (docx) or as an Adobe PDF manuscript.
2. Please use Times Roman, Helvetica or Arial as your font. 12 point or larger fonts should be used throughout, with the title presented in 16 point or larger.
3. Present the title and author list centered, while the paragraphs of the abstract should be left-justified. Please ensure that the presenting author's name is underlined in the author list. Please also provide a contact e-mail.
4. Use margins of at least 1.5 inch (3.81 cm) on both the left and right sides.
5. Abstracts are limited to one page of text (not more than 500 words).

***Please email your abstract to the Conference Chair-
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SUBMISSION RULES FOR PAPERS

1. Each paper can be submitted to only ONE thematic sessions.
2. Submitted papers must NOT have been previously presented, scheduled for presentation, published, or accepted for publication by any other publisher or organisation. If a paper is under review, it must NOT appear in print before the Conference, December 19, 2020
3. NO changes in the paper title, abstract, authorship, nor submitted document can occur AFTER the submission deadline.

FORMATTING YOUR PAPER

1. Please follow these guidelines to ensure your paper is reviewed. Papers that are not prepared according to these formatting instructions will NOT be reviewed.
2. The maximum length of the submission is 20 pages (including title page and all figures, graphs, tables, appendices, and references.)
3. Use Times New Roman 12-point font, **double spaced**, 1-inch (2.5 cm) margin all around, and 8.5" × 11" page setting. *References* may be single spaced.
4. The entire paper submission (title page in Title Case, abstract, main text, figures, graphs, tables, references, etc.) must be in using the following formats:
 - ❖ Microsoft Word(.doc,.docx)
5. Number all of the pages of the document.

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