Her Holiness
Amma Sri Karunamayi

Parliament of World Religions

August 13 to 18, 2023
McCormick Place
2301 S King Dr,
Chicago, IL 60616,
United States
Her Holiness Bhagavati Sri Sri Sri Vijayeswari Devi, “Amma” as she is affectionately called, will be presenting two programs at the 2023 Parliament of World’s Religions (PWR) located at the McCormick Place, 2301 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Chicago, IL on August 15 and 16 (In addition, find us at Booth #645.)

Registration is required to attend Amma’s programs at the PWR. See details on Her programs and how to register below.
ABOUT THE PARLIAMENT OF WORLD’S RELIGIONS

The PWR is one of the most important and largest gatherings of the world's religions and spiritual leaders and practitioners in the world. Originally founded in Chicago in 1893, the PWR has expanded globally with a mission to cultivate harmony among the world's religions. Since 1993, they have periodically convened to bring spiritual leaders together with a focus on a theme; this year it is “A Call to Conscience: Defending Freedom & Human Rights.”

Attend the Free Parade on Sunday, August 13

To commence the 9th Convening of the Parliament of the World’s Religions event, the Parade of Faiths will celebrate Chicago's rich diversity with a parade of music, dance, and celebration in Downtown Chicago on Sunday, August 13, 1:30-3:30 PM CDT, and Amma will lead a group as part of the celebration. It will begin at 900 S. Columbus and end at 200 E. Monroe. It is open to the public.

How to Register for the PWR and Attend Amma’s Programs

Please note that Amma’s programs at the PWR are separate from her city programs, and registration and fee are required to attend. Once you register, however, you will have access to all of the PWR programs and speakers. Normal general admission for the week is $500 (students are $175), or $175 for a day pass, but we have secured a discounted rate of $189/person for the week! Even if you attend only 2 out of the 5 days, you may still register for all 5 days and pay the discounted price of $189.

You may register by clicking on this [link].

To avail of the discounted rate of $189 for all 5 days, select General Admission option ($500), and proceed with the registration and checkout process. On the final checkout page (#4), use the discount code SMVATrust2023. If you receive a message that no more tickets are available for this discount code, please send an email to Betsy and we will add more tickets for this code, and notify you when they are available for you to register.

Here is a [link to a MAP] of McCormick Place and how to locate the Booth #645– search on “SMVA Trust”. A wealth of information on the PWR convening can also be found in FAQs, or for information on parking at McCormick Place click here.

Amma’s Scheduled Talks at the PWR:

Tuesday, August 15, 8:00-9:30 AM CDT - Room E353b
Length: 90 min.

Wednesday, August 16, 3:00-4:00 PM CDT - Hall E-Room 11
Length: 60 minutes
PARLIAMENT OF WORLD RELIGIONS
Amma is being interviewed by Hinduism Journal from Hawaii, USA.