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3rd Peace and You in the UK, with Divaldo Franco London, 15th May 2019

BUSS had the honour of organising the 3rd Peace and You Movement in the UK, created by Divaldo Franco twenty-one years ago, which aims to make people aware of the importance of achieving peace, which begins within the individual and is transported to society. The special guest speakers were: Cristiane Beira, who replaced Dr Juan Rodrigues, and who spoke about "Peace-orientated Education", with English interpretation by Anne Sinclair; Dr Peter Fenwick, a London neuropsychiatrist, who spoke about "Dying in Peace"; and Divaldo Franco, who spoke about "Peace amongst us", with English interpretation by Anne Sinclair, who has been working as Divaldo's interpreter for 37 years.

The atmosphere was prepared by celestial songs from Karine Sá Ferreira (mezzo-soprano), Grigori Rîciu (tenor) and Leona Crasi (piano). They presented "Canto della Terra" by Francesco Sartori and "Nella Fantasia" by Ennio Morricone.

After the first two speakers, trophies were presented to individuals who promote work towards peace within their lives. Dr Peter Fenwick received a trophy from Divaldo Franco, as did Toby Purser, the Artistic Director of The Peace and Prosperity Trust in the UK, who spoke about their project to bring peace to prisons by working musically with inmates, as well as other projects which include the donations of musical instruments to children in refugee camps, and bringing peace by teaching music.

Elsa Rossi presented a trophy to Divaldo Franco in recognition of his work as an Ambassador of Peace.

Divaldo then provided his much-anticipated lecture. Divaldo spoke of some of his experiences regarding non-violence and non-retaliation. He emphasized that when had been attacked and beaten, he always tried to act with discernment and conscience, committing himself so that the love taught by Jesus would be the compass of his existence.

Referring to human emotions, he focused on love, the most vigorous force in the universe. Jovial and joyful as always, the messenger of Jesus always promoted spontaneous laughter in the audience. Through his stories



of a long life accustomed to human conflicts, he knew how to conduct his explanations, allowing everyone to disarm in order to better absorb and assimilate the concepts, which are an invitation to transformation for the better.

"Nobody is so complete that they do not need the other, let us take peace, let us love more, each day a step ahead, we can always give something, if we want", stated the Ambassador of Peace in the World.

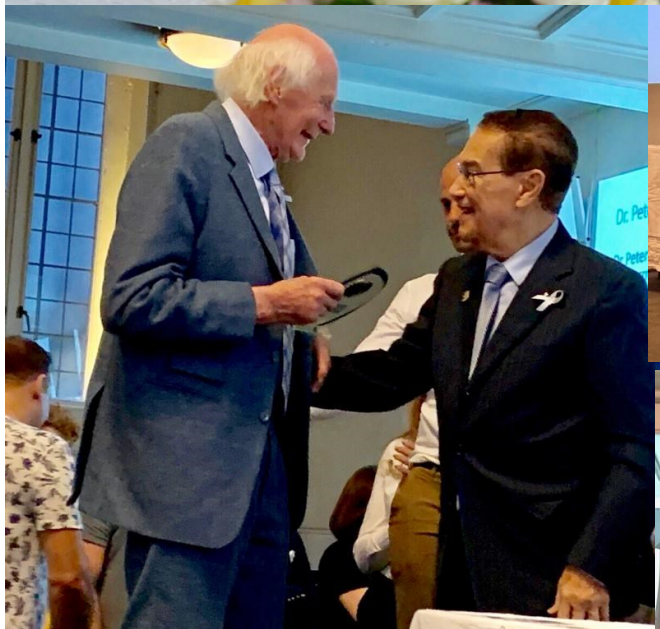
At the end, Divaldo reinforced that life is like a poem. We need to discern in order to love more and more.

BUSS invited everyone to the 3rd British Spiritist Congress, which will take place on 16th and 17th May 2020.

(484 people attended the 2019 event)

BUSS is a Registered Charity, supports Spiritist Societies and Groups in spreading the Spiritist Teachings across the UK.

BUSS is affiliated to the International Spiritist Council.



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3rd Peace and You Movement-UK
Awarded to Divaldo Franco
London 15th May 2019 - BUSS



Divaldo Franco London, 16th May 2019



For forty-one years Divaldo Franco has been visiting the United Kingdom to spread Spiritism, which is the Consoler promised by Jesus.

On 16th May, a meeting of Spiritist Workers from several groups of the United Kingdom with Divaldo was organised by BUSS.

In the first part of the meeting, Divaldo Franco told the story of little Ruth and the two windows. Let's not lean on the window of sadness, because behind us there are 99 windows of joy.

Then the expected meeting took place.

After the first part, there was a session of Questions and Answers. Divaldo spoke about the two windows of true

happiness, knowing how to live with inner peace, and that God always responds to us, as He perceives what will be best for us.

When a door closes, 99 doors will be open behind.

Divaldo spoke of the first times he came to London 40 years ago.

He began to answer some questions.

Q: "What problem is there in cancelling a mediumship meeting so that mediums and workers can go to an event, as they did yesterday? Can the Spirits of the mediumship meeting be angry and persecute us? What should we do?"

A: "The most beautiful thing about the Spiritist Teachings is that they are rational. Allan Kardec wrote: the Spiritist faith faces reason face-to-face in all the epochs of humanity.

There is no place for fanaticism. 'Such a thing is forbidden.' There is no prohibition in Spiritism. In the chapter of the Law of Freedom, we are entirely free to do what we want and to bear the consequences, nothing prohibitive. I hear that expression a lot: 'Today is a day of a mediumship meeting... you can't miss it for anything.' You can... when you die, you miss it.

If we miss a mediumship meeting because of a birthday, a party, being tired, because it's raining..., this is not serious justification. But if there is a Spiritist lesson that can increase our knowledge, a gathering



which beautifies the soul, we can participate, and we all go. The Spirits will also go.

If there is a congress, a special meeting, an event that will beautify our soul, let us all be together, and the movement grows. And one day nobody will go, because everyone stays at the mediumship meeting. And so you don't progress.

We overload our attendees, to listen sometimes to people who are not able to spread the Spiritist teachings. They present confusing ideas. They are excellent speakers, but it is necessary to know if they are excellent Spiritists. If in their town, they normally attend the Spiritist group with their hands on work, then this one deserves respect. But if they are only an

excellent speaker who does nothing in their group, just a speaker of Spiritism, they do not deserve greater consideration. Apply common sense in all cases.

If we are going to meet a medium who gives a beautiful message, let's listen. If they bring the universal message, let's incorporate it in ourselves. Thanks to this, we should not classify mediums as "better or other", they will be better in character. But in communications, all are mediums, and each deserves affection according to their ability to work.



**18th European Spiritist Worker Gathering
 Bournemouth, 26th to 28th April 2019**


Organised by BUSS, with support of the Spiritist Society of Bournemouth, the gathering received participants from Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, France, Holland, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania and Sweden, as well as from within the UK.

The event started on Friday evening with a lecture by Charles Kempf, president of the French Spiritist Federation (USFF).

During the main event, there were multiple activities:

-“Mediumship” with Rosenite Alves (France).



-“The Spiritist Centre” with Julia Nezu (USE-SP – Brazil), Charles Kempf (USFF – France) and Stevan Bertozzo (ISF – Ireland).

-Children’s activities with Aline Milk (Netherlands) and Cris Bertozzo (Ireland)

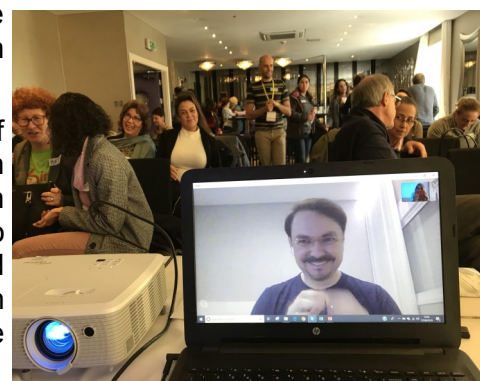
-Virtual participation by Rossandro Klinjey via Skype, including a lecture followed by questions and answers.



All participants praised the organisation by the Spiritist Society of Bournemouth, the reception, the refreshments and breaks, as well as the interactive approach of the seminars, which was seen as an excellent method of activity.



All participants received a copy of the book “O Legado de Allan Kardec” (The Legacy of Allan Kardec), by Simoni Privato Goidanich, which were donated by Julia Nezu, along with handmade bookmarks from the Spiritist Society of Bournemouth.





Julia Nezu and Carmen Silveira were invited by BUSS, to visit Spiritist groups in London and Bournemouth, delivering talks on Spiritism and Administration of the Spiritist Centre.

Left - Julia Nezu with the Sir William Crookes Spiritist Society directors,



Davian and Ivonete Jessamy.

Right - Carmen Silveira with Elizabeth Stevenson, President of the Fraternity Spiritist Society.

SPECIAL NOTICE

BUSS is inviting the Directors of groups which are full members of BUSS to attend our AGM on Saturday 20th July. The agenda will be sent soon to all group directors. This meeting will be important, as it will be to approve the new Constitution of BUSS as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. Directors of non-member groups are also invited to attend this meeting and to help us strengthen the fraternal link between all groups. Groups wanting to apply to be a full member of BUSS should apply by 25th June. Venue: Scott room, Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2 6HG

SAVE THE DATE!



5th European Spiritist Life Philosophy Gathering

**Wégimont
Belgium**

**6-8
September
2019**



Contact to get additional info:
europaan.spiritist.meeting@gmail.com

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**9th World Spiritist Congress 4th, 5th & 6th
October 2019 - Mexico City**

Organised by the Spiritist Council of Mexico
in coordination with the
International Spiritist Council.
"Building the Spiritual Being of the Future"
Reserve your place and see the entire
programme www.9cem.com

What will we address at the ninth World Spiritist Congress?

Emanuel refers to the need for both plans to work in the building of the spiritual man of the future.

In this regard, and given the intense planetary transition experience that we face, a channel opens itself up to welcome the encouragement of Mexico's mentors. Hence, the main theme of the ninth World Spiritist Congress will be: "Building the Spiritual Being of the Future."

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7th BRITISH CONGRESS on Medicine and Spirituality

LONDON 9 & 10 NOVEMBER 2019

Spiritual approaches in clinical practice



Dr. Elaine Drysdale
MD FRCPC - US



Dr Jeffrey Rediger, MD,
MDiv - US



Dr. Natalie Tobert
PhD - UK



Dr Peter Fenwick ,
MD PhD - UK



Dr. Felipe Sá
Ferreira, MD - BR



Dr. Marcelo Saad,
MD, PhD - BR

www.medspiritcongress.org



The 7th British Congress on Medicine and Spirituality will take place on 9th and 10th November 2019, in London. Enrolment for this event is available online:
<https://7-med-spirit-congress.eventbrite.co.uk>

16-17 MAY 2020

3RD

BRITISH SPIRITIST CONGRESS

DANIEL ASSISI

DIVALDO FRANCO

FLORENCIO ANTON

HAROLDO DUTRA

Dr. JUAN DANILO

LORRAINE MCLAREN

Dr. PETER FENWICK

ROSSANDRO KLINJEY

Spiritist Groups in the UK

Member Groups of BUSS

London Regions

Allan Kardec Study Group-UK	Walthamstow
Chico Xavier Spiritist Society	Hammersmith
Francis of Assisi Spiritist Society	Stockwell
Fraternity Spiritist Society	Stockwell
Sir William Crookes Spiritist Society	Kings Cross & Plaistow
Solidarity Spiritist Society	Wandsworth
Spiritist Centre for Peace	Bethnal Green
Spiritist Society of London	Bethnal Green

Other Regions

Allan Kardec Manchester Spiritist Society	Manchester
Blossom Spiritist Society	Wokingham, Berkshire
Guiding Light Spiritist Society	Canterbury, Kent
Sheffield Spiritist Group	Sheffield, South Yorkshire
Spiritist Friends of Edinburgh	Edinburgh, Scotland
Spiritist Group of Brighton & Hove	Brighton, East Sussex
Spiritist Society of Bournemouth	Bournemouth, Dorset
Spiritist Society of Windsor and Maidenhead	Maidenhead, Berkshire

Other Groups

London Regions

Andre Luiz Spiritist Society	Bermondsey
Ascension Spiritist Group	Bermondsey
Bezerra de Menezes Spiritist Society	Bethnal Green
Richmond Spiritist Fellowship	Richmond
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Spiritist Society	Old Street
The Spiritist Family Group	North London
The Spiritist Psychological Society.....	Hammersmith

Other Regions

Cambridge Spiritist Group.....	Cambridge
Cardiff Spiritist Studies.....	Cardiff, Wales
George Vale Owen Spiritist Study Group.....	Birmingham
Sir Oliver Lodge Spiritist Group.....	Shefford, Bedfordshire
Spiritism Plymouth.....	Plymouth, Devon
Spiritist Friends of Dundee.....	Dundee, Scotland
Spiritist Studies Group of Southampton.....	Southampton, Hampshire
Spiritist Studies in Leeds.....	Leeds, West Yorkshire
Spiritist Studies in Swindon.....	Swindon, Wiltshire
West Kent Spiritist Group.....	Gravesend/Sevenoaks, Kent
Spiritist Society of Bicester	Bicester, Oxfordshire
Oxford Spiritist Study Group.....	Oxford, Oxfordshire
Spiritist Group of Glasgow	Glasgow, Scotland
Allan Kardec Belfast.....	Belfast, Northern Ireland

LATEST NEWS

Spiritist Studies Group of Southampton

Meetings are held in English. Friday: 5:25 pm to 6:40 pm.

The meeting point is at the front door of the Highfield Pharmacy (29 University Rd, Southampton SO17 1TL, UK), 5:10 pm - 5:15 pm. Please let us know when you are coming. Email: spiritism.soton@gmail.com www.facebook.com/SpiritismSoton

