(December 10th: arrivals, settling in, dinner 7pm)

Day 1 (December 11th)

Morning:
7:30-8:30 Breakfast

9:00-10:00 Welcome by Gauranga Das and Introduction of Radhanath Swami
Keynote Talk by Radhanath Swami (GEV) on his vision of GEV

10:30-12:30 Tour of Govardhan Ecovillage

Afternoon:
1:00-3:00 Lunch and Break

3:00-5:00 Panel #1
Eco-Communities and Environmental Policy

Christopher Fici (Union Theological Seminary):
“Bhakti for Bhumi Devi”

Harry Blair (Yale University):
“Hinduism, Ecology and Civil Society Activism”

Christopher Miller (University of California-Davis):
“World Brotherhood Colonies”

Mat McDermott (Hindu American Foundation):
“Rights of Nature Through a Hindu Lens”

6:00 Yamuna Arati

7:00 Dinner and Evening of Socializing

Day 2 (December 12th)

Morning:
7:30-8:30 Breakfast

9:00-10:00 Introduction by David Haberman of Shrivatsa Goswami
Keynote Talk by Shrivatsa Goswami (Radharaman) on Hinduism and Ecology
10:30-12:30  Panel #2  
*Vaishnavism and Ecology*

Abhishek Bose (University of Calcutta):
“Towards a Personal Ecology: Chaitanya Vaishnavism”

Ravi Gupta (Utah State University):
“Trees in Trouble, Humans in Need”

Kenneth Valpey (Oxford University):
“Tending Krishna’s Cows”

Devamrita Swami (ISKCON educator-author):
“Ecological Sustainability from a Bhakti-Yoga Perspective”

*Afternoon:*
1:00-3:00  Lunch and Break
3:00-5:00  Panel #3  
*Ecological Lessons from Hindu Texts and Philosophies*

Kusumita Pedersen (St. Francis College):
“The Value of the World in Vedāntic Perspectives: Traditional Sources and Sri Chinmoy’s Philosophy”

Yajneshwar Shastri (Sanchi University of Buddhist-Indic Studies):
“Ecology in Vedas and Upanishads”

Madhu Khanna (National Museum; Centre for the Study of Comparative Religion):
“Rice as Self: The Metaphoric Ecosophy in the Theory of Karman”

Rich Jarow (Vassar College):
“Mahabharata on Environmental Ethics of Yudhisthira”

6:00  Yamuna Arati or wandering time

7:00  Dinner

8:00  *Journey of the Universe* film and discussion by Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim

**Day 3  (December 13th)**

*Morning:*
7:30-8:30  Breakfast

9:00-10:00  Introduction by Chris Chapple of Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim  
Keynote Talk by Mary Evelyn Tucker and John Grim (Yale University)  
on Religion and Ecology
10:30-12:30 Panel #4
Hindu Goddesses and Sacred Nature

Frederique Apfel-Marglin (Smith College):
“Regenerating the Earth, the Body and the Body Politic in Odisha”
Probal Ray Choudury (Amrita University):
“Ecology and Durga Puja in Bengal”
Nanditha Krishna (environmental activist-author, Chennai):
“Hinduism and Nature”
Rita Sherma (Graduate Theological Union):
“Shakta Theology and Ecology”

Afternoon:
1:00-3:00 Lunch and Break

3:00-5:00 Panel #5
Hindu Resources and Approaches for Environmental Care

Christopher Chapple (Loyola Marymount University):
“Living Landscapes in Hindu Yogas”
Bhaktirasamrita Swami (ISKCON scholar and teacher):
“Vaishnava Aesthetics and Ecology”
David Haberman (Indiana University):
“Inter-Facing the World: Devotional Personification as Environmental Care”
Gopal Patel (Bhumi Project, Oxford University):
“Opportunities and Challenges in Hindu Ecology in India and Diaspora”

6:00 Yamuna Arati or wandering time
7:00 Dinner
8:00 Classical Music Performance: Healing Chakras Through Ragas

Day 4 (December 14th)

Morning:
7:30-8:30 Breakfast
9:00-10:00 Local Village Performance and Presentation
10:30-12:30 Wrap-up Discussion: Lessons Learned and Future Directions

Afternoon:
1:00 Lunch

End of Conference: Goodbyes, packing, and departures for Mumbai