

**“The Government Needs to Find Solutions to Our
Economic Crisis in Nature”
says environmentalist Satish Kumar
at Sustainability in Crisis, Cambridge on September 27**

Environmentalist and editor of *Resurgence*, Satish Kumar will tell faith leaders in Cambridge how earth bank can rescue our failing financial banks and how a more holistic approach is needed to address the issue of sustainability.

Kumar says: “The economic problems we currently face can be alleviated if governments turn to nature. There needs to be much more emphasis within the political agenda on how the environment and wellbeing can help the economy. We need to explore ways of living in harmony with the natural world, with society and with oneself to create a sustainable and joyful future.”

Sustainability in Crisis is a three-day conference bringing together academics, campaigners, faith-leaders and policy-makers to explore

the challenges in moving to a sustainable future and the contributions that religions might make in addressing them. Other speakers include Bill McKibben (350.org), Prof Paul Ekins (UCL), Elaine Storkey (Tearfund) and Fazlun Khalid (Islamic environmentalist).

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Notes to Editors:

1. Satish Kumar has dedicated his life to campaigning for peace. At 18 he undertook an 8,000 mile peace pilgrimage and at 50 he went on a 2,000 mile peace pilgrimage. His radical and wide-ranging work has included creating the Small School in Hartland, Devon, a pioneering secondary school (aged 11-16), which brings into its curriculum ecological and spiritual values. He teaches, lectures and runs workshops internationally on reverential ecology, holistic education and voluntary simplicity.
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