

**Now, Registration is Opened for:**

In the year 3750:

# Thus Spoke Zarathushtra

international conference of scholars on Zoroastrianism

2-3 June 2012, UBC, Robson Sq, Vancouver

**REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO FIRST 200 APPLICANTS ONLY**

3750 years ago in a milestone of historic proportions, Asho Zarathushtra propounded his teachings which delivered a universal message of peace, social justice, and righteousness. Aptly, in a world currently riddled with so much turmoil, we would like to increase the awareness of Zarathushtra's teachings by means of a global celebration.

## **Themes**

The 'themes' we propose for this event are chosen to convey our belief that the ancient teachings of Asho Zarathushtra are as relevant today as they were thousands of years ago. We believe that his universal message offers hope, healing and solace to humanity. The three themes are as follows:

- 1- How Asho Zarathushtra's teachings can benefit the individual on a personal level and improve his/her life
- 2- How Asho Zarathushtra's teachings can benefit one's family and community (neighbourhood, village, city, state, country, etc.)
- 3- How Asho Zarathushtra's teachings can help improve and maintain the earth's natural environment (dealing with environmental challenges)

We are inviting the whole world, fellow Zoroastrians, Anjumans, Organizations, and Associations to participate in this unique occasion.

## **Abstracts**

Prospective scholars are invited to submit abstracts (prepared in English or Persian) limited to 250 words including a short title as well as the names of all authors and their affiliations. Abstracts must be submitted to "conference at 3750Z dot com" ([conference@3750Z.com](mailto:conference@3750Z.com)) by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012. Scholars will be notified regarding abstract acceptance by March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

### **Registration of Participants**

The conference will be held on June 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012, in the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, at the University of British Columbia (Robson Square). The conference is limiting the registration to 200 participants.

- Registration fee includes breakfast, lunch, all seminars and all activities including outdoor excursions and social activities organised by the 3750 Zoroastrian Year Celebration Committee of British Columbia;
- One application per attendee must be completed;
- Each application must be enclosed with a recent colour passport size photos which must be endorsed with applicant's signature and full name on the reverse;
- Please check <http://www.3750z.com/conference.htm> periodically for updates related to the Conference.

If you would like to register, please download the [form](#) in PDF format, print it out, complete it, and E-mail it back to us ([conference@3750Z.com](mailto:conference@3750Z.com)) with your payment (Money Order, Bank Draft, or PayPal Receipt). Further information is detailed inside the Registration Form.

Event Fee(s):

Early Birds (before 20<sup>th</sup> March 2012): CAD 75.00

After 20<sup>th</sup> March 2012 and before May 1<sup>st</sup> 2012: CAD 100.00

After 1<sup>st</sup> May 2012: CAD 150.00

Scholars who have been selected to present their articles are exempted for registration fee.

### **Sponsorship**

A comprehensive conference such as this would not be possible without sponsorship. In order to keep registration costs low and attract a large audience, we are seeking additional sponsoring partners. If you or your firm might be interested in being a sponsor for this conference, please contact us ([info@3750Z.com](mailto:info@3750Z.com)), and we will be pleased to discuss opportunities.

### **Exhibitor Booths/Tables**

We will have exhibitor booths/tables at the conference. As there are only 20 booths available, avoid disappointment by confirming your business's participation as soon as possible.