



## *Global Peace Initiative of Women*

### **The Divine Feminine Guiding Global Transformation**

*Assisi, Italy - August 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2009*

This summer the *Global Peace Initiative of Women* ([www.gpiw.org](http://www.gpiw.org)) is organizing our first think tank meeting in Italy. The Divine Feminine: Guiding Global Transformation is being held from August 9 -11, 2009 in Assisi, Italy in collaboration with GPIW Italia. Last year we began a journey in Jaipur, India to discover the feminine principles that could aid the process of global transformation felt by many to be underway, and then we went on to host a think tank meeting in Aspen, Colorado the day after the US election that focused on building a new inter-spiritual coalition for the nation. It is becoming more and more apparent that our global society is at a cross-road. We are seeing the weakening and even collapse of old economic and religious structures, old ways of thinking, and at the same time we are witnessing the birth of something new, yet undefined.

From the political to the economic to the spiritual, there are signs that new thinking, new vision and leadership is emerging to guide us forward. We are gathering in Europe to begin to articulate the values and principles that can facilitate the shift in mindset needed, that will allow new energies to emerge, guided by the transformative power of the Divine Feminine, known as *Shakti* in the East.

Contemplative religious and spiritual leaders from all the major faith traditions will be in Assisi to focus on how we can support and assist this process, beginning with restoring the balance in the masculine and feminine principles within each one of us. The challenges we face as a world community have spiritual roots, and unless we can deal with them at a spiritual level we will not emerge from the current crisis to a place of greater wellbeing.

We invite you to join us in Assisi to explore the shifts in mindset needed to address the multiple challenges ahead. This meeting will take place during a special time in Assisi right before the feast days of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi. They are two exemplary individuals whose lives demonstrated a profound love for God through contemplation and compassion for all living beings.

We look forward to welcoming many of you to Assisi.

#### *A program of The Global Peace Initiative of Women (GPIW) and GPIW- Italia*

The Assisi Summit will take place at:

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**August 9th - Evening program**

**August 10th - Full day**

**August 11th - Closing**

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