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Swami Vivekananda Spiritual Center presents THE FIRST OF MANY FUNCTIONS TO CELEBRATE SWAMI VIVEKANANDA'S ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY

DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

TIME: 2.00 PM - 4:00 PM

VENUE: SWAMI VIVEKANANDA SPIRITUAL CENTER



"The whole audience grew intent: a pin could have been heard to fall. Then he addressed his audience as *"Sisters and Brothers of America."* And with that, before he had uttered another word, the whole Parliament was caught up in a great wave of enthusiasm. Hundreds rose to their feet with shouts of applause. The Parliament had gone mad; everyone was cheering, cheering, cheering? The Swami was bewildered. For full two minutes he attempted to speak, but the wild enthusiasm of the audience prevented it." (Life of Swami Vivekananda, Vol. 1, Page 417)

This is how he began his very first talk to the public given in the West on September 11, 1893 at the Parliament of World Religions held in Chicago. He gave several other talks at the Parliament. He was one of the most popular speakers there.

Join us, as we read and discuss three short speeches given by him at the Parliament of World Religions in Chicago

RESPONSE TO WELCOME - SEPTEMBER 11, 1893

WHY WE DISAGREE - SEPTEMBER 15, 1893

ADDRESS AT THE FINAL SESSION - SEPTEMBER 27, 1893

MODERATOR: DR. INDRMA MAKHIIJA, A STUDENT OF VEDANTA FOR OVER 40 YEARS AND A DISCIPLE OF SWAMI BHASHYANANDA

Exactly 118 years later Swamiji's stirring words of wisdom are still very relevant!

Come and be inspired!

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