

## **MAUREEN GOODMAN (a.k.a. Morniben)**



Maureen Goodman has been programme co-ordinator at the International Centre of the Brahma Kumaris in London for the past seven years. She has worked with a variety of community groups, developing the University's outreach work in prisons, healthcare, education, women's issues and interfaith dialogue. She is part of the European co-ordinating team for the Living Values Educational Initiative.

She was UK national co-ordinator for the largest non-fundraising project for the United Nations International Year of Peace (1986), The Million Minutes of Peace; and for the follow on project, Global Co-operation for a Better World (1998-91).

As the University's representative at the United Nations, Vienna, Maureen has taken part in activities for the UN International Year of the Family (1994) and other UN projects. She also serves on several committees related to developing greater inter-religious understanding including the Advisory Committee of the International Interfaith Centre, Oxford, and executive committees of the World Conference on Religions and Peace (UK and Ireland Chapter), the World Congress of Faiths and the Week of Prayer for World Peace.

Maureen has travelled widely running workshops and lectures on themes related to personal development.

### **Main Speaking Engagements include:**

#### **1996**

- Contributor, *Trying Out / Testing the Global Ethic*

#### **1995**

- Main Speaker *Soroptimists International*, Vilnius, Lithuania
- Main Speaker, *Sharing our Values for Better World*, National Event, Lisbon, Portugal

#### **1994**

- Main Presenter, *Festival of the Family*, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto
- Speaker, Seminar Series on *Ethics, Politics and Economics* House of Lords, London
- Main Presenter, *Earth Alignment Day*, Wembley Arena, London

#### **1993**

- Workshop Presenter, *Sarvo Dharma Samelan*, Bangalore, India
- Presenter, Conference of the *British Association of the Study of Religion*, Newcastle, UK
- Panel Speaker & Workshop Leader, *British Holistic Medical Association* Annual Conference, Bristol, UK

#### **1992**

- Main Speaker at the *Faith and Action Concord Annual Conference*, Leeds, UK
- Workshop Presenter at *Medicine and the Feminine Principle*, London
- Main Speaker, *Women and Culture Symposium*, Athens
- Speaker on *Religious Experience: Is it Common and Universal to all Faiths?*, Alistair Hardy Research Centre, UK

#### **1988**

- Main Speaker and Workshop Presenter at the *Nordic Forum for Women*, Oslo

- Opening speaker at the *Healers for Peace Conference*, Copenhagen
- Trainer at the *Leadership and Organisational Development Course* for Research and Special Libraries, Oslo, Norway, 1990
- Main Speaker at the Celebration for the *UN International Day of Peace*, Vienna International Centre