

TINA FOX Representing Aboriginal Spirituality

Tina got her earlier education at the Morley Indian Residential school before being certified as a nursing aide in 1960. She earned her bachelor of First Nations and Aboriginal Counseling degree at the age of 62. Tina served as an elected band councilor for 14 years. In 1998, she was awarded the Life Time Achievement award by the YWCA.

DR. PLINY HAYES Representing Buddhism

Dr. Hayes did his B.Sc. in Zoology from University of Alberta with honours in 1976. He later got his Ph.D. in Genetics from the same university in 1982. He did 4 years post-doctoral research on the developmental genetics of Drosophila melanogaster at Kansas State Univ. and U of A. He worked for 5 years as a research associate in the Dept. of Biochemistry, Queen's Univ. He is teaching at RDC since Fall of '89.

Dr. Hays was Raised in the Episcopal Church; he has been Buddhist for 30 years. Dr. Hayes Spent 8 months studying Buddhist philosophy and Tibetan language in a monastery outside Katmandu.

PAUL VERHOEF Representing Christianity

A husband, father, pastor, chaplain, mentor, friend, and follower of Jesus living in the city of Calgary. He graduated with a B. Sc. in Mechanical Engineering in 1997, a M. Divinity in 2002, and a M. Theology in 2004. In 2004, he moved with his family to Calgary to serve at the University of Calgary as the Christian Reformed Chaplain. As a chaplain, he has led a few communities in reflection around science and faith, especially around a Christian approach to issues of creation and evolution.

Salman Khalid Representing Islam

Salman Khalid is an engineer by profession and works for the oil & gas sector in Calgary. He has a keen interest in religion and its correlation with the realities of modern day science. He has spoken at various religious conferences on diverse topics. In the past 8 years since he moved to Calgary, he has been actively involved in community and social work and has volunteered his services for many community based projects. At present he holds the honorary position of regional president of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community for Prairie region.



Location Map

PROGRAM

Thursday, June 17, 2009

6:00 pm	Doors Open & Refreshments
6:30 pm	Introduction to the Program
6:40 pm	Native Perspective
7:00 pm	Buddhist Perspective
7:20 pm	Christian Perspective
7:40 pm	Islamic Perspective
8:00 pm	Question & Answer Session
8:25 pm	Closing Remarks

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community

This is a religious organization, with branches in over 185 countries. This is the most dynamic denomination of Islam in modern history, with membership exceeding millions.

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community was established in 1889 by Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (1835-1908). He claimed to be the expected reformer of the latter days. The Community he started is an embodiment of the benevolent message of Islam - peace, universal brotherhood, and submission to the Will of God - in its pristine purity. Wherever the Community is established, it endeavors to exert a constructive influence of Islam - through social projects, educational institutes, health services, Islamic publication and construction of mosques, despite being bitterly persecuted in some countries. Ahmadi Muslims have earned the distinction of being a law-abiding, peaceful, persevering and benevolent community.

It encourages interfaith dialogue, and diligently defends Islam and tries to correct misunderstandings about Islam in the west. It advocates peace, tolerance, love and understanding among followers of different faiths.

A GAME OF CHESS OR A GAME OF CHANCE!

Religion's Perspective on the Theory of

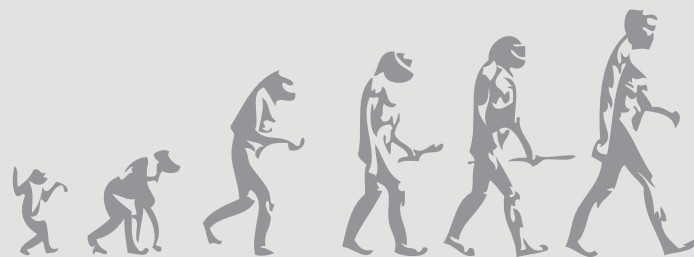
EVOLUTION

Is it blind or intelligent
Does religion endorse the Natural Selection and the Survival of the Fittest
Is survival by accident or design

2nd World Religions Conference, Canmore

Scholars from Native Spirituality, Buddhism, Christianity, and Islam will present their viewpoints

Thursday June 17, 2010
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, Doors Open 6:00 pm



Canmore Collegiate High School - 1800, 8 Avenue, Canmore

Registration is Recommended
Call: 1-866-208-2683
Online: www.islamevents.ca/canmore

Thursday, June 17, 2010
Free Admission
Refreshments will be served