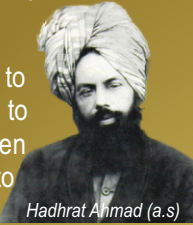


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The objective of the Community is to educate the world about Islam, to promote understanding between people of different religions and to bring harmony among the people of the world by bringing them closer to God.



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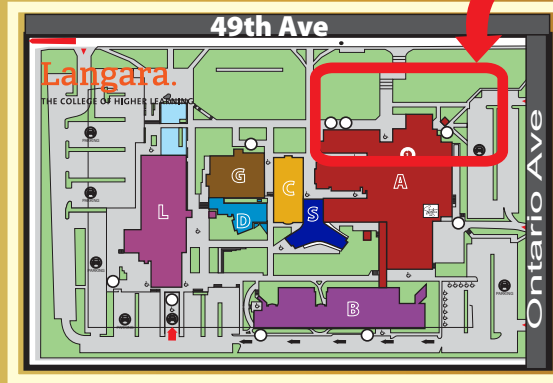
- 1:30pm Socializing & Light Refreshments
- 1:55pm Commencement
- 2:00pm Recitation from The Holy Qur'an and Translation
- 2:10pm Welcome Remarks From Dignitaries
- 2:20pm Introductory Remarks
- 2:30pm Atheist Perspective
Mr. Peter Ruhe
- 2:50pm Buddhism Perspective:
Mr. Brian Ruhe
- 3:10pm Christianity Perspective:
Mr. Craig Murley
- 3:30pm Islamic Perspective:
Mr. Aslam Shad
- 3:50pm Refreshment Break
- 4:15pm Hindu Faith Perspective:
Mr. Prameya Chaitanya
- 4:35pm Judaism Perspective
Rabbi Claudio Kaiser-Blueth
- 4:55pm Sikh Perspective:
Gian Singh Kotli
- 5:15pm Questions Session with Speakers
- 6:00pm Closing Remarks-Presiding Chair and Moderator
- 6:10pm Vote of Thanks: Mr. Rizwan Peerzada
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From Surrey

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Where to Park

Short-Term (Visitor) Parking: Located south of Building 'B' off Ontario Street. Parking permits are not valid in this area.

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World Religions Conference

Sunday, January 30, 2011

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Langara College

Building A, Auditorium A130

100 W 49th Ave

Vancouver, BC

Invitation and Information

Presiding Chair & Moderator
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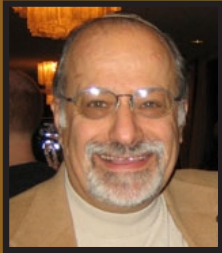


Kim Sander Wright was raised in both the Sikh and Christian traditions by her multi-cultural family. She works as a facilitator and works on social and environmental issues to ensure that all parties to conflict are given a voice and are able to work respectfully together to find common solutions

Rabbi Claudio Kaiser-Blueth



Representing Judaism



Rabbi Claudio Kaiser-Blueth received his bachelor's and master's degree from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and received his ordination as a rabbi. He was rewarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity by Jewish Theological Seminary recently. He served in South America, California, USA and now serving as a rabbi at Beth Tikvah Congregation- Conservative in Richmond, BC. He and his wife, Susy,

have two sons (one married) and one daughter, all currently studying in New York.

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Mr. Peter Ruhe

Representing Atheist



of studying religion, and attempting to design a realistic new religion for modern times..

ter Ruhe was initially schooled in the Roman Catholic tradition but has been an atheist most of his life. He has a strong interest in science and technology, and earned a B.Sc degree in Physics from the University of Waterloo in 1979. He has worked in a variety of science, engineering, and technical jobs, but is now semi-retired. This gives him more time for his hobby

Mr. Prameya Chaitanya



Representing Hinduism



Himalayas. He later undertook an in depth study of the Hindu scriptures at Sandeepany Sadhanalaya where he obtained his doctorate in Philosophy. He is known for his community service and guidance in Counseling families

Mr. Prameya Chaitanya is the priest, who established Shree Mahalakshmi temple 13 years ago in Vancouver. He hails from a orthodox Hindu family and had training in Theology and in the study of Yoga and Herbal medicine at a very young age in a world renowned institute at the foot of the

Mr. Brain Ruhe

Representing Buddhism



around Vancouver. He currently teaches at the University of the Fraser Valley, at school boards and community centres. Brian says "Meditation means directing the mind!" His new book is "A Short Walk On An Ancient Path – A Buddhist Exploration of Meditation, Karma and Rebirth".

Brian Ruhe was a Buddhist monk in Thailand and is the author of "Freeing the Buddha". He lives in Vancouver and has been teaching Buddhism and meditation since 1996 and he trains in the Theravada Forest tradition of Ajahn Chah. Brian has taught thousands of people at temples, colleges and adult ed. courses

Mr. Craig Murley

Representing Christianity

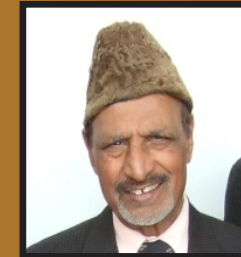


Bahamas. All church service is volunteer. As such, Craig's full-time employment is with TELUS as a director of information technology. He is married to his wife, Shelley, and has four children

Craig Murley is a member of of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (more commonly known as "Mormons"). He has held various leadership positions in the church including bishop of the Vancouver congregation. As a young single adult, he served a two-year mission with Haitian refugees in Southern Florida and the

Mr. Mohammad Aslam Shad

Representing Islam



Regional President for last six years. Aslam is the Chairman of the mosque committee, responsible for construction of the largest mosque of BC.

Mohammad Aslam Shad has a Master degree in business from Punjab University of Pakistan. After graduation, he worked as a general manager with a leading automobile organization for 28 years. He is keenly interested in community in various capacities. Before coming to Canada, he served as a President of a chapter of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Lahore, Pakistan. Currently, he is serving as a

Mr. Gain Singh Kotli

Representing Sikhism



various other positions.

Mr. Gian Singh Kotli is a dedicated multi-faith activist. He has a Masters degree in English and Political Science and a Law graduate. He is a prominent Punjabi poet and writer. His articles are published in Punjabi and English Newspapers. He has worked in India, Singapore and Vancouver as Editor, Principal and in

Speakers Profile