

Invitation

Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at Of Edmonton

Cordially invite you to attend an Interfaith Symposium on the topic of "Existence of God, Myth or Reality?" on Thursday, March 26th 2009 at 7:00 pm, Telus Center, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.

Renowned speakers from a variety of faiths will explain their perspectives

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The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community was initiated under Divine guidance by Hadrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad of Qadian, India in 1889. He claimed to be the Promised Messiah and Imam Mahdi of the Latter Days, whose advent was awaited by the world community of religions. Ahmadiyyat, which he founded under Divine guidance, is not a new religion. It represents the essence of the pristine and pure Islam enunciated by the Holy Prophet Muhammad (on whom be peace and blessing of God). The Community established by Hadrat Ahmad is an embodiment of the benevolent message of all world religions; peace, universal brotherhood, and submission to the Will of God.

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



Bait-ul-Hadi Mosque, Edmonton
7005-98th Ave

Existence of God Myth or Reality?



Interfaith Symposium

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7:00 pm—9:00 pm

Telus Center
University of Alberta
87 Ave and 111 Street

Invitation and Information

Program

- 7:00 PM **Welcome**
- 7:05 PM **Recitation from the Holy Qur'an and Translation**
- 7:10 PM **Introductory Remarks**
- 7:15 PM **Judaism Perspective**
Rabbi David Kunin
- 7:35 PM **Christian Perspective**
Dr. David Goa
- 7:55 PM **Atheism Perspective**
Richard Robinson
- 8:15 PM **Islamic Perspective**
Maulana Mukhtar Cheema
- 8:35 PM **Question/ Answer session.**
- 9:00 PM **Vote of Thanks and Refreshments**

Rabbi David Kunin



Rabbi David Kunin, graduated from Brandies University with a degree in Medieval History. He then attended the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, where he was ordained as a Rabbi and received an MA in Judaic Studies. He has served congregations in Scotland, and in several communities in North America. He is now the Rabbi of Beth Shalom Congregation, Edmonton. Rabbi Kunin speaks widely on issues of inter-religious understanding and is a member of board on the Edmonton interfaith Centre.

Dr. David Goa



Dr. David Goa is a native of Alberta while his parents Solveig and Finn Goa had immigrated from Norway to Canada. He studied history, philosophy and the history of religions in Chicago. David has been involved in various research and documentation and communications projects both in Canada and abroad. He built the program for the study of culture through his field research work over thirty years at the Royal Alberta Museum. He lectures widely and is the author of numerous books and scholarly articles and is a regular contributor to the media. His work focuses on religious tradition and modern culture, culture and the civil life, and on public institutions in service to cultural communities and modern civil society.

Richard Robinson

Richard Robinson has a B. Sc. in Computer Engineering from the University of Alberta. He is a founding member of the Society of Edmonton Atheists and a director on the executive. Richard was raised in the Catholic church. He gradually started shedding his faith in his teens, but it wasn't until he was 25 that he felt comfortable in his atheism. He now works with the SEA to create a safe place for others to voice their doubts, question their beliefs, and explore their new found disbelief.

Maulana Mukhtar Cheema



A graduate of Islamic University, Pakistan. Maulana Mukhtar Cheema has served as a missionary in various locations including a number of years in the United States of America. Currently, Mr. Cheema is serving as a Professor at the Ahmadiyya Institute of Islamic Studies and a Missionary for the Peel Region, Ontario. A well known scholar of Bible and the Holy Qur'an, Mr. Cheema is also a published author, who has represented the Community at various interfaith symposia.

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