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At the dawn of the 21st century, religion plays a central role in public life, and has become a significant identity marker.

In our increasingly pluralistic societies, more inter-religious dialogue and cooperation are needed if conflict fueled by religion is to be constructively addressed.

Spiritual and religious traditions are a source of values that can defend dignified life for all; these traditions need to be explored.

We need new ways to understand both particularity, universality and plurality; we must learn to live our faith with integrity while respecting and accepting each other.

- from the World Council of Churches

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Conversations in Faith



6 Tuesday Evenings
at Montreal Diocesan Theological College
October 12th to November 16th, 2010



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October 12th

"Spirit & Mother Earth" with Deacon Ron Boyer. Ron is a Deacon in the Roman Catholic Church. He is "Ojibwa" and taught Native Spirituality for a number of years at Concordia University. He is well known in the Montreal Diocese, both Anglican and Roman Catholic. He is a tireless worker for the Native Peoples and has been instrumental in bridging the divide between native peoples and the secular population. He is an engaging speaker with a wonderful sense of humour.

October 19th

"Tibetan Buddhism" with Tom Troughton. Tom has studied Tibetan Buddhism for over 30 years and has been a member of the Tibetan Buddhist Temple in Montreal (Gelug Tradition) for more than 10 years. He has received many teachings from several Lamas and is an accepted member of the community at Ganden Tibetan Buddhist Monastery in South India. At pre-

sent, Tom is completing his PhD in Buddhist studies at McGill University. Tom will speak about Tibetan Buddhism and his personal journey/experience with Buddhism.

October 26th

Imam Ziad Asali is leader of the Turkish Mosque located on Neptune in Dorval. Imam Asali will speak to us about the Muslim faith, the Muslim approach to life and Muslim prayer life. He will also address some misconceptions surrounding Islam. Imam Asali comes from a conservative background.

November 2nd

Eric Farr will speak with us about the Baha'i faith. He will share the core values of this faith, the approach that his community has to communal and personal prayer and address how the Baha'i live out their faith in their daily lives. Eric has been a practicing Baha'i for most of his life. He is a Masters student in Religious Studies at McGill University, specializing in New Testament Studies. The Baha'i community also has had extensive experience in the area of Inter Faith Discussion.

November 9th

"Judaism" with Rabbi Alan Bright. Rabbi Bright is affiliated with the "Shaare Zedek Congregation" in the Cote des Neiges/NDG area of town. His , is a traditional conservative synagogue with a "Young, Modern Flavour." Rabbi Bright will address such questions as what "The Faith" means to a Jewish person and how this "Faith" is lived out in their daily lives. Rabbi Bright will also share with us insight into Jewish prayer life and address briefly Jewish Mysticism.

November 16th

The final evening consists of a "Round Table" discussion with our invited speakers as well as additional guests.

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