

Marking the 80th anniversary of the World Congress of Faiths 2016

RELIGIOUS PLURALISM AND INTER FAITH DIALOGUE: LEARNING FOR THE FUTURE

a day conference at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, UK
Friday 23 September 2016

The growth of religious pluralism in the UK, concerns over religious affiliation and a refreshed recognition of the role of spiritual life all present new opportunities for inter faith relations and learning.

This conference will explore theological and philosophical developments in the landscape of religion and belief in the UK, with an emphasis on future aims and practices in inter faith dialogue.

The speakers include:

**Dr Ankur Barua, Rabbi Dr Tony Bayfield, Professor Ursula King
Revd Dr Alan Race, Professor Chris Baker**

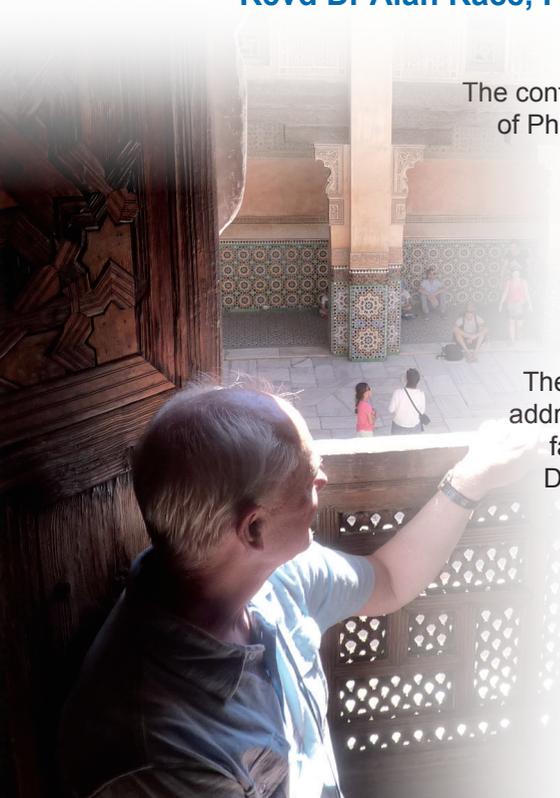
The conference chair is **Dr David Cheetham**, School of Philosophy, Theology and Religion University of Birmingham. The sessions will be moderated by a range of experts.

The conference programme offers lectures, discussion, and opportunities for learning from one another.

There will also be an optional conference dinner addressed by **Dr Amineh Hoti**, international inter faith activist and peace builder, and Executive Director of the Centre for Dialogue and Action.



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Conference Programme

The conference will open with welcome and refreshments at 9.30am, and conclude at 5pm, followed by a drinks reception in the College Cloisters and an optional conference dinner.

Morning sessions

- Theological responses to religious pluralism
Revd Dr Alan Race, author and Chair, World Congress of Faiths
- Feminist perspectives past and future
Professor Ursula King author, interfaith scholar and feminist theologian
- The development of interfaith dialogue: some insights from Hindu, Buddhist, and Jain contexts
Dr Ankur Barua, Director, Cambridge Inter-faith Programme

Afternoon sessions

- Interfaith dialogue, post-secularism and the search for common values
Rabbi Dr Tony Bayfield, Professor of Jewish Theology and Thought at Leo Baeck College, London
- Public life and faith past and present: beliefs, hopes and fears
Professor Chris Baker, Director of Research, William Temple Foundation and William Temple Professor of Religion and Public Life, University of Chester

The venue

Emmanuel College was founded in the late 16th century and is situated in the heart of Cambridge. Conference accommodation is fully accessible and overnight accommodation will be available at cost. There is a regular train service to Cambridge taking less than an hour from London.

Enquiries

If you have any queries, please email jenny@worldfaiths.org, or call Jenny Kartupelis or Lesley Turney on 01223 781781.



RELIGIOUS PLURALISM AND INTERFAITH DIALOGUE: LEARNING FOR THE FUTURE - Booking Form

Name:

Organisational affiliation (if any):

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

Full day conference including buffet lunch and drinks reception

Full Cost: £85.00

Concessionary cost for members of WCF and full time students: £50.00

Number required:

Conference Dinner in the Gardiner Room, Emmanuel College

Full Cost: £50.00

Concessionary cost for members of WCF and full time students: £35.00

Number required:

Overnight accommodation on 22 September in single college room

Cost: £50.00

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Overnight accommodation on 23 September in single college room

Cost: £50.00

Number required:

I enclose a cheque for made out to The World Congress of Faiths
or

I am making payment on line at www.worldfaiths.org

Please return to: Jenny Kartupelis, WCF, Future Business Centre, Kings
Hedges Road, Cambridge, CB4 2HY

Once your booking has been received, you will be sent a form requesting
your dietary and access preferences, transport details and a full agenda.



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Booking Terms

The World Congress of Faiths (WCF) reserves the right to cancel the event up to 10 days in advance if there are insufficient delegates booked to attend, or due to *force majeure*.

In the event of a cancellation we will inform you by email, and refund the price of the conference fee and any dinner or room booking at Emmanuel College that you have made through WCF. Refunds will normally be made by the same method as the original payment.

WCF is not responsible for any travel or accommodation costs incurred as a result of the cancellation.

Refunds will not be made for late arrival, early departure, or non-attendance for any reason.