

DIALOGUE ACROSS DIFFERENCES

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CHANGEMAKERS



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GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP CONFERENCE

Wednesday, March 19, 2025



NAZARETH UNIVERSITY

Hickey Center for
Interfaith Studies and Dialogue



STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Encounter and engage with people from cultures different than your own
- Empower students in the skills of dialogue to combat hate
- Become more aware of the diversity of religious and cultural traditions in our region and the broader world
- Learn how to create an environment of respect where people can share their concerns in a peaceful atmosphere

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

8:30am-9:00am

Arrival, Refreshments, and Welcome Activities

9:15am-9:45am

Opening Remarks and Keynote Speakers

10am-10:40am

Session I

10:50am-11:40am

Session II

11:50am-12:10pm

Building Skills for Interfaith Dialogue

12:20pm-1:20pm

Lunch, Performance, and Closing Remarks

Teachers will meet with Dr. Shafiq at 11:50am to evaluate the conference and provide suggestions for future GCCs.

POSSIBLE



SESSION TOPICS

Session I

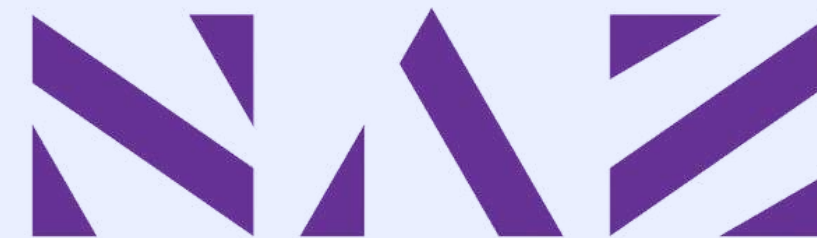
Encountering Diversity and Combating Hate:

- Abrahamic Traditions
- Indian Origin Traditions
- Unitarian-Universalism and Society of Friends
- Latter Day Saints & Baha'i
- Atheism, Agnosticism, and Secular Humanism
- African American and Native American Traditions
- Antisemitism
- Islamophobia

Session II

Diversity in Action and Being a Changemaker:

- Poverty and Wealth
- Forgiveness and Compassion
- Golden Rule Across the Globe
- Teen Activism
- Equal Opportunity
- Freedom of Expression
- Religion and Science
- The Civil Rights Movement
- Global Nonviolence Movements



Hickey Center for Interfaith Studies and Dialogue

Nazareth University's Hickey Center and IIIT Chair promotes DE&I, Interfaith, and Islamic studies and encourages strategies for living peacefully in a socially, culturally, and religiously diverse world. This vision is realized through education, dialogue, and community-building efforts. It is supported by our State Board of Regents to train our next generations as change-makers.

Our world today is divided and polarized. We need to teach our next generation methods of dialogue and how to be peaceful and positive change-makers.

The Hickey Center and IIIT Chair believe that individuals can learn from each other, understand one another, and work together in a respectful way for the common good.

