

Interfaith Conferences

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Conference - Respect for Diversity

Thursday 11th Oct 2007, 18.30 – 21.00 Interfaith Seminar

• What is Respect for Diversity?

Faith leaders to explore this vast and multi-dimensional subject (diversity in religion, culture, social values, food, dress etc) in the context of human globalization of our world and to assist in developing a new consciousness and a new mindset.

• Who is this seminar aimed for?

For all communities, people of faith or none, to explore, to commit to enhancing the Harmonious Communities agenda and develop Community Cohesion. Chair Inderjit Bhogal - Director, Yorkshire and Humber Faith Forum Speaker Dr Brian Walker - Religions For Peace Speaker - Buddhist David Midgley - Teacher, Jamyang Buddhist Centre Speaker - Christian Bishop James Bell - Bishop of Knaresborough Speaker - Hindu Kiran Bali - Interfaith Speaker Speaker - Jewish Phil Margolis - Director, Israel Information Centre (North England) Speaker - Muslim Akram Khan Cheema - OBES Speaker - Sikh Bhai Sahib Mohinder Singh - Chairman GNNSJ

Conference - The Civic Gospel

Friday 12th Oct 2007, 13.30 – 16.00 Interfaith Seminar

• What is Civic Gospel?

A conference to explore values of shared responsibility between the Civic leaders, (policy makers, local/ regional visionaries and think-tanks) and citizens of Leeds to create a clear understanding of Rights and Responsibilities of all involved. Share the aims of the 8 UN millennium Goals, their implementation at grass-root level and plans for growth to regional, national, international and global level.

• Who is this seminar aimed for?

For all Civic Leaders and citizens of Yorkshire and Humber:

To develop sustainable policies, understand the need for shared responsibility in order to become good citizens and create an atmosphere of positive action to eradicate global woes – poverty, global warming, extremism etc. Chair Mrs Kuldip K Bharj Speaker 1 Paul Rogerson - CEO Leeds City Council Speaker 3 Prof. Simon Lee - Vice Chancellor, Leeds Met Speaker 4 Carole Hassan - Chair Local Government Yorkshire & Humber Speaker 6 Chris Edwards - Chief Executive, Education Leeds

There will be a plenary session of half hour at the end of each conference to allow questions from the floor