

FAITHS FOR THE CITY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

4th – 6th November 2009

Lecture rooms 06 and 08, OLRC Teaching Centre
Orchard Learning Resources Centre, Hamilton Drive, off Weoley Park Road, Selly Oak, B29 6QW
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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Wednesday 4th November

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| 11:00 - 11:30 | Tea/Coffee |
| 11:30 - 12:30 | Faiths for the City to date:
[Rev. Dr. Toby Howarth (Inter-Faith Adviser to the Bishop of Birmingham)
Dr. Malcolm Dick (Director of the Centre for West Midlands History)
'Faith Communities and Civic Life: a Historical Perspective'] |
| 12:30 - 13:00 | Opening discussion |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00 - 17:00 | Theme 1: Family and Neighbourliness
[Led by the Bishop of Birmingham]
[Cllr Alan Rudge] |
| 16:00 | Tea/Coffee
Rapporteurs: Professor Gurharpal Singh; Dr Chris Shanahan |
| 19:00 – 20:00 | Keynote Address: Sir Ian Byatt, 'Religion and Economics',
[Chair: Professor M. Sheppard, vice-principal]
Please note: <u>the Barber Institute</u> |
| 20:00 | Reception in Barber Institute |

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Thursday 5th November

- 09:00 – 9:30 tea/coffee
- 09.30 – 13:00 **Theme 2: Wellbeing and Health**
[Led by: Jim McManus and Professor Stephen Pattison]
- 11:00 tea/coffee
Rapporteurs: Dr. Jagbir Jhutti-Johal; Dr. Garnet Parris
- 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 - 17.00 **Theme 3: Wellbeing and Wealth**
[Lord Brian Griffiths of Fforestfach]
[Professor Markus Vinzent]
- 16:00 tea/coffee
Rapporteurs: Professor Jonathan Webber; Dr. Josef Boehle
- 19.00 **Dinner (Birmingham Council House Banqueting Suite)**
Victoria Square, Birmingham, B1 1BB
Cllr. Alan Rudge, Cabinet Member, Equalities and Human Resources
Lord Griffiths, vice-chair, Goldman Sachs International
The Most Reverend Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster

Friday 6th November

The University of Birmingham, Faith Communities and the City of Birmingham

- 09:00 – 9:30 tea/coffee
- 09.30 - 10.30 **Panel and Plenary discussion**
[Chair: Steve Dyson, Birmingham Evening Mail]
[Bhai Sahib Mohinder Singh; Mr Guy Hordern; Professor John Holmwood;]
- 10.30 - 11.00 **Planning for the future**
- 11.00 - 11.30 Tea/ Coffee

Please look to the website for additional information: www.faithsforthecity.org.uk