



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Pilgrimage: Journeys of Discovery

North American Interfaith Network (NAIN) CONNECT 2018

July 31 – August 3, 2018

Deadline to submit: February 15, 2018

The Edmonton Interfaith Centre for Education and Action is pleased to host NAIN CONNECT 2018. The conference will be held at MacEwan University in downtown Edmonton.

NAIN supports an interfaith movement that includes justice issues, community building and multiculturalism, and that welcomes people of all faiths and spiritualities. The movement respects diverse beliefs and brings communities together for mutual learning.

Pilgrimage, the theme of CONNECT 2018, can mean many things: physical and personal journeys, reflecting on our past and future lives, reviewing our histories and legacies, and developments in our beliefs and doubts.

This is the second time that the Edmonton Interfaith Centre has hosted NAIN Connect. We look forward to a conference that will demonstrate the growth of the interfaith movement across North America. We invite proposals for presentations on topics related to the conference theme. Presentations may include political, artistic, cultural, and community-engaged aspects of living. Academic and community-engaged approaches are welcome. Presentation formats include:

Paper (15 to 20 minutes) Oral presentation of theory, research and/or practice. Each session will include three papers on related themes and time for questions and responses (total 90 minutes).

Panel (90 minutes) Groups of 3 panelists, including a moderator, speaking on different aspects of the same theme.

Workshop (90 minutes) Workshops engage participants in a hands-on process to gain knowledge and understanding of the material covered.

Poster Authors will present their work and ideas through a display on poster boards for viewing throughout the conference.

Arts-based performance (xxx minutes) Performances in drama, music, poetry, text, movement, visual art, or combinations.

Schedule Papers, panels and workshops will be on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Arts-based performances will be scheduled throughout the conference.

Selection process The Conference Program Committee will select presentations to create a program with a variety of topics and presenters. Notification of acceptance will be sent no later than March 30, 2018.

NAIN CONNECT 2018

Proposal Form

Please complete this form and send it by email attachment to:

intfaith@shaw.ca

By February 15, 2018

Please ensure that your proposal is complete and that it relates to the conference themes and presentation formats. We are able to accept online submissions only.

Title of submission:

Presenter / Contact person

Name and credentials (as you wish these to appear in the program):

Organization affiliation:

Email address:

Mailing address:

Phone numbers:

Preferred language of communication:

Co-presenter(s): (Please supply information as requested above) Format (check)

<input type="checkbox"/>
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Paper

Panel

Workshop

<input type="checkbox"/>
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Poster

Arts-based performance

Maximum number of participants

Indicate number

No limit

AV Equipment (Check all that are needed)

Presenters are responsible to provide a laptop computer if needed.

LCD Projector /Speakers
CD Player
ipod/MP3 Dock/Speaker

DVD Player
Flip Chart

Room Set-up (Check)

Theatre style
Circle

Tables and chairs
Open (no chairs or tables)

1. Description of presentation (250-500 words) Include intentions for the presentation, its connection to the conference theme, and a summary of content / process.

2. Brief biographical information (50 words) Include faith / spiritual background and your background related to the topic of your presentation.

3. **Abstract** (50 words). Please provide a description of your presentation to include in the conference program.