



Interdisciplinary Studies Conference Winter 2018 Blessed Living in a Broken World

All events are in the gym unless otherwise noted. Members of the public welcome to attend.

Wednesday, January 24

- 8:30 Welcome Table and Coffee in Gym Breezeway
9:00 Opening
9:30 **Greatly Honoured Are Those Who Show Mercy**
Rev. Dr. Margaret Aymer
10:30 Break
10:45–12:00 Breakout Sessions
12:00–1:15 Lunch
1:15–1:45 **Find Your Voice**
Rev. Roy Berkenbosch
1:45–2:45 **Greatly Honoured Are the Pure in Heart**
Rev. Dr. Margaret Aymer

Evening event (optional for students)

- 7:30 **Freud's Last Session** **N102**
*Play Performance (tickets required unless student enrolled in IS—
available at King's Bookstore or on [Eventbrite](#))*

Thursday, January 25

- 9:00 Opening
9:30 **Greatly Honoured Are the Peacemakers**
Rev. Dr. Margaret Aymer
10:30 Break
10:45–12:00 Breakout Sessions
12:00–1:15 Lunch
1:15–2:45 **Greatly Honoured Are Those Who Have Been Persecuted
for the Sake of Justice**
Rev. Dr. Margaret Aymer
2:45–3:00 Closing
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Breakout Sessions

Breakout sessions are from 10:45–12:00, with all sessions repeated each day except session 2 with Dr. DeRoo (Weds only).

1. **The Riches of Poverty: Returning to the First Spiritual Truth** **N210**
Jeremiah Basuric and Johnny Lee
2. **Is White Canadian Culture Inherently Oppressive?** **N108**
Dr. Neal DeRoo (Weds only)
3. **Searching for Compassion in Our Smartphones** **N119**
Dr. David Long
4. **Sabbath as Resistance** **N118**
Rev. Tim Wood
5. **Like the Lilies of the Field: Blessing Through Simplicity** **N110**
Dr. Joanne Moyer, Claire Brandenbarg, and Muriel Hogarth
6. **Christian Contemplation and Wellness: The Practice of Centering Prayer** **N112**
Dr. Chris Peet and Erin Prodgers (Limit of 12 participants)
7. **Stress, Wholeness, and Ecosystem Functioning** **N209**
Dr. Darcy Visscher
8. **The Nature Cure: Eco-psychology and Well-Being** **N101**
Dr. Heather Looy and Hannah Nesdoly
9. **It's All in Your Head: How Your Mindset Affects Health, Success, and How You View Failure** **N219**
Zac Berg
10. **Ancient Spiritual Practices for Modern-Day Mental Health** **N117**
Rev. Ron Klok (Limit of 12 participants)