Gandhi 150
Waging Action on Hate and Racism in Hamilton

McMaster Innovation Park
175 Longwood Rd S, Hamilton

Friday, October 4, 2019 | 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

The overarching goal of the Gandhi 150 conference on hate is to work with the diverse communities of Hamilton and region towards the realization of a culture of peace and inclusion, inspired by the Gandhian values of nonviolence, universal welfare and soul force (satyagraha). The conference will present a keynote speaker and panelists who will focus our thoughts on understanding and counteracting the current spread of the virus of hate, laying the groundwork for the workshop groups. These groups will share strategies on overcoming the explosion of hate with a view to building community solidarity and shared consciousness of the interconnectedness of all people.

Keynote Speaker:
Dr. Barbara Perry
Director, Centre on Hate, Bias and Extremism, University of Ontario Institute of Technology

Other participants include:

Bernie Farber, Chair, Canadian Anti-Hate Network
Azeezah Kanji, Director of Programming, Noor Cultural Centre
Anthony Morgan, Human Rights lawyer, Consultant, Confronting Anti-Black Racism, City of Toronto
Shylo Elmayan, Director, Indigenous student Services/former Project Manager, City of Hamilton Urban Indigenous Strategy
Lenore Lukasik-Foss, Director of Good Shepherd Barrett Centre for Crisis Support/former Director of SACHA (Sexual Assault Centre Hamilton & Area)
Dr. Atif Kubursi, President, Econometric Research Limited, former Acting Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

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Conference organizer:
Gandhi Peace Festival Committee

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