

Community Dialogue

Mon, 5 Sep 2022

Building Bonds of Trust – Strategies, Narratives & Interventions

In an increasingly complex and diverse social landscape, how can we be inclusive and build bridges between different communities? What outcomes should we be looking at? How can we inspire change for the better?

This Community Dialogue will explore key constructs, impact models and ground-up approaches, as well as share experiences in fostering social cohesion.

Venue: Wisma Geylang Serai, 1 Engku Aman Turn, Singapore 408528

Shuttle bus service will be provided to and from Raffles City Convention Centre

| Time | Activity |
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| From 5.30pm | Shuttle bus from Raffles City Convention Centre to Wisma Geylang Serai (buses depart 5.30pm, 5.45pm and 6.00pm) |
| 6:30 – 7:30pm | Registration and dinner (provided) |
| 7:30 – 9:30pm | Panel discussion |
| From 9.45pm | Shuttle bus from Wisma Geylang Serai to Raffles City Convention Centre (buses depart 9.45pm, 10.00pm and 10.15pm) |

Guest Speakers



Dr Julian Hargreaves

Director of Research at The Woolf Institute

He holds an MRes (Distinction) in Criminology and a PhD in Applied Social Science, both from Lancaster University. His research interests include ethnic and religious minority communities; diversity, integration and cohesion; Islamophobia and Antisemitism; counter-extremism and counterterrorism; social research methods; and policy-related research. As part of his work at the Woolf Institute, he teaches on the MPhil in Middle Eastern and Asian Studies (Pathway A: Muslim-Jewish Relations), University of Cambridge. He is an Affiliated Lecturer at the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, a Research Associate at St. Edmund's College, Cambridge and a Visiting Fellow at the Centre of Islamic Studies. At the Woolf Institute, Julian has led the research and analysis on various projects including the Diversity Study of England and Wales 2020 (the UK's largest known study of diversity).



Ms See Guat Kwee

Author, interfaith bridgebuilder and facilitator

She holds a Master of Arts in Islamic Studies and Christian-Muslim Relations from Hartford International University of Religion and Peace, CT USA (previously Hartford Seminary). Her book, Christian-Muslim Relations in Singapore from Independence to Post 9/11 was published in 2019. She was founding Chairperson for the Centre for Interfaith Understanding, Singapore (2020-2022) and is currently its Board Member. She has been creating safe spaces for conversation for more than a decade using the circle process.



Moderator

Dr Mathew Mathews

Principal Research Fellow and the Head of the Social Lab at the Institute of Policy Studies, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore

He has been involved in over 50 research projects examining social policy issues including race, religion, immigrant relations, family and poverty. Together with his colleagues, he recently released a report on the second wave of the CNA-IPS survey on race relations. He also led the IPS-OnePeople.sg Indicators of Racial and Religious Harmony study and other studies examining inclusion issues. Dr Mathew is on the boards of OnePeople.sg and the National Volunteer and Philanthropy Centre, and Families for Life Council.

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Community Exploration

Tue–Thu, 6–8 Sep 2022

Visit places of worship around Singapore and discuss the value systems and socio norms of Singapore’s diverse cultural and religious landscape.

Buses will depart Raffles City Convention Centre at 5:30pm daily from Days 1 to 3. The Community Exploration tours are expected to last 4 hours each.

The daily itinerary includes:

Heartland Bus Tour

Learn about Singapore’s culture from our ambassadors as we take a leisurely drive around town en route to the places of worship.

Learning Journeys @ Places of Worship

Engage with religious leaders and practitioners. Learn about the practices and the history behind the locations.

Dinner @ The Heartlands

Savour Singapore’s multi-ethnic flavours in the heartlands.

Day 1

Place of Worship

Lorong Koo Chye Sheng Hong Temple

Sri Srinivasa Perumal Temple

Zion Bishan Bible-Presbyterian Church

Religion

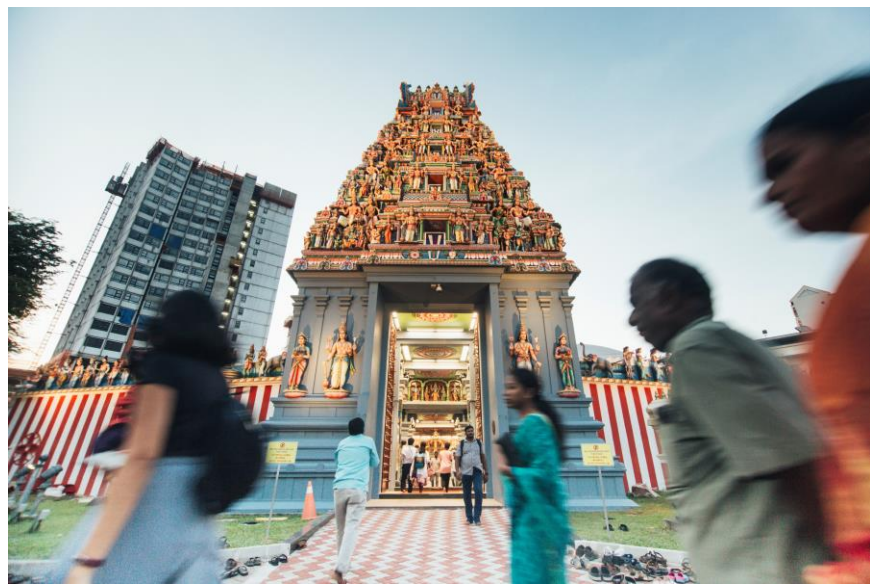
Taoism

Hinduism

Christianity



Lorong Koo Chye Sheng Hong Temple

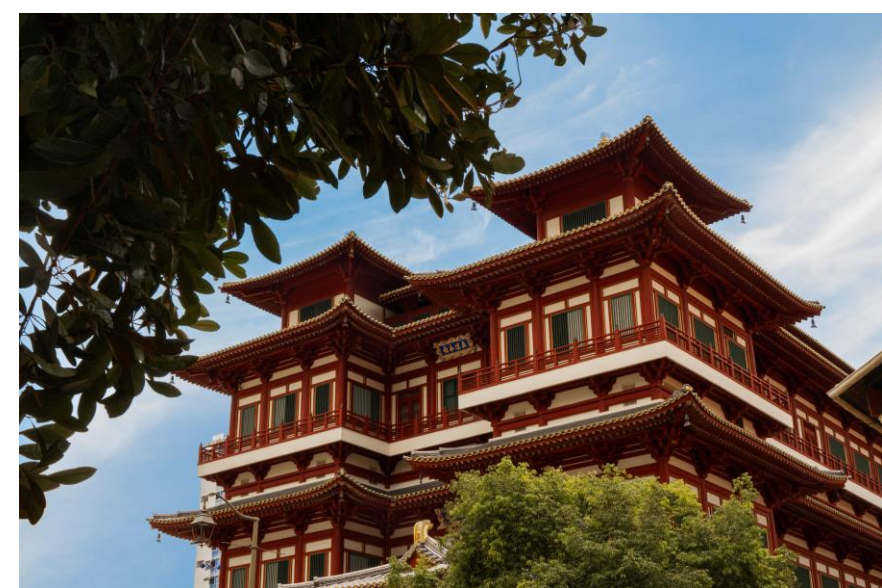


Sri Srinivasa Perumal Temple



Zion Bishan Bible-Presbyterian Church

Day 2



Buddha Tooth Relic Temple



Maghain Aboth Synagogue



Masjid An-Nahdhah

Place of Worship

Buddha Tooth Relic Temple

Maghain Aboth Synagogue

Masjid An-Nahdhah

Religion

Buddhism

Judaism

Islam

Day 3

Place of Worship

Cathedral of the Good Shepherd

Central Sikh Temple

Nagore Dargah

Religion

Catholicism

Sikhism

Islam



Cathedral of the Good Shepherd



Central Sikh Temple



Nagore Dargah