

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
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.

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.

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- **Heartland Bus Tour**

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- **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

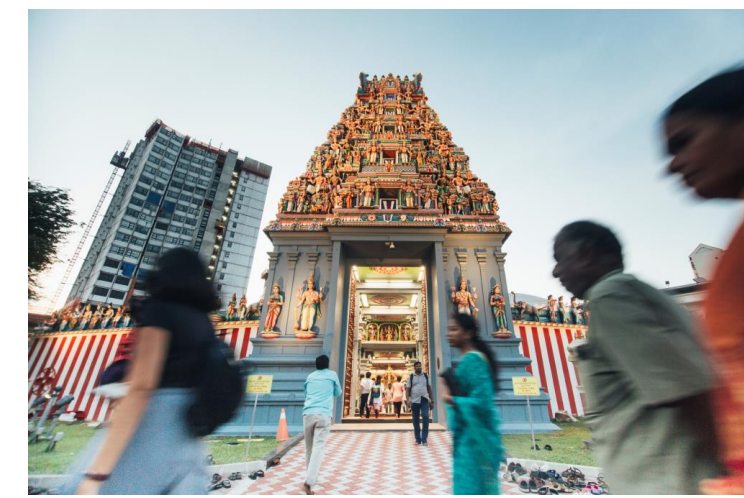
Taoism

Hinduism

Christianity



Lorong Koo Chye Sheng Hong Temple



Sri Srinivasa Perumal Temple



Zion Bishan Bible-Presbyterian Church

Day 2

Place of Worship

Buddha Tooth Relic Temple

Maghain Aboth Synagogue

Masjid An-Nahdhah

Religion

Buddhism

Judaism

Islam



Buddha Tooth Relic Temple



Maghain Aboth Synagogue



Masjid An-Nahdhah

Day 3

Place of Worship

Cathedral of the Good Shepherd

Central Sikh Temple

Nagore Dargah

Religion

Catholic

Sikhism

Islam



Cathedral of the Good Shepherd



Central Sikh Temple



Nagore Dargah

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- Explore issues of identity, multiculturalism and interreligious constructs in building cohesive societies.

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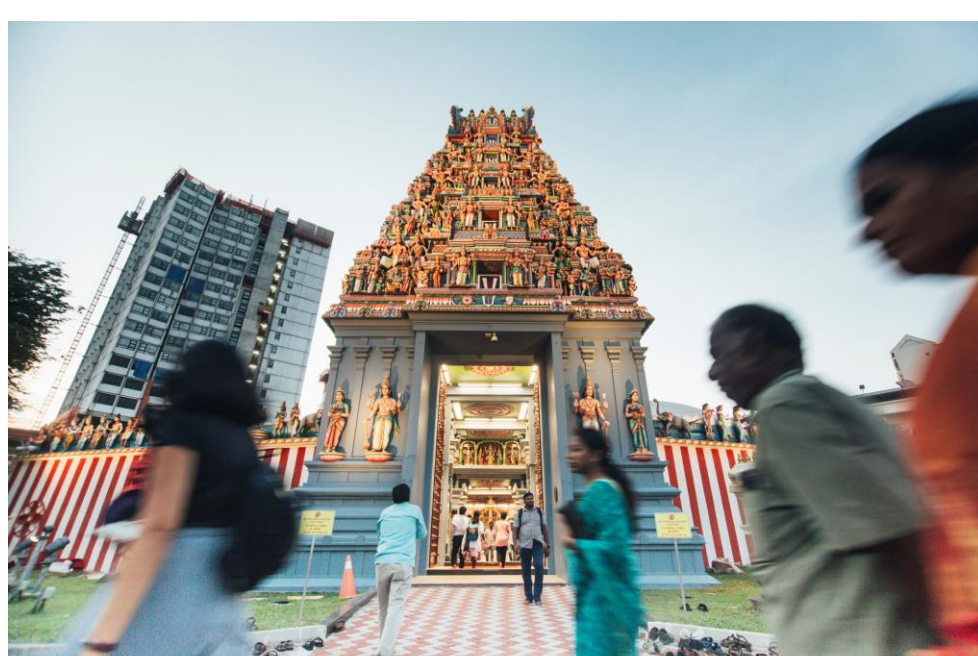
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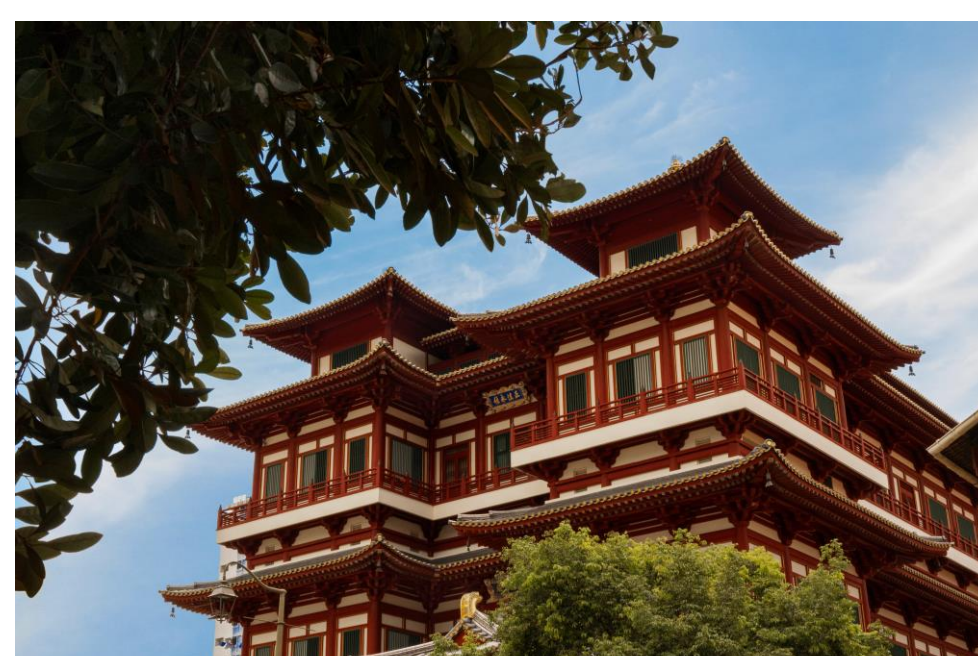
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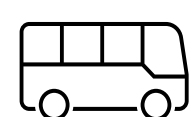
Day 1

Tue, 6 Sep 2022

- Opening Address
- Keynote Address
- 1st Plenary: How faith can bridge divides



Young Leaders Programme Segment



Community Experience

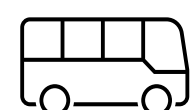
Day 2

Wed, 7 Sep 2022

- 2nd Plenary: How diversity can be harnessed for the common good
- 3rd Plenary: How technology can be leveraged to foster mutual trust
- Breakout Session 1



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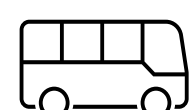
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Thu, 8 Sep 2022

- Breakout Session 2
- Breakout Session 3
- Closing Address



Young Leaders Programme Segment



Community Experience

to capture personal narratives from Singaporeans on their lived experiences, views impacting race relations; as well as prompt action.

The session will be held on Monday, 5th September at an external location. Note that no transportation will be provided to and fro the venue.

Programme Outline

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6:30 – 7:15pm	Registration and dinner
7:15 – 8:10pm	Introduction, Panel discussion
8:10 – 8:45pm	Q&A
8:45 – 9:00pm	Closing remarks
9:00pm	End of programme

Community Exploration

The bus will depart Raffles City Convention Centre at 6pm daily from Days 1 to 3. The Community Experience tours are expected to last 4 hours each day. The daily itinerary includes:

- **Heartland Tour** – brief description of this
- **Learning journeys @ places of worship** – see below for locations
- **Dinner + Heartland Exploration** – brief description of Heartland Exploration

Visits to places of Worship

Day 1: Tue, 6 Sep 2022

Place of Worship	Religion
Sri Srinivasa Perumal Temple	Hindu
Lorong Koo Chye Sheng Hong Temple Association	Taoism
Church of True Light/ Church of Good Shepherd	Christianity

Day 2: Wed, 7 Sep 2022

Place of Worship	Religion
Buddha Tooth Relic Temple	Buddhism
Masjid An-Nahdhah	Islam
Taoism	
Bahá'í Centre	Bahá'í

Day 3: Thu, 8 Sep 2022

Place of Worship	Religion
Cathedral of the Good Shepherd	Catholic

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