

# Canadian Forum on Inter-Church Dialogues

Queen's House of Retreat  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
June 22-23, 2015

## **Monday Afternoon, 22 June:**

3:00-5:30 Registration and Reception (*Lobby*)

5:30 Supper (*Dining Room*)

7:00-7:30 Opening Worship with Chaplain Paul Sartison (*Chapel*)

7:30-7:45 Official Welcome (*Chapel*)

Dr. Darren Dahl, Prairie Centre for Ecumenism  
Rev. Karen Hamilton, Canadian Council of Churches  
Dr. Paul Ladouceur, Commission on Faith and Witness  
Mr. Norman Levesque, Canadian Centre for Ecumenism

7:45-9:00 Keynote Address – Sr. Donna Geernaert: "*The Practice and Spirituality of Dialogue*"

Master of Ceremony: Dr. Darren Dahl, Prairie Centre for Ecumenism  
Introduction: Dr. Mary Marrocco, Commission on Faith and Witness  
Thank You: Rev. André Lavergne, Commission on Faith and Witness

9:00-10:00 Reception (*Dining Room*)

## **Tuesday Morning, June 23**

8:00 Breakfast for those staying at Queen's House

8:30-9:00 Opening Worship with Father Leonard Herrem, Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church in Saskatoon (*Chapel*)

9:00-9:15 Coffee Break with Muffins and Fruit (*Outside Chapel*)

9:15-10:45 First Panel: "*No Turning Back: The Future of Ecumenism: Honouring Dr. Margaret O'Gara*" (*Chapel*)

*Moderator*: Dr. Mary Marrocco, Commission on Faith and Witness  
*Panelists*: Bishop Don Bolen, Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon  
Dr. Paul Ladouceur, Orthodox Church of America  
Dr. Gail Allan, United Church of Canada

10:45-11:00 Break (*Outside Chapel*)

11:00-12:00 Workshops

1. Receptive Ecumenism (*Room A*)

Dr. Darren Dahl, Prairie Centre for Ecumenism

2. Ecumenism and Theological Education (*Chapel*)

Mr. Nicholas Jesson, Bishop's Assistant for Ecumenical Relations, Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon & Dr. Mary Morrocco, Commission on Faith and Witness

3. Ecumenical Shared Ministries (*Room B*)

Rev. Nobuko Iwai, United Church of Canada

### **Tuesday Afternoon, June 23**

12:00-1:30 Lunch (*Dining Room*)

1:30-3:00 Second Panel: National Dialogues (*Room C*)

*Moderator:* Mr. Kyle Ferguson, Ecclesial and Interfaith Relations, Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

*Panelists:*

Dr. Gail Allan, United Church of Canada & Sr. Donna Geernaert, Congregational Leader, Sisters of Charity-Halifax (40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Roman Catholic - United Church Dialogue)

Rev. André Lavergne, Ecumenical and Interfaith, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (Beyond Dialogue: Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada & Anglican Church of Canada)

Rev. Donald Koots, Riverbend United Church, Edmonton (Anglican Church of Canada - United Church of Canada Dialogue)

3:00-3:15 Break (*Coffee and Juice in the Dining Room*)

3:15-4:45 Third Panel: Local Ecumenical Engagement (Room C)

*Moderator:* Dr. Paul Ladouceur, Orthodox Church of America

*Panelists:*

Mr. Norman Levesque, Canadian Centre for Ecumenism, Montreal (Local Dialogues in Québec)

Pastor Harry Strauss and Father Geoffrey Young (Evangelical - Catholic Dialogue in Saskatoon)

Rev. Jordon Cantwell and Mr. Tim Jelinski (United Church - Roman Catholic Dialogue in Saskatoon)

4:45-5:15 Listening and Responding for the Day: What Have We Heard? (Room C)

Introduction: Rev. Amanda Currie, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Saskatoon

Speaker: Father Bernard de Margerie, Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon & Founding Director of Prairie Centre for Ecumenism

5:30 Supper (*Dining Room*)

### **Tuesday Evening, June 23**

7:00-8:30 Keynote Address – Dr. Timothy George: “*Vatican II and the Quest for Christian Unity*” (*Chapel*)

Master of Ceremony: Dr. Darren Dahl, Prairie Centre for Ecumenism

Introduction: Dr. Gordon Jenson, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon

Thank You: Bishop Donald Bolen, Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon

8:30-9:00 Evening Worship – Father Bernard de Margerie (*Chapel*)

9:00-10:00 Reception (*Dining Room*)