



November 1 - 7, 2018 at Metro Toronto Convention Centre

The world's oldest and most diverse global interfaith event will mark its 125-year anniversary by bringing together 12,000 or more leaders and followers of more than 200 spiritual and secular traditions to "pursue global understanding, reconciliation, and change" in the world's most culturally diverse city.

According to organizers, the theme, *The Promise of Inclusion & the Power of Love: Pursuing Global Understanding, Reconciliation, and Change*, was inspired in part by the character of its host city. In Toronto, advancing civic partnerships among faiths and guiding institutions to work for economic, climate, or racial and sectarian justice means solving conflicts in ways that reflect the Parliament's methods: increasing the roles of the world's next generations, women and girls, indigenous communities, and minority communities, including immigrants and refugees.

Dr. Larry Greenfield, Parliament Executive Director says the theme was chosen ... "because inclusion and love are what, in fact, we deeply believe are essential for realizing a more just, peaceful, and sustainable world." He continues, "Growing global faith-based movements that are actively transcending old barriers are giving life to the 25-year-old mission of the Parliament— they will bring extremely convincing examples of how inclusion and love are already working in a time when the stakes are highest and, in certain cases, we won't have another chance to get things right."

Choosing from 500 or more of the Parliament's unique forums, participants and invited luminaries will be able to customize an experience that satisfies and expands their interests and strengths. Programs will feature internationally renowned plenary speakers from religious, cultural, and civic institutions, moving cultural performances, artistic exhibitions, and expert trainings in movement building.

Chair of the Parliament's Board of Trustees, Dr. Robert P. Sellers, is encouraged that "the thousands of people who have attended our international gatherings have consistently commented that Parliaments are informative and inspiring, exciting and motivating, deeply moving and life-altering."

He concludes, "We are ready to do more in Toronto. We must come eager to roll up our sleeves for the tough work of listening to one another to gain mutual understanding, speaking honestly but humanely in order to reconcile our different approaches to global problems, and thinking creatively and planning boldly to become change agents throughout the global community."

Registration Fees (Per Person)	Individual	Group of 10+	Group of 5-9	Student	Day Pass	Children's Program (12 and Under)
Early Bird (Oct 1, 2017 - Feb 28, 2018)	\$395 USD	\$350 USD	\$360 USD	\$175 USD	\$175 USD	\$140 USD
Regular (Mar 1 - Nov 1, 2018)	\$495 USD	\$445 USD	\$460 USD	\$195 USD	\$230 USD	\$140 USD

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