

**Our Whole Society:
Identity and Common Ground in an Age of Transition**

**April 28-30, 2019
University of Toronto**

Call for Workshop Proposals

SUBMIT: <https://goo.gl/forms/sS6hbvgXmFfa4nsU2>

This multi-sector, interdisciplinary conference aims to foster a new dialogue about the changing role of religion in a diverse Canadian society. Previously held in Montreal (2013), Vancouver (2015), and Ottawa (2017), and now taking place in Toronto (2019), this conference brings together leading thinkers from all sectors of society to create a space for meaningful exploration, where a variety of insights can shed light on the place and contribution of religion in a secular age. In this conference, we are building on an approach to discourse that seeks to draw on insights from diverse religious and secular traditions of thought to navigate the challenges of constructing a society that is more robust and unified amidst its diversity.

Organized under the auspices of the [Canadian Interfaith Conversation](#), conference organizers invite individuals, community groups, and other organizations to submit proposals for workshops that will open up discussion of conference themes: **Rethinking Identity, Addressing Extremism and Polarization, and Technology, Values and Society.**

Workshops are intended to focus on practice and experience, and to be interactive in nature so that participants are drawn into conversation with each other. Workshop sessions are about 60 minutes long, and proposals must demonstrate how the workshop plans to devote at least 45 minutes of workshop time to facilitated dialogue. Priority will be given to those workshop proposals that feature partnership between groups.

Proposals will include name, email address and affiliation, and should be limited to 300 words. Proposals can be submitted at the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/sS6hbvgXmFfa4nsU2>