Pilgrimage and Sacred Space:

Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Perspectives



Sunday, October 19: Introduction to Pilgrimage

Explore historical and current understandings and practice of pilgrimage in the three traditions

Featuring presentations by:

Daniel Maoz, Jewish scholar and author

Darrol Bryant, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Religious Studies, and Director, Centre for Dialogue and Spirituality in the World's Religions, Renison University College

Amir Al Azraki, Faculty, Studies in Islam, Renison University College



Saturday, November 15: Places of Pilgrimage

What makes a place "sacred" and what insights into each tradition does this give us?

Featuring presentations by:

Bob Chodos, a long-time member and lay leader of Temple Shalom, Waterloo

Wendy Fletcher, Principal and Vice-Chancellor, Renison University College

Sheikh Ahmadh Kutty, Islamic Scholar and Jurisprudent



Saturday, December 13: Stories of Pilgrimage and Pilgrims

Engage with first-hand accounts from pilgrims about the experience and impact of making a pilgrimage.

Featuring presentations by:

Diana Park, Board Member, Temple Shalom, Waterloo

Arthur Boers, Associate Professor and the R.J. Bernardo Family Chair of Leadership, Tyndale University College and Seminary

Idrisa Pandit, Director, Studies in Islam, Renison University College

All sessions take place at:

Renison University College in the Dunker Family Lounge, 240 Westmount Road North, Waterloo

Sessions run from 2:00 p.m to 5:00 p.m; refreshments begin at 2:30 p.m.

Cost: Free, but registration is required.

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