

**Date & place**

**August 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 2019**

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**MEETING  
POINTS**

**A conference on  
Imagination and Spaces  
for Social Change**



**Conference hosted by the  
Providence School of Transformative  
Leadership and Spirituality**



## A unique gathering where we imagine new possibilities for a more inclusive society!

### Why should I attend?

- Cutting-edge insights on social change initiatives
- Creating platforms for new ideas and directions
- Exchanges with established researchers and community leaders
- Networking opportunities with like-minded individuals
- Appreciating how to make a positive impact and why small changes matter

Our keynote speakers invite us to consider how to cultivate, understand and be responsible with imagination as well as how to listen, improvise and resonate with the spaces around us. Join us for these meaningful conversations with:

**Dr. Alexandra Fidyk**, University of Alberta

**Dr. Elizabeth Jackson**, University of Guelph

**Mr. Martin Rutte**, Project Heaven on Earth

**Dr. Jesse Stewart**, Carleton University

### What to expect during this two-day conference?

We will address a diversity of questions and themes, including:

- **Education:** What pedagogies facilitate imagination and resilience in youth? How can schools support inclusive spaces for diverse student populations? How can education improvise solutions to address environmental and social challenges?
- **Arts:** How can experiences of dance, music or songwriting build socially-engaged individuals? How does embodiment and improvisation nurture community welfare?
- **Community:** What creative strategies sustain community development? How does decolonization help to reimagine Canadian communities? How can faiths create spaces for meaningful encounters?
- **Socio-economic realities:** How can institutions enact sustainable solutions to social and economic exclusion? How does moral imagination trigger new discourses on public engagement?

### Schedule & registration

The conference runs between 9am and 6pm on Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> and between 9am and 5pm on Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.

A conference dinner is also offered for attendees on Monday evening.

The program will be posted online. Please check the webpage for updates.

### How do I register?

Registration fees include two full days of programming, lunches and coffee breaks, as well as the conference dinner.

Regular rate \$230 (+tax)

Student rate \$120 (+tax)

### Register now by visiting:

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*Registration open until August 12<sup>th</sup>*

*Sessions include keynote panels, paper presentations and participatory workshops.*