

Message from the President for World Religions Conference

Hello and on behalf of the University of Waterloo, welcome to our campus.

Universities have been a place of open discussion and expression for centuries in the pursuit of knowledge and societal growth. I am pleased to welcome you to our University as your gathering seeks to create positive dialogue and community interaction.

Waterloo is a welcoming and diverse place where ideas and beliefs are given the opportunity to be explored and flourish. Peace, innovation and prosperity are only possible when we work together and everyone, regardless of their background, each have a seat at that table and the right to express themselves and their ideas freely.

Having the World Religions Conference as a place where different ideas and beliefs can be shared in an open and constructive environment is the embodiment of many of the University of Waterloo's values.

I wish everyone involved in the conference the best as you share your experiences and ideas and I hope you enjoy our wonderful campus during your time here.

Sincerely,

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