



National Inter Faith Week

Religious Philanthropy & Social Action

Tools for Cohesion & Building Stronger Communities

Faith Based Regeneration Network UK

&

Zoroastrian Trust Funds of Europe

warmly invite you to contribute in the discussions on why faith communities undertake to perform charity and what impact it has on the local and national landscape.

At

**Zoroastrian Centre for Europe,
 440 Alexandra Avenue, Harrow HA2 9TL**
 Diagonally opposite Rayners Lane London Underground station

Wednesday 18th November 2009 from 1.30 pm to 5.30pm

(light refreshments will be served throughout)

All are welcome

The discussions will examine

- Contributions from the different faiths.
- How their contribution benefits communities, the local and national governments and other non-governmental bodies.
- How the resources of each faith are shared with others.
- The importance of sharing to help build strong cohesive communities.
- Looking beyond serving ones own community.
- How good practices may be jointly promoted.

Programme

Time		Title / Faith Community	Speaker
From	To		
1:30pm	- 1:50pm	Registration and Light Refreshments	
1:50pm	- 2:00pm	Welcome & Introductions	Dorab Mistry ZTFE Trustee & FbRN Vice Chair
2:00pm	- 2:15pm	Introduction to Religious Philanthropy & Social Action	Dr Doreen Finneron FbRN Executive Director
2:15pm	- 2:30pm	Group discussions followed by questions to the speaker	
Contributions from the 9 world faith communities			
2:30pm	- 2:40pm	Jain Faith Community	Navin Shah London Assembly Member Brent and Harrow
2:40pm	- 2:50pm	Jewish Faith Community	Phil Rosenberg Interfaith Officer, Board of Deputies of British Jews

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2:50pm	- 3:00pm	Hindu Faith Community	Ramesh Pattni Chair Inter Faith Committee Hindu Forum of Britain
3:00pm	- 3:10pm	Group discussions on contributions made by the 3 Faith Leaders	
3:10pm	- 3:20pm	Baha'i Faith Community	The Hon Barney Leith FbRN Chair & Principal Representative, Diplomatic Relations of National Spiritual Assembly Of Baha'is Of The UK
3:20pm	- 3:30pm	Christian Faith Community	Revd Andrew Wakefield Chair of Faiths Forum London & Chair of London Civic Forum
3:40pm	- 3:40pm	Sikh Faith Community	Harmander Singh FbRN Trustee, Development Worker for Faiths Forums for London
3:40pm	- 3:50pm	Group discussions on contributions made by the 3 Faith Leaders	
3:50pm	- 4:00pm	Break	
4:00pm	- 4:10pm	Muslim Faith Community	Murtaza Shibli Public Affairs and Media Officer, Muslim Council of Britain
4:10pm	- 4:20pm	Buddhist Faith Community	
4:20pm	- 4:30pm	Zoroastrian Faith Community	Jehangir Sarosh President Emeritus of Religion for Peace Europe
4:30pm	- 4:40pm	Group discussions on contributions made by the 3 Faith Leaders	
4:40pm	- 4:50pm	Introduction to Jewish Philanthropy & Social Action	Leonie Lewis Director Jewish Voluntary Network
4:50pm	- 5:00pm	Suggestions from the floor on how and what more ought to be done by faith communities working together	
5:00pm	- 5:20pm	Response Faith Community leaders' panel with commitment on working more beyond their own communities with others for the common good	
5:20pm	- 5:30pm	Formal closing statement	
5:30pm	- 5:45pm	Get to know each other	
<p>After the meeting, you are invited to attend / witness a Zoroastrian Jashan @ 5:45pm*</p> <p>*The Jashan (a thanks giving prayer ceremony) is to celebrate and give thanks for the life of the late Faredoon Zartoshty who together with his younger brother Mehraban, the patrons of ZTFE, who epitomise Zoroastrian philanthropy in the late 20th and early 21st century.</p>			
7:00pm	- 7:20pm	Tribute to the Zartoshty Brothers	Dorab Mistry / Shahrokh Shahrokh
7:20pm	- 9:00pm	Ghambar (sharing a community meal) & Networking	
	9:00pm	Good bye	