



Online Discovery Week Frequently Asked Questions

Who should attend this conference?

Online Discovery Week is for anyone looking to grow their exposure to thoughts, ideas and traditions across the world. The Discovery Week uniquely attracts some people for personal reasons, some for professional reasons, and some for both. Your attendance will enrich you as you will participate in engaging discussions with a passionate presenter who delves into the foundational beliefs of people. We will also hear from Guides from each tradition who can provide the personal, first-person perspective of a practitioner and community leader. Prominent religious artifacts will be also be shown and explained throughout the week. Your experiences will help build leadership traits and help build our broader society's cultural competence. I think you will find that you will be better able to fully see and interact with others, and even better understand world events and the evening news. You will have the knowledge and confidence to initiate discussions with friends, neighbours or strangers when you see the important visual symbols they display on their bodies or in their homes regarding their traditions.

I am an employer or agency that needs high quality training. Can I have additional attendees join?

Yes. Compared to our in-person programs, our online program is both more affordable and more accessible. Contact us about group rates at encounter@worldreligions.ca.

How long has this conference been run

This conference has been run for over 20 years in the Toronto area, recognized as one of the most culturally and religiously diverse cities in the world. You will join approximately a thousand past attendees who have benefited from the richness of the session and you will have the option of joining our subscriber list. This is the second year for the online version.

Can you offer my group or agency its own training sessions.

Yes, we frame what we offer as *#BeyondDiversityTraining* since it goes beyond the usual do's and don'ts to provide actual literacy and familiarity with religious traditions and the communities that comprise them. I have offered these sessions in fields like healthcare, policing and municipalities in both Canada and the United States. Please contact us to explore options.

Will I miss out on the networking opportunities you would get at a traditional in-person conference?

We will provide break out sessions to meet other attendees. We will also create digital opportunities to know who the other attendees are. Last year at our inaugural online version of the program, attendees made connections using these tools as well as by learning who each other were via questions asked during the program. Attendees made connections and shared emails.

Can I ask more questions?

Absolutely. Write us at encounter@worldreligions.ca.