

***What goes on at the
International Conference on
Spirituality and Social
Work?***

- Excellent keynote speakers
- Outstanding seminars
- Wonderful sharing and learning experience
- Experiential Workshops
- Research Presentations & Posters
- Presentations on Practice

You are Invited!

This international conference is open to academics, students and professionals with an interest in the role of spirituality in the healing and health of individuals and communities. For additional information, contact Dr. John Graham or Dr. Jeannette Waagemakers Schiff at csssw@stu.ca or go to the conference website: <http://www.spiritualityandsocialwork.ca>



The conference is co-sponsored by the ***Canadian Society for Spirituality and Social Work*** (CSSSW) and the ***Society for Spirituality and Social Work***, USA.

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The Role of Spirituality  
in Practice and  
Research in Scarce  
Times***



**June 17th - 19th, 2010**  
**University of Calgary**  
**Calgary, AB**

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS!

### **Richard Wagamese**

is a member of the Objibway Nation and an award winning Canadian writer. His works have grappled with the spiritual impact of colonization on First Nations peoples.

### **Dr. Alean Al-Krenawi**

is the Killam Visiting Scholar at the Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary and is the former Chair of the Spitzer School of Social Work, Ben Gurion University of the Negev. Professor Al-Krenawi has written extensively on social and mental health service delivery in the Muslim Arab world, and brings his insight from his cross-cultural research, and work with Muslim communities to our conference.

Calgary, Canada's fifth largest city, is located in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, at the confluence of the Bow and Elbow rivers. It is often a jumping off point for many who come to explore Banff and the Canadian Rockies. In addition to natural attractions, Calgary also hosts many cultural and athletic events. The conference will be held in the University of Calgary's conference facilities. All activities will be held on site.

The conference opens Thursday morning, June 17 with a full day of workshops, the first keynote address will take place Thursday evening, and the conference will conclude late Saturday afternoon, June 19.

Further information as well as the schedule of **presentations and workshops**, and brief descriptions of each, as well as registration and accommodation information can be found on the web site of the Canadian Society for Spirituality and Social Work:

<http://www.spiritualityandsocialwork.ca>

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## THIS YEAR AT THE CONFERENCE...

There will be over 60 presentations and workshops on topics including:

- ✓ *Teaching about Spiritual Diversity in Social Work*
- ✓ *A Biopsychosocial-Spiritual Model of Addiction and Mental Health*
- ✓ *Applying heart, spirit and mind and to Social Work Practices*
- ✓ *The Concept of Forgiveness – Its Place in Our Lives and Its importance as a Therapeutic Goal in Counselling*
- ✓ *Current Debates on the ethics of Spirituality and Social Work*

