

2021-2022

ABRAHAMIC TALKS

RECONCILIATION IN AND THROUGH
ABRAHAMIC TRADITIONS

As Abrahamic religions unpack the history and legacy of residential schools, how can we confront the role of faith in that system, and what responsibility do we have to mitigate future conflict?

Join us for the first 2021-2022 Abrahamic Talks, as we explore ways for faith leaders and youth to begin the process of reconciliation.

February 24, 2022

**7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
(via Zoom)**

Our Speakers

**Dr. Michael Dan,
M.D., Ph.D, M.BA, LLD**

Dr. Michael Dan is a philanthropist and former neurosurgeon. Together with his wife, Amira, he has funded organizations that assist marginalized people in Toronto and helped to create the first privately-endowed research institute in the world geared to the unique health needs of Indigenous people.



**Prof. Gordon Rixon, S.J.
A.B., M.Div., S.T.L., Ph.D.**

Prof. Gordon Rixon, S.J. joined the Regis faculty in 1996. Since 1977, he has accompanied Indigenous communities in the Great Lakes region of Ontario and participates in Damigoong Bimikaadwining, an elder-led ministries formation program at the Jesuit-sponsored Anishinaabe Spiritual Center near Espanola.



**Alina Jabbari,
LLB, M.A., M.A.**

Alina Jabbari is an interdisciplinary scholar, holding a LLB, an MA in Global Criminology, and an MA Theology and Religious Studies. During her second master's, she specialized in hermeneutics and Islamic Liberation theology, completing her thesis on Modern Qur'anic hermeneutics. She has up to six years of experience in interfaith dialogue programs, both at a local and international level, with a specific expertise in Muslim-Jewish dialogue.



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