

APPENDIX A

Conferences and Notable Speakers

1 – 4 January 1976

1st Annual Conference, Cedar Glen, Bolton, ON

Attendance: 80

Noted Speakers: Don Rogers, Douglas Martin, William Hatcher, Glen Eyford, Hossain Danesh

31 December 1976 – 1 January 1977

2nd Annual Conference, Cedar Glen, Bolton, ON

Attendance: 100

Noted Speakers: Jane Faily, William Hatcher, David Smith, Hossain Danesh, Douglas Martin, John Hatcher, Don Rogers

30 December 1977 – 1 January 1978

3rd Annual Conference, Rosemary Heights, Surrey, BC

Attendance: 168

Noted Speakers: Hossain Danesh, Abdu'l-Missagh Ghadirian

26 – 27 January 1979

“Spiritual Education: The Missing Ingredient”

4th Annual Conference, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

Attendance: 200

Noted Speakers: Dan Jordan, Willard G. Oxtoby, Hossain Danesh, William Hatcher

30 May – 1 June 1980

5th Annual Conference, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON

Attendance: 325

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: Abbas Afnan, Muhammad Afnan

Noted Speakers: Jean-Rene Milot, John Robarts, Hossain Danesh, Glen Eyford, Ruth Eyford, Agnes Ghaznavi, Douglas Martin, Richard St. Barbe Baker, Ali-Muhammad Varqa

1 – 4 June 1980

Bahá'í International Conference on Health and Healing

Special Event, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON

Attendance: 250

Noted Speakers: Victor de Araujo, Hossain Danesh, David Smith, Ruth Eyford, Agnes Ghaznavi, John Robarts

29 – 31 May 1981

6th Annual Conference, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON

Attendance: 325

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: Douglas Martin, Glenford Mitchell

Noted Speakers: Hossain Danesh, Kent D. Beveridge, William Hatcher, Rúhíyyih Rabbani

1 – 3 June 1981

International Bahá'í Conference on Marriage and Family

Special Event, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON

Attendance: 300

Noted Speakers: Rúhíyyih Rabbani, Yoshiko Nomura

30 August – 2 September 1982

“The Bahá'í Option” 7th Annual Conference, Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, ON

Attendance: 1200

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: Gayle Morrison, “A New Creation: Power of the Covenant in the Life of Louis Gregory.”

Noted Speakers: Hossain Danesh, James Nelson, Dorothy Nelson, John Huddleston, Larry Miller, Farzam Arbab, Lewis Perinbam

4 – 7 November 1983

8th Annual Conference, Palmer House, Chicago, IL

Attendance: 450

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: Firuz Kazemzadeh, “The Soviet Official Interpretation of Bábí-Bahá'í History.”

Noted Speakers: Joanna Macy, Gustavo Correa, Ervin Laszlo, Hossain Danesh, Udo Schaefer, Christine Hakim, Sheila Banani

2 – 4 November 1984

“The Vision of Shoghi Effendi” 9th Annual Conference, Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, ON

Attendance: 1200

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: David Hofman, “Shoghi Effendi: Expounder of the Bahá'í Faith.”

Noted Speakers: Farzam Arbab, May Hofman Ballerio, Rodrigo Carazo, Edward Diliberto, David Hofman, Dhikrullah Khadem, Benjamin Levy, John Robarts, Ali Muhammad Varqa

23 – 25 March 1984

Symposium on the Relationship of the Bahá'í Faith and Islam

McGill University, Montreal, QC

Attendance: 115

Noted Speakers: Firuz Kazemzadeh, Michael M.J. Fischer, J.C. Burgel, Heshmat Moayyad, Charles Adams, Amin Banani, Alessandro Bausani, Issa J. Boullata, Douglas Martin, Roy Mottahedeh, Vahid Rafati, Annemarie Schimmel, Marvin Zanis

16 – 18 August 1985

10th Annual Conference, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

Attendance: 450

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: Dorothy Freeman, "From Copper to Gold: The Life of Dorothy Baker."

Noted Speakers: Jack E. Matthews, Dorothy MacKinnon, Varindra Vittachi, William Maxwell, Otto Don Rogers

January 1986

"The Bahá'í Faith and Marxism"

Special event: Louhelen Baha'i School, Davison, MI

Attendance: 100

Noted Speakers: Laurie Adkin, Farzam Arbab, Sheila Banani, Howard Buchbinder, Glen Eyford, William Hatcher, John Huddleston, Colin Leys

22 – 24 August 1986

"Creating a New World Order"

11th Annual Conference, University of Western Ontario, London, ON

Attendance: 2000

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: Adib Taherzadeh, "The Human Soul."

Noted Speakers: Husayn Banani, Hossain Danesh, Glen Eyford, Jane Faily, Bahia Mitchell, Ervin Laszlo, Mohan Lal Purushothaman, Rúhíyyih Rabbání, Donald Rogers, Adib Taherzadeh, Ali-Muhammad Varqa, Marion Woodman

22 – 25 October 1987

"Converging Realities: An International Conference on Science, the Humanities, and Religion"

12th Annual Conference, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

Attendance: 400

No Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture

Noted Speakers: Farzam Arbab, Hossain Danesh, John Fobes, Robert Henderson, George Land, Ervin Laszlo, Lowell W. Livezey, Douglas Martin,

Karl H. Pribram, Anatol Rapoport, Don Rogers, Tapio Varis

7 – 10 October 1988

“Towards a Global Civilization: An International Conference on Spiritual Foundations of Cultural Development”

13th Annual Conference, Skyline Hotel, Ottawa, ON

Attendance: 500

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: Moojan Momen, “Learning from History.”

Noted Speakers: Alvino Fantini, Viviane Launay, Mildred Mottahedeh, Louise Profeit-LeBlanc, Joseph Sheppherd, Francis Wolfleg, Bernard Wood

15 – 17 September 1989

“Full Partnership: An International Conference on the Equality of Women and Men”

14th Annual Conference, Irvine Hilton, Irvine, CA

Attendance: 800

No Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture

Noted Speakers: Jacqueline Left Hand Bull Delahunt, Riane Eisler, Robert Henderson, Dorothy Nelson, Reggie Newkirk, Mary Power, Louise Profeit-LeBlanc, Hossain Danesh

9 – 11 November 1990

“Models of Racial Unity”

15th Annual Conference, Georgia World Congress Centre, Atlanta, GA

Attendance: 700

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: H. Elsie Austin, “Faith, Protest, and Progress.”

Noted Speakers: Joy Berry, Hossain B. Danesh, Jacqueline Delahunt, Wilma Ellis, Francis Edwards, Lloyd Davis, Ruth Simms Hamilton, Robert Henderson, Everette Lee, Kevin Locke, B.G. Ramcharan, William Roberts, David Smith, Richard W. Thomas

15 – 18 August 1991

“Bahá'u'lláh: His Life and Writings

16th Annual Conference, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC

Attendance: 500

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: David Hofman, “Bahá'u'lláh: The King of Glory.”

Noted Speakers: Wilma Ellis, Robert C. Henderson, Firuz Kazemzadeh, Enayat Rawhani, David Smith, Hossain B. Danesh, David Hofman, Fred Schechter

17 – 20 June 1993

“Spirituality: The Key to Personal and Social Transformation”

17th Annual Conference, Sheraton Centre Montreal, QC

Attendance: 650

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: Abbas Amanat, “Progressive Revelation: From Zoroastrianism to the Bahá’í Faith.”

Noted Speakers: Amin Banani, John Hatcher, Habib Riazati, Julio Savi, Martha Schweitz, David Smith, Kamyab Samii, Marian Stenbaek

11 – 14 August 1994

“Anarchy into Order: Understanding Humanity’s Role and Destiny”

18th Annual Conference, Boston Marriott Cambridge, Cambridge, MA

Attendance: 700

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: David Ruhe, “A New Evolution: Religious Bonding for World Unity.”

Noted Speakers: Techeste Ahderom, Ivonne A. Baki, Paul Chartrand, Hossain Danesh, Jacqueline Left Hand Bull Delahunt, Jeffrey Hamley, Patricia Locke, Reginald Newkirk, Mary Power, Ruth Pringle, Richard Thomas, David Wilkins, John Woodall

12 – 15 October 1995

“Anarchy into Order: Uniting the Nations”

19th Annual Conference, Hyatt Regency Airport Hotel, San Francisco, CA

Attendance: 800

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: Amin Banani, “Tahirih: Her Life and Poetry.”

Noted Speakers: Techeste Ahderom, Sheila Banani, Susie Clay, Juan R. Cole, Ben Crow, Rhett Diessner, Mary Fish, Sandra Fotos, Steven Gonzales, Hoda Mahmoudi, Pierre-Yves Mocquais, Rebequa Getahoun Murphy, Dorothy W. Nelson, Frank C. Newman, Betty A. Reardon, Farhad Sabetan, Kerry Stirton

26 – 29 September 1996

“Anarchy into Order: Crafting Better Governance”

20th Annual Conference, Westin Hotel, Edmonton, AB

Attendance: 650

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: Ross Woodman, “The Role of the Feminine in the Bahá’í Faith.”

Noted Speakers: Robert Henderson, June Thomas, David Kilgour, Eleanor Sioui, Joan Crockatt, Wendy Heller, Hugh Adamson, Glen Eyford

14 – 16 November 1997

“Fostering Human Rights: Developing Pathways to Peace”

21st Annual Conference, Renaissance Washington Hotel, Washington, DC

Attendance: 725

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: Dorothy Nelson, “International Human Rights Law.”

Noted Speakers: Suheil Bushrui, Kit Cosby, Firuz Kazemzadeh, John McDonald, Lester Brown, John Edward Porter, Richard Pierre Claude, Payam Akhavan, Techeste Ahderom, Susan Clay, Shulamith Koenig

24 – 27 September 1998

“L’alliance: pivot de l’unicité de l’humanité / The Covenant: Pivot of the Oneness of Humanity”

22nd Annual Conference, Hotel du Pare, Montreal, QC

Attendance: 650

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: William S. Hatcher, “Love, Power, and Justice.”

Noted Speakers: Ann Boyles, Nosrat Tirandaz, Alberta Deas, Rochan Yazdi, Abdu’l-Missagh Ghadirian, David Smith

17 – 20 June 1999

“Sacred Justice: Uniting the Human Family”

23rd Annual Conference, Tempe Mission Palms Hotel, Tempe, AZ

Attendance: 300

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: Richard W. Thomas, “The State of Race Relations in the American Bahá'í Community: Challenges, Progress, and Future Directions.”

Noted Speakers: Carl Ewing, Stephanie Fielding, Sohrab Gandomi, Tannaz Grant, Mary Hagen, George Holly, Charlotte Kahn, Kathleen Kelly, Dorothy Nelson, Valerie Phillips, Valerina Quintana, Sayena Rouhani, Shaheeb Saeed, Jack Weatherford

31 August – 3 September 2000

“A Century of Light: Who Is Writing the Future?”

24th Annual Conference, Delta Meadowvale Centre, Mississauga, ON

Attendance: 1200

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: Bahiyyih Nakhjavani, “Fact and Fiction: Interrelationships between History and Imagination.”

Noted Speakers: Susanne Tamas, John Hatcher, Janet Khan, Landon Pearson, Jacqueline Left Hand Bull, Martha Schweitz, Nader Saiedi, Sohrab Kourosh, Howard Adelman, Berry Stuart, Gwendolyn Etter-Lewis, Suheil Bushrui

31 August – 3 September 2001

“Towards a Spiritual Civilization”

25th Annual Conference, Sheraton Hotel and Towers, Seattle, WA

Attendance: 1200

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: Hossein Amanat

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: Fariborz Sahba, “From Vision to Reality.”

Noted Speakers: Lasse Thoresen, Holly Hanson, Anne Furlong, Ian Kluge,

Nader Saiedi, Robert H. Stockman, Eugene Andrews, Ian C. Semple,

Rebequa Getahoun Murphy

30 August – 2 September 2002

“Towards a Spiritual Civilization: Spirit into Action”

26th Annual Conference, Delta Meadowvale Centre, Mississauga, ON

Attendance: 1200

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: Udo Schaefer, “Theological Foundations and Structural Elements of Bahá’í Ethics.”

Noted Speakers: Mary K. Radpour, Shahriar Razavi, Brian Lepard, William

Roberts, Dorothy Marcic, Garry Berteig, Benjamin Hatcher, Kathryn Tahiri,

Abdu’l-Missagh Ghadirian

29 August – 1 September 2003

“Religion and Community in a Time of Crisis”

27th Annual Conference, San Francisco Airport Marriott, San Francisco, CA

Attendance: 1200

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: Suheil Bushrui, “The Opening of the Academic Mind: The Challenges of Reforming a Culture in Crisis.”

Noted Speakers: Ann Boyles, June Manning Thomas, Philip Selznick, Stephen

Birkland, Ruha Benjamin, Constance M. Chen, Chitra Golestani-Maghzi,

Derik Smith, Shahla Maghzi, Michelle Hemmat, Brian A. Miller,

Pierre-Yves Mocquais, William E. Davis

3 – 6 September 2004

“Spirit and Intellect: Advancing Civilization”

28th Annual Conference, Hyatt Regency Calgary, Calgary, AB

Attendance: 1200

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: Ali Nakhjavani, “Shoghi Effendi’s Ten Year Crusade—Climax of His Ministry.”

Noted Speakers: Harold Coward, W. Andy Knight, Nicola Towfigh, Susan

Maneck, David Smith, Siamak Hariri, Lisa Dufraimont, Cindy Poitras-

Farahani, Shahla Maghzi Ali, Otto Donald Rogers, Violette Nakhjavani

11 – 14 August 2005

“Science, Religion, and Social Transformation”

29th Annual Conference, Hyatt Regency Cambridge, Cambridge, MA

Attendance: 1200

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: John S. Hatcher, “Unveiling the Húrí of Love.”

Noted Speakers: Stephen Birkland, Douglas Martin, Redwan Moqbel, Faraneh Vargha-Khadem, Arash Abizadeh, Julia Berger, Jose Uribe, Stephanie Urie

10 – 13 August 2006

“Religion and the Evolution of Consciousness”

30th Annual Conference, San Francisco Airport Marriott, San Francisco, CA

Attendance: 1100

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: Janet Khan, “Reflections on the Life of Bahíyyih Khánum.”

Noted Speakers: John Grayzel, Roshan Danesh, Behrooz Sabet, Farzin Aghdasi, Hoda Mahmoudi, Shabnam Koirala-Azad, David Diehl, Rachel Enslow, Anne Gillette, William Silva

16 – 19 August 2007

“Scholarship and Community Building”

31st Annual Conference, Delta Meadowvale, Mississauga, ON

Attendance: 1200

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: Will van den Hoonaard, “Emerging from Obscurity: The Journey of Sociology in the Bahá'í Community.”

Noted Speakers: Haleh Arbab, Augusto Lopez-Claros, Cheryl Fennell, Marie Gervais, Lisa-Jo van den Scott, Elizabeth Wright, Michael L. Penn, Thomas Homer-Dixon, Tahirih Naylor, Layla Parker-Katiraei, Nadim Sobhani

29 August – 1 September 2008

32nd Annual Conference, San Diego Marriott La Jolla Hotel, San Diego, CA

Attendance: 1400

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: Houshmand Fatheazam, “Some Observations on the Scope and Value of Bahá'í Scholarship.”

Noted Speakers: Paul Lample, Joy DeGruy, Ismael Velasco, Mary Darling, Clark Donnelly, Mojgan Sami, Kamal Sinclair, Ashkan Monfared, Eric Harper, Jenny Wilson

13 – 16 August 2009

“Environments”

33rd Annual Conference, Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, DC

Attendance: 1000

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: Otto Don Rogers, “The Artist and the Grammarian.”

Noted Speakers: Arthur Lyon Dahl, Peter Adriance, Peter Brown, Soli Shahvar, Mark Perry, Payam Akhavan, Kit Bigelow, Ann Boyles, Adam Ludwin, Maame Nketsiah, Anisa Khadem Nwachuku

12 – 15 August 2010

“Rethinking Human Nature”

34th Annual Conference, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Vancouver, BC

Attendance: 1800

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: Julio Savi, “Destiny and Freedom in the Bahá’í Writings.”

Noted Speakers: Hooper Dunbar, Lee Brown, Chief Douglas White III Kwulasultun, Jacqueline Left Hand Bull, Payam Akhavan, Michael Karlberg, Pouya Ehsani, Holly Hanson, Mary K. Radpour, Ryan Siegel, Allison Milston, Payam Sazegar, Tamara Martella, Shin-Yu Chang, Alan Cundall

11 – 14 August 2011

“Transforming Habits of Thought”

35th Annual Conference, San Francisco Airport Marriott, San Francisco, CA

Attendance: 1600

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: Nader Saiedi, “The Birth of the Human Being: Beyond Religious Traditionalism and Materialistic Modernity.”

Noted Speakers: Kenneth Bowers, Billie Mayo, Ludwig Tuman, Hoda Mahmoudi, Fariborz Sahba, Rainn Wilson

9 – 12 August 2012

“The Vision of ‘Abdu’l-Bahá for North America”

36th Annual Conference, Fairmont Queen Elizabeth, Montreal, QC

Attendance: 1500

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: Shapour Rassekh, “‘Abdu’l-Bahá, the Standard Bearer of a New Civilization.”

Noted Speakers: Douglas Martin, Louise Mandell, June Manning Thomas, Mina Yazdani, Chief Douglas White III Kwulasultun, Claire Lapointe, Lyse Langlois, Luc Bégin, Irwin Cotler, Robert Stockman, Louis Venters, Patricia Verge, Bob Watts, Elizabeth Wright, Ann Boyles

15 – 18 August 2013

“Learning in Action: Scholarship and the Generation of Knowledge”

37th Annual Conference, Hyatt Regency Irvine, Irvine, CA

Attendance: 1400

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: Layli Miller-Muro, "Knowledge into Action: The Bahá'í Imperative to Serve Humanity."

Noted Speakers: Hooper Dunbar, Andy Tamas, Vasu Mohan, Shabnam Koirala-Azad, Hoda Mahmoudi, Rainn Wilson, Borna Nouredin, Farida Vahedi, Payam Akhavan, Nava Ashraf, Richard Thomas, Rama Naraharisetti, Aaron Yates, Josh Homnick, Hashem Selph

7 – 10 August 2014

"Scholarship and the Life of Society"

38th Annual Conference, Fairmont Royal York, Toronto, ON

Attendance: 1350

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: Vahid Rafati, "The Evolving Role of Bahá'í Scholarship."

Noted Speakers: Paul Lample, Geoffrey Cameron, Deborah van den Hoonaard, June Manning Thomas, Louise Profeit-LeBlanc, Elizabeth Bowen, Kamran Sedig, Arthur Dahl, Haleh Arbab, Faraneh Vargha-Khadem, Elham Afnan, Susan Maneck, Gerald Filson, Roshan Danesh

6 – 9 August 2015

"Advancing the Life of the Mind"

39th Annual Conference, Hyatt Regency Orange County, CA

Attendance: 1400

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: Nazila Ghanea, "Striving for Human Rights in an Age of Religious Extremism."

Noted Speakers: Shahriar Razavi, Julia Berger, Emily Goshey, Benjamin Schewel, Navid Sabet, Sahar Sattarzadeh, Ryan Siegel, Nanabah Bulman, Marilyn Calderon, Eric Dozier, Louis Venters, Nader Saiedi, John S. Hatcher, Jenna Nicholas

11 – 14 August 2016

40th Annual Conference, Le Centre Sheraton, Montreal, QC

Attendance: 1400

Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture: Farzam Arbab, "The Intellectual Life of the Bahá'í Community."

Noted Speakers: Bani Dugal, Chitra Golestani, Elena Toukan, Marie Wilson, Eloge Butera, Bob Watts, Stephen Phelps, Arash Abizadeh, Gerald Filson, Carl Murrell, Mark Towfiq, Mitra Naeimi Solomon, Matthew Weinberg, Mary Darling, Clark Donnelly, Shadi Toloui-Wallace, Leili Towfigh, Sona Arbab

10 – 13 August 2017

41st Annual Conference, Hyatt Regency Orange County, CA

Attendance: 1600

No Hasan Balyuzi Memorial Lecture from this date forward.

Noted Speakers: Robert Henderson, Ruha Benjamin, Mariam Ashtiani, Zhaleh Boyd, Nanabah Bulman, Robin Chandler, Layli Miller-Muro, Michael Karlberg, Kristen Monroe, Holly Hanson, Shabnam Mogharabi, Hooper Dunbar

9 – 12 August 2018

42nd Annual Conference, Sheraton Atlanta, GA, USA

Attendance: 1400

Noted Speakers: Shahrzad Sabet, Gillian Hue, Karen Rommelfanger, Paul Root Wolpe, Craig Rothman, Edward Price, Steve Sarowitz, Firaydoun Javaheri, Soroosh Behshad, Lauretta George, Jasmine Miller-Kleinhenz, Masud Olufani, Jesse Washington

8 – 11 August 2019

43rd Annual Conference, Westin Ottawa, ON

Attendance: 1400

Noted Speakers: Caity Bolton, Elizabeth de Souza, Holly Hanson, Michael Karlberg, Layli Maparyan, Michael Penn, Sahar Sattarzadeh, Derik Smith, Bradley Wilson, Layli Maparyan, Esther Maloney, Kyle Schmalenberg, Ashraf Rushdy, Hoda Farahmandpour, Eric Farr, Ilya Shodjaee-Zrudlo, Stephen Birkland, Julia Berger, Selvi Adaikkalam Zabihi, Doug White, Louise Profeit-LeBlanc

27 July – 8 August 2020

44th Annual Conference (virtual)

Attendance: 3300

Noted Speakers: Kamal Sinclair, Hoda Mahmoudi, Mojgan Sami, Thomas Ponniah, Derik Smith

23 – 31 July 2021

“In the Footsteps of ‘Abdu’l-Bahá: Contributing to the Discourses of Our Time”

45th Annual conference (virtual)

Attendance: 3000

Noted Speakers: Benjamin Schewel, Shahrzad Sabet, Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond/Akikwe, Roshan Danesh, Jordan Bighorn, PJ Andrews, May Lample, Kenneth Bowers, Paul Lample

29 – 31 July 2022

46th Annual Conference (virtual)

Attendance: 1000

Noted Speakers: Firaydoun Javaheri, John Borrowes, Azza Karam, Daniel Perell

4 – 6 August 2023

47th Annual Conference, Crowne Plaza Perimeter at Ravinia, Atlanta, GA

Attendance: 1900

Noted Speakers: Michael Penn, Daniel Perell, Yvette Allen, Nwandi Lawson, Mtali Banda, Chitra Golestani, Penny Carroll, Nora Dicker, Tyrone Lamonte Baker, Kyla Brown, Harvey McMurray, Tim Conley, Diane George, Paula Richards Bell, Mackaylia Jackson, Natalie Colbert

2 – 4 August 2024

48th Conference, Crowne Plaza Perimeter at Ravinia, Atlanta, GA

Attendance: 1900

Noted Speakers: Paul Lample, Firaydoun Javaheri, Naisohn Arfai, Jasmine Miller-Kleinhenz, Kim MacQueen

1 – 3 August 2025

49th Annual Conference, Telus Convention Center, Calgary, AB, Canada

Attendance: 2000

Noted Speakers: Haleh Arbab, Gustavo Correa, Bradley Wilson, Jordan Bighorn, Borna Nouredin, Kenneth Bowers, Kathryn Jewett Hogenson, Michael Karlberg, Saphira Rameshfar

7 – 9 August 2026

50th Annual Conference, Rogers Convention Center, Ottawa, ON

Noted Speakers: Shahriar Razavi, Tara Raam, Yasmine Ayman, Bayan Toloubadei, Anisa White, Ymasumac Marañon-Davis, Michael Orona, Derik Smith, Todd Smith, Mariam Ashtiani, Shabnam Koirala-Azad, Andres Shahidinejad, Jasmine Miller-Kleinhenz