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Colloquium on the Spirituality of Young People

Wednesday, March 22nd, 2023

8:30AM - 4:00PM

Birks Building, Chapel and
Senior Commons Room

Event organized by McGill's Office of
Religious and Spiritual Life (MORSL)
and McGill's School of Religious
Studies

Event Program



8:30 – 9:00 ••• Arrival and breakfast

9:00 – 9:15 ••• Welcome and introduction

Carlene Gardner and Gerbern Oegema

9:15 – 10:00 ••• Is spirituality just a private matter?

Rev. Susan Brasier

from the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul

10:00 – 10:45 ••• Lonely souls looking for a connection?

Rabba Rachel Finegold

from the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue

10:45 – 11:30 ••• Doubters seeking understanding?

Prof. Rongdao Lai

from McGill's School of Religious Studies

11:30 – 12:15 ••• Community as spiritual food?

Mr. Ahmed Abdelwahhab

from the Canadian Institute of Islamic Civilization

12:15 – 13:45 ••• Lunch and fellowship

13:45 – 14:45 ••• Student spotlight

**Anna Brosowsky, Yara Coussa,
Shreya Mahasenan, Oliver Porter,
and Zeytouna Suleiman**

14:45 – 15:45 ••• Open discussion

15:45 – 16:00 ••• Concluding remarks