

“You are invited to take a step into the unknown, toward a possible future that can only be imagined, when the religions of the world truly meet each other. Instead of conflict, misunderstanding, or emphasizing the differences, we might be touched to realize our common bond, at the deepest level, resting in the mystery of reality, life and love. This may be more important than we realize, and I suspect this conference will go far beyond our expectations.”

Father Thomas Keating on the Dawn of Interspirituality Conference Series

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Interreligious dialogue is a necessary condition for peace in the world. An attitude of openness in truth and in love must characterize the dialogue; ever friendly and sincere.

Pope Francis

Now the time has come; we must make every effort to promote religious harmony. We must bring deep practitioners together; not just scholarly presentations but practitioners (from diverse religions) with real experience. This is very, very important.

H.H. Dalai Lama

The spirit of interspiritual dialogue is so important for the peace of this world, which could be accelerated by conferences like these. ...It is not enough to simply respect and listen patiently to other's presentations of their religious beliefs. What needs to be added to the interreligious dialogue is to love other religions; to see in them the presence of ultimate reality. This is the oneness of all creation that all the religions are seeking.

Father Thomas Keating