

# Exploring Sacred Space

## Regenerating Places of Faith



Sat. March 11, 2017  
10:00 am - 3:30 pm  
Multi-Faith Centre  
569 Spadina Ave.

Registration:  
\$35 (includes lunch)  
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In Canada's ethnically and religiously diverse urban centres, religious communities face many challenges as they seek to live faithfully and make their contribution to the common good.

Many established faith communities are declining in strength, and find their houses of worship under-utilized; they are struggling to maintain their traditional role of caring for the community. At the same time, the aspirations and values of many new faith communities are not well understood by society, and in a fearful age, they are sometimes met with suspicion.

The forum will bring together people from a variety of religious traditions to explore the challenges presented to faith communities by changing demographics. It will stimulate thought as to how we can creatively transform and use our religious institutions for the next generation. We hope you can join us for an informative and frank conversation on this topic.

Presented by:



### Highlights:

- **Keynotes:** **Dr. Stephen Scharper** (School of the Environment, University of Toronto), and **Dr. Mike Wood Daly** (The Halo Project) on Sacred Space in religious thought and measuring the social impact and value of faith communities.
- **Workshops:** focus on diverse building regeneration case studies.
- **Interactive presentations:** find winning ideas for re-purposing and regenerating your faith building.