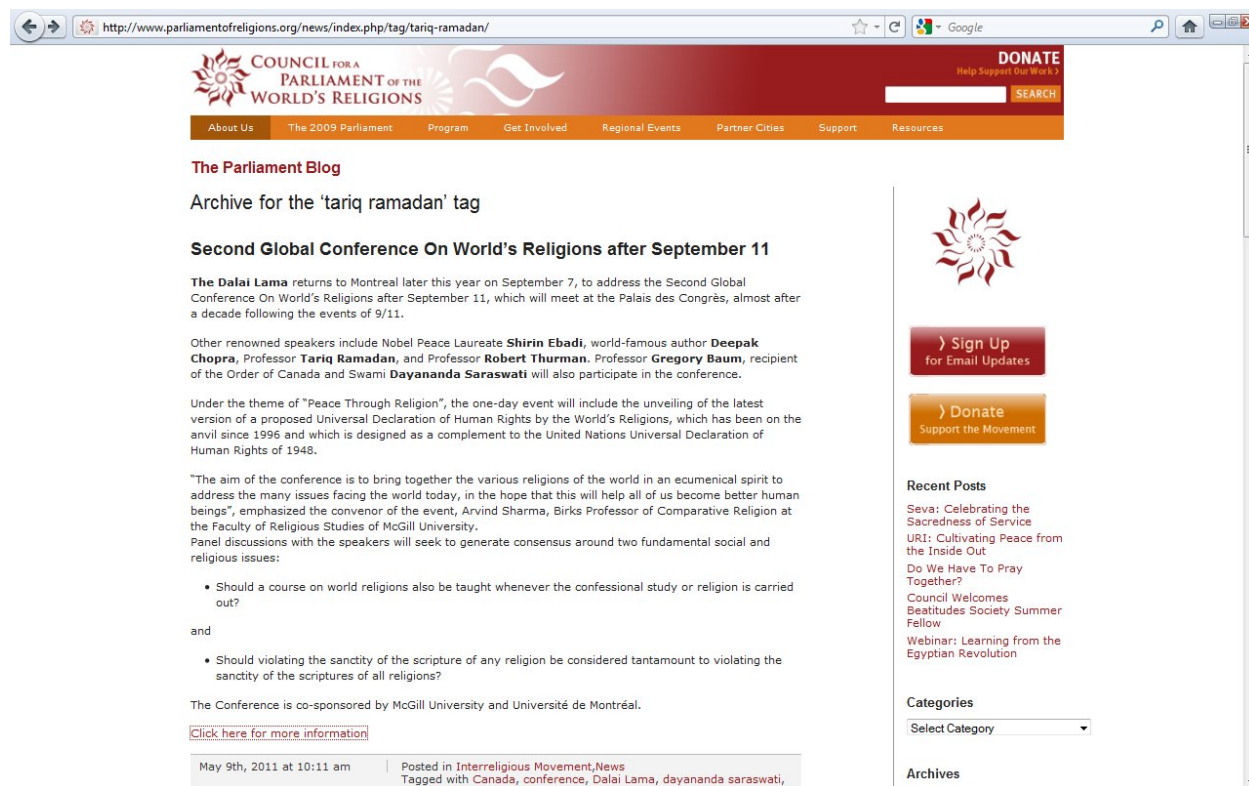


Dalai Lama and Tariq Ramadan Conference in Montreal on September 7, 2011

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Second Global Conference On World's Religions after September 11

The **Dalai Lama** returns to Montreal later this year on September 7, to address the Second Global Conference On World's Religions after September 11, which will meet at the Palais des Congrès, almost after a decade following the events of 9/11.

Other renowned speakers include Nobel Peace Laureate **Shirin Ebadi**, world-famous author **Deepak Chopra**, Professor **Tariq Ramadan**, and Professor **Robert Thurman**. Professor **Gregory Baum**, recipient of the Order of Canada and Swami **Dayananda Saraswati** will also participate in the conference.

Under the theme of "Peace Through Religion", the one-day event will include the unveiling of the latest version of a proposed Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the World's Religions, which has been on the anvil since 1996 and which is designed as a complement to the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948.

"The aim of the conference is to bring together the various religions of the world in an ecumenical spirit to address the many issues facing the world today, in the hope that this will help all of us become better human beings", emphasized the convenor of the event, Arvind Sharma, Birks Professor of Comparative Religion at the Faculty of Religious Studies of McGill University.

Panel discussions with the speakers will seek to generate consensus around two fundamental social and religious issues:

- Should a course on world religions also be taught whenever the confessional study or religion is carried out?

and

- Should violating the sanctity of the scripture of any religion be considered tantamount to violating the sanctity of the scriptures of all religions?

The Conference is co-sponsored by McGill University and Université de Montréal.

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