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**M. K. Gandhi Annual Lecture 2024**

# **From Ahimsa to Activism: Gandhi's Principles in the Canadian Context**



Speaker:

**Dr. Alex Damm**

Respondent:

**Dr. Noel Salmond**

followed by open discussion



**Dr. Alex Damm** is a scholar in the Department of Religion and Culture at Wilfrid Laurier University, with a focus on early Christianity. He also has a longstanding interest in Mahatma Gandhi's life and teachings. **Dr. Noel Salmond** is a professor of religious studies at the College of the Humanities, Carleton University.

Prof. Damm edited ***Gandhi in a Canadian Context: Relationships between Mahatma Gandhi and Canada***, a collection of essays exploring Gandhi's impact on Canadian society and the influence of his teachings on non-violence, peace, and social justice in Canadian politics and culture. The book covers themes such as Gandhi's understanding of Canada, his role in Canadian higher education, and his impact on movements for peace, human rights, and the environment. Through this work, Damm illustrates Gandhi's lasting global influence and how his philosophy continues to inspire Canadian movements for peace and justice.

**Sunday, Nov 17, 2024 (2-4:30 PM)**

**Location: Room 303, Paterson Hall, Carleton University**

Parking Lot P1(\$) (along Library Road) - Walk beside Southam Hall to Paterson Hall

**FREE ADMISSION. Please Register: <https://gandhiji.ca/2024-11-17>**



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