

## 11th Annual Conference of the International Environment Forum

# Responding to Climate Change: Scientific Realities, Spiritual Imperatives

*A conference exploring the relationship between ethical and spiritual principles and the practical actions of individuals and communities facing global environmental change*

A special Saturday evening artistic program and interfaith celebration on the environment, co-organized with **Faith and the Common Good**, will include the annual *Green Sacred Space* awards ceremony. Admission is free and open to the public.

**12-14 October 2007**

**Volunteer Place Bénévoles  
330 Gilmour St. (at Bank)  
Ottawa, ON Canada**

Co-organized by:

**the Bahá'í Community of Canada &  
the International Environment Forum**

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### **SPEAKERS AND FACILITATORS (CONFIRMED):**

**Peter Adriance**, NGO Liaison, National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the U.S.

**Diana Cartwright**, Advisor on Sustainable Development, Bahá'í Community of Canada

**Arthur Dahl**, Coordinator of the UNEP/University of Geneva Environmental Diplomacy Programme, Switzerland; President, International Environment Forum

**Heather Eaton**, Associate Professor, Feminist Theology; Ecology; Contemporary Theology and Spirituality, St. Paul's University

**Michael Gerbis**, CEO, The Delphi Group

**Sylvia Karlsson**, Finland Futures Research Institute, University of Turku, Tampere, Finland. Member, Club of Rome; Secretary-General, International Environment Forum

**Gordon Naylor**, National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Canada

**Tahirih Naylor**, Representative to the United Nations, Bahá'í International Community

**Beatrice Olivastri**, CEO, Friends of the Earth Canada

**Louise Profeit-Leblanc**, Aboriginal Arts Coordinator, Canada Arts Council

**Victoria Thoresen**, Assoc. Professor, Education, Hedmark University College, Norway, Project Manager, Consumer Citizenship Network

**Marty Quinn**, Founder and Researcher, Design Rhythmic Sonification Research Lab; software creator, *The Climate Symphony*