

CELEBRATION OF FAITHS AND THE ENVIRONMENT, NOV 2-4 SUMMARY OF MEDIA COVERAGE

TELEVISION

Sun Nov 01

BBC Points West TV - news item on New Psalmist Baptist Choir visiting North Stoke, Somerset, England before heading to Windsor

Mon 02

BBC World News – interview with Olav Kjørven

Al Jazeera Arabic – Attended Windsor Celebration on Nov 02 and Nov 04, interviewed the Grand Mufti of Egypt and other delegates

Al Jazeera English – Attended Windsor Celebration on Nov 03 and interviewed several delegates including Olav Kjørven

Israeli TV – Attended Windsor

Iqra TV – Embedded for Windsor event (24-hour broadcasting of Islamic and educational programmes via four satellites in multiple languages)

The Tributary Fund – embedded at the Celebration for three days, interviewed lots of delegates and shot lots of footage of the events, including Tuesday at Windsor Castle

Aimee Christensen and Global Observatory – embedded at the Celebration for three days, interviewed lots of delegates

Wed 04

BBC World News Asian news – live interview with Kusum Vyas

Various **BBC and others** - Olav involved in interviews organised through Stanislav

RADIO

BBC Radio 4

Nov 01 – The Sunday Programme - first of three packages on Windsor 2009, interview with New Psalmists in Baltimore and exclusive with Ban Ki-moon.

Nov 08 – The Sunday Programme - second package from Windsor itself from Jane Little with interviews with Martin Palmer, Patrick Holden, Grand Mufti of Egypt, Dr Michael Kagan, Tony Juniper and Olav Kjørven.

Nov 15 – The Sunday Programme - third package – multi-faith Sunday service taken from Windsor

BBC World Service

Sun 01 – preview of Windsor with New Psalmists and Christopher Landau interview with Ban Ki-moon (This package was also broadcast by The World - a co-production of the BBC World Service, PRI, and WGBH Boston - October 30, 2009 - Baltimore Church Joins International Climate Campaign)

(<http://www.theworld.org/2009/10/30/baltimore-church-joins-international-climate-campaign>)

Mon 02 - World Today - Christopher Landau live interview with Al Bailey and Dekila Chungyalpa

Mon 02 – Newshour – Christopher Landau live interview with Martin Palmer

Mon 02 – World Today – interview with Edible on the vegan banquet

OTHER RADIO

Sun Nov 01

BBC local radio –Dekila Chungyalpa did around 10 live interviews for the network of BBC local radios around the UK (including BBC Radio Bristol)

BBC Radio London – Martin Palmer live interview (and Dekila Chungyalpa)

BBC Radio Ulster - Everyday Ethics programme – New Psalmist Baptist Choir and discussion on Windsor

BBC Radio Bristol - Trevor Fry's Sunday programme - interview with New Psalmists and Martin Palmer

Nov 02

BBC Radio Bristol – Breakfast news – footage of New Psalmists at North Stoke Church and live interview with Martin Palmer

Radio Netherlands/FSN - Attended Windsor

Salaam-Shalom Radio (the UK's only Jewish/Muslim radio station – live web feed from Windsor)

China Radio International Attended Windsor

BBC Radio 5 – Live Interview from Windsor

Nov 06

US-based **Public Radio International** interview with Martin Palmer for the Living on Earth show - weekly environmental news program broadcast by approximately 300 PRI stations

Nov 7

Very funny mention on **BBC Radio 4's News Quiz** – Sandi Toksvig's favourite news story of the week was Prince Philip and the vegan meal

Nov 12

Salaam-Shalom Radio planning a story on ARC and ARC's work

PRINT/WEBSITES/BLOGS

Sept 22

<http://www.alcnoticias.com/interior.php?codigo=15030&format=entrevista&lang=688>

Latin America and Caribbean Communications Agency

Jane Little, Radio 4's Sunday Programme Presenter, interviews Martin Palmer, ARC's Secretary General on the positive energy faiths have in influencing future generations - and why HRH The Prince Philip and the UN Secretary General will be celebrating with the faiths their long term commitments to the natural world.

Sept 23

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2009/sep/23/religion-environment-movement>

The Guardian, Wednesday 23 September 2009

By Mary Colwell

Religion can succeed where the environment movement has failed

God isn't someone who scares people into action. His message is of hope, not fear... In November a unique event is being held at Windsor Castle, hosted by the Alliance of Religions and Conservation and the United Nations Development Programme...

Oct 09

<http://www.earth-stream.com/outpage.php?s=18&id=209344>

Solveclimate.com

by Johanna Peace - Oct 9th, 2009

Religion Emerges as an Influential Force for Climate Action: It's a Moral Issue

When we envision the solution to climate change, we expect it to come from a negotiating table — not a place of worship. But religion is emerging as an influential force in the climate movement... Activists at the secular Alliance of Religions and Conservation and the United Nations Development ...

Reprinted on Earth-stream.com, Oct 09 -

http://www.earthstream.com/Actus/faiths/18_209344.html

Oct 22

<http://www.ekkleisia.co.uk/node/10433>

Quakers and UN team up for multi-faith event on climate change

Ekklesia website

22 October 2009

The United Nations Assistant Secretary-General, Olav Kjørven and leading religious and scientific figures are to join people of all faiths at a major London event in the run-up to the Copenhagen climate conference. Hosted by the Quakers, the event will take place on 4 November, following a two day private meeting involving Ban Ki-Moon, the United Nations Secretary-General and global religious leaders at Windsor Castle, organised by the United Nations Development Programme and the Alliance of Religions and Conservation (ARC).

Oct 26

<http://faithdecadeforpeace.net/2009/10/26/arcundpcelebration-of-faith-and-the-envi/>

Faith Decade for Peace website

ARC/UNDP*CELEBRATION OF FAITH AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Faith leaders from around the world will meet at Windsor, United Kingdom, from 2 to 4 November 2009, at an event hosted by Prince Philip and attended by the Secretary General of the United Nations Ban Ki Moon to discuss and announce their long term initiatives to Protect the Living Planet.

Oct 27

<http://www.forward.com/articles/117809/>

The Jewish Daily Forward - By Leah Koenig

Nine Faiths, One Vegan Lunch at Windsor Castle

On the Agenda — The Largest-Ever Commitment To Take Environmental Action

Published October 27, 2009, issue of November 06, 2009.

On Tuesday November 3, His Royal Highness Prince Philip will host over 200 guests for lunch at Windsor Castle, the 900-year-old palace that serves as an official residence of his and Queen Elizabeth's. But this lunch will be noticeably different from the roasted quail and crème fraîche typical of castle meals. Instead, the menu is entirely vegan and centered on seasonal, regionally sourced ingredients.

Same article reprinted on Yale website:

<http://fore.research.yale.edu/news/item/nine-faiths-one-vegan-lunch-at-windsor-castle/>

October 27, 2009

Nine Faiths, One Vegan Lunch at Windsor Castle

On the Agenda — The Largest-Ever Commitment To Take Environmental Action

Oct 29

<http://www.bristol247.com/2009/10/29/if-governments-fail-us-on-climate-change-maybe-its-time-to-give-religions-a-chance/>

Bristol247.com website – Oct 29

If governments fail us on climate change, maybe it's time to give religions a chance
by Susie Weldon

A powerful new influence has emerged for climate action and it's one that may cause some environmentalists to choke on their morning muesli with surprise – religion...

Oct 30

http://news.bbc.co.uk/local/bristol/hi/people_and_places/religion_and_ethics/newsid_8333000/8333919.stm

BBC Bristol website – Friday Oct 30

Bath charity organises eco-summit

United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-moon is attending a major conference organised by a Bath-based charity. The event, from 2-4 November 2009, has been set up by the Alliance of Religions and Conservation (ARC). Many Heavens, One Earth: Faith Commitments for a Living Planet aims to encourage faith leaders to commit to initiatives to protect the environment.

<http://iplextra.indiatimes.com/article/01xq2XG0G7gFQ?q=World>

India Times

Faith leaders to tackle climate change

Published: 3:33PM Friday October 30, 2009

Source: Reuters

Leaders of every major faith in Britain have called for governments to secure a climate change deal in Copenhagen, saying it was morally imperative to tackle the causes of global warming which most affected the poor. In the first statement of its kind, faith community leaders ...

Same article printed on website of **TVNZ** (New Zealand's biggest free-to-air broadcaster)

http://blog.peta.org/archives/tags/windsor_castle/

The PETA Files blog – Oct 30

Windsor Castle Goes Vegan

On Monday, for the first time ever, Windsor Castle will host a vegan royal banquet. ... interfaith conference at Windsor called "Many Heavens, One Earth: Faith ...

<http://www.communitynewswire.press.net/article.jsp?id=6250184>

Press Association Community Newswire

PRINCE PHILIP TO HOST CELEBRATION OF FAITHS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

By Lorraine Connolly - 30 Oct 2009

Leaders from the world's nine major faiths - Baha'ism, Buddhism, Christianity, Daoism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Shintoism and Sikhism - will gather in Windsor on Monday to commit to long-term practical action to save the environment.

<http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news.php?viewStory=15076>

Independent Catholic News

Windsor: major interfaith conference on environment

Posted: Friday, October 30, 2009 7:10 pm

Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Philip, as founder of the Alliance of Religions and Conservation (ARC) is hosting a major conference on the environment next week at Windsor Castle. The Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr Ban Ki-moon will be making a keynote address. Bishop John Arnold will be a Catholic Church representative at the event which will also include around 200 representatives from the Bahai, Buddhist, Hindu, Sikh, Jewish, Muslim, Judaism and Sikh faiths.

<http://salaamshalom.org.uk/>

RADIO SALAAM SHALOM

Muslims and Jews Talking Together

Nov 01, 2009 – The United Nations Assistant Secretary-General, Olav Kjørven and leading religious and scientific figures have joined people of all faiths at a major London event in the run-up to the Copenhagen climate conference.

<http://www.sikhnet.com/news/sikh-leaders-join-un-secretary-general-climate-change-windsor-castle-copenhagen>

Sikhnet.com

Sikh leaders to join UN Secretary General on Climate Change at Windsor Castle before Copenhagen

Oct 30, 2009 - Sikh environmental activists Baba Sewa Singh and Baba Balbir Singh Seechewal will be part of what has been called "the biggest civil society movement on climate change in history"... Leaders from nine of the world's major faiths – Baha'ism, Buddhism, Christianity, Daoism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Shintoism and Sikhism – will gather in Windsor Castle from November 2-4, 2009, to commit to long-term practical action to save the environment.

Oct 31

http://www.theecologist.org/News/news_round_up/347495/impact_of_religions_will_have_deeper_roots_than_copenhagen.html

Impact of religions will have 'deeper roots' than Copenhagen

The Ecologist

31st October, 2009

Archbishop speaks of the lasting impact of a religious movement to tackle climate change ahead of major summit of religious leaders. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams, has spoken out about the crucial role of the world's religions in tackling climate change ahead of a major summit of faith leaders.

Same article repeated in The Guardian on Mon 2

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2009/nov/02/impact-religion-copenhagen>

Impact of religions will have 'deeper roots' than Copenhagen

Guardian newspaper/website www.guardian.co.uk, Monday 2 November 2009 12.06

GMT

Archbishop speaks of the lasting impact of a religious movement to tackle climate change ahead of major summit of religious leaders.

Nov 1

<http://www.vegetarian.org.nz/content/2009/11/vegan-banquet-at-windsor-castle/>

Vegan banquet at Windsor Castle –

New Zealand Vegetarian Society website

When people from nine faiths with special dietary requirements visit for a banquet, what should be on the menu? That is the dilemma facing the Royal Family as Windsor Castle hosts an international conference to celebrate different faiths and the environment...

http://vidimusdominum.info/en/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=650&Itemid=1

Vidimus Dominum blog

"Many Heavens, One Earth : Faith Commitments for a Living Planet"

From November 2nd to the 4th, 2009, faith leaders from around the world will meet at Windsor at an event hosted by HRH The Prince Philip and attended by the Secretary General of the United Nations, His Excellency Mr Ban Ki-moon, to discuss and announce their long term initiatives to Protect the Living Planet.

Nov 2

http://www.christiantoday.com/article/church_launches_seven_year_climate_change_strategy/24514.htm

Christian Today - November 2, 2009, 14:53 (GMT)

Church launches seven year climate change strategy

by Brian Hutt

The Church of England has today launched a seven-year strategy aimed at mitigating and adapting to climate change. The Church and Earth strategy was launched at a historic meeting of faith leaders from around the world and UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon at Windsor Palace.

www.eni.ch/news/item.php?id=3492

Ecumenical News International

Trevor Grundy - 2 November 2009

Faith leaders mix with royalty near London to push climate issue

More than 250 leaders from the world's major religious faiths are meeting at Windsor Castle, near London, for a three-day conference aimed at alerting the world's politicians of the need to put climate change at the top of the global agenda

Same article reprinted in:

<http://www.anglicanjournal.com/100/article/faith-leaders-mix-with-royalty-near-london-to-push-climate-issue/?cHash=e7922d7047>

Anglican Journal (by Ecumenical News International)

Trevor Grundy, 2 November 2009

Faith leaders mix with royalty near London to push climate issue

http://www.melbourne.anglican.com.au/main.php?pg=news&news_id=22723&s=1470

Anglican Melbourne

Trevor Grundy, 2 November 2009

Faith leaders mix with royalty near London to push climate issue

www.disciplesworld.com/newsArticle.html?wsnID=16051

Indianapolis-based Disciples World journal/website

Faith leaders mix with royalty near London to push climate issue (11/3/09).

By Trevor Grundy, Ecumenical News International ...

www.pres-outlook.com

The Presbyterian Outlook - 5 Nov 2009 ...

Faith leaders mix with royalty near London to push climate issue. (ENI)

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/comment/columnists/georgepitcher/6483922/Preach-for-a-greener-and-fairer-land.html>

Daily Telegraph newspaper/website

Preach for a greener and fairer land

The Church of England should be more radical when campaigning on the environment, says

George Pitcher - 7:11AM GMT 02 Nov 2009

I hear that the Grand Mufti of Egypt will today announce in the unlikely setting of Windsor Castle that Mecca is going to become a model green city... the Alliance of Religions and Conservation (ARC), founded by the Duke of Edinburgh. It's a sort of religious eco-fest ahead of the politicians' next stab at saving the planet in Copenhagen next month.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/foodanddrink/6488123/Meat-off-the-menu-as-Windsor-Castle-goes-vegan.html>

Meat off the menu as Windsor Castle goes vegan

Daily Telegraph newspaper/website

By Xanthe Clay - Nov 2, 2009

Royal banquets, surely, are all about meat. From those four and twenty blackbirds baked in a pie to a portly King Henry tearing at whole chickens via roast swan and apple-stuffed suckling pigs, our Hollywood-fuelled vision of princely dining is of a flesh fest....

<http://www.care2.com/news/member/828846113/1292927>

Care2.com website

Nine Faiths, One Vegan Lunch at Windsor Castle, England

On Tuesday November 3, His Royal Highness Prince Philip will host over 200 guests for VEGAN lunch at Windsor Castle.

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5gKNAe7FBCCw0F6ynGITwccqY2RJQ>

Religion gets behind fight against climate change

Google News, Nov 2, 2009

By Anne Chaon and Marlowe Hood (AFP) – Nov 2, 2009

PARIS — Leaders from nine major faiths meet at Windsor Castle on Tuesday in an exceptional initiative that supporters predict will harness the power of religion in the fight against climate change.

Same AFP story repeated on

<http://www.docudharma.com/diary/17051/wednesday-morning-science-supplement>

Docudharma blog

Religion gets behind fight against climate change

http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20091102/sc_afp/climatewarmingreligionprotest_20091102185218

Yahoo news

Religion gets behind fight against climate change

<http://wildsingaporenews.blogspot.com/2009/11/religion-gets-behind-fight-against.html>

Wildsingapore.com website

Religion gets behind fight against climate change

By hello@wildsingapore.com (ria)

<http://www.edmontonjournal.com/entertainment/Leadersandfaithsandbackandfightandagainstandclimateandchange/2196864/story.html>

Edmonton Journal, Canada

Power of religion harnessed during groundbreaking gathering in U.K.

http://news.bbc.co.uk/local/berkshire/hi/people_and_places/religion_and_ethics/newsid_8337000/8337997.stm

BBC Berkshire, Nov 2, 2009

Vegan banquet at Windsor Castle

By Emma Midgley

When people from nine faiths with special dietary requirements visit for a banquet, what should be on the menu? That is the dilemma facing the Royal Family as Windsor Castle hosts an international conference to celebrate different faiths and the environment.

Nov 3

<http://www.dawn.com/wps/wcm/connect/dawn-content-library/dawn/news/sci-tech/19-major-religions-announce-steps-to-tackle-climate-change-hh-06>

Major religions announce steps to tackle climate change

DAWN.com - Nov 3, 2009*

Nine of the world's major religions have announced, concrete actions to tackle climate change at a summit organised by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the non-profit group Alliance of Religions and Conservation (ARC) and Prince Philip who hosted the unique gathering at his Windsor Castle home.

http://latestnews.virginmedia.com/news/environment/2009/11/03/climate_call_for_faith_leaders

Climate call for faith leaders

Virgin Media news – Nov 3

The major religions are in a "unique" position to influence discussions on global warming, Ban Ki-moon told an audience of 200 faith and community leaders at Windsor Castle.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/earth/environment/climatechange/6487029/Church-of-England-to-encourage-tree-planting-to-combat-climate-change.html>

Daily Telegraph newspaper/website

Church of England to encourage tree planting to combat climate change

Nov 3, 2009

The Church of England is to encourage tree planting and "eco-twinning" with the developing world as part of efforts to combat climate change.

The Church said it was setting a target of a 42% cut in its carbon footprint by 2020 - working towards an 80% cut by 2050 - with all 4,700 Church of England schools aiming for "eco status" by 2016... The strategy was published as global faith leaders gathered today at Windsor for a conference on climate change organised by the Alliance of Religions and Conservation (ARC).

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2009/nov/03/ban-ki-moon-religious-climate-change>

The Guardian newspaper/website

Ban Ki-moon urges religious leaders to 'act boldly' to protect people and planet

The Guardian – Tues 3 November 2009 17.10 GMT

By Riazat Butt

The UN secretary-general today urged religious leaders to "set an example for the lifestyle of billions" by establishing green places of worship, purchasing environmentally friendly goods and investing ethically in sustainable products.

<http://scienceblips.dailyradar.com/story/windsor-2009-home/>

Science Blips - Nov 3, 2009

Windsor 2009 - Home — !NEWS! *Link from this UN page to read HE Mr. Ban Ki-moon's speech this afternoon about the UN working with the faiths on the environment. We expect this will be filed mid afternoon *NOV 2 One of Islam's most important cities, Madinah, is to become a model 'green' city under a Muslim Seven Year ...

<http://www.lapidomedia.com/muslim-nations-commit-to-going-green>

Lapido Media – Religious Literacy in World Affairs

Islam urged to go green

by Our Correspondent - 3rd November 2009

Grand Mufti - Ali Gomaa One of Islam's most important cities, Madinah, is to become a model 'green' city. A Muslim Seven Year action plan on the environment, was unveiled yesterday by the Grand Mufti of Egypt, Sheikh Ali Goma'a at a religion and environment conference in Windsor this week.

<http://www.emgonline.co.uk/news.php?news=7869>

The Sikh Times, UK

Tue, Nov 03, 2009 9:44:49

Celebration of Faiths and the Environment

One of Islam's most important cities, Madinah, is to become a model 'green' city under a Muslim Seven Year action plan on the environment, unveiled yesterday by the Grand Mufti of Egypt, Sheikh Ali Goma'a. Madinah is the second holiest city in the Islamic world, after Makkah and is also known as "the City of the Prophet".

<http://www.greenmuze.com/nurture/meat/1760-windsor-castle-goes-vegan-.html>

GreenMuze website

Windsor Castle Goes Vegan

Nov 3, 2009

By GreenMuze Staff

Windsor Castle is hosting an international group of religious delegates for the Celebration of Faiths and the Environment: Many Heavens, One Earth: Faith Commitments for a Living Planet meeting from November 2-4, 2009 and the menu is ...

<http://www.ekklesia.co.uk/node/10517>

Ekklesia (website)

Only 'vacuum' on climate is political will, Ban Ki-moon tells faith leaders

3 November 2009

The UN Secretary-General, Ban Ki-moon, called on political leaders today to join the world's faiths and the United Nations in taking bold steps to address dangerous climate change. Speaking at Windsor Castle before Prince Philip and some 200 faith and community leaders at the Celebration of Faiths and the Environment, organised by the Alliance of Religions and Conservation and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)...

<http://www.eni.ch/featured/article.php?id=3496>

Believers can change planet's fate, UN's Ban tells religious leaders

Ecumenical News International

Trevor Grundy 3 Nov 2009

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, Ban Ki-moon, has told leaders from the world's major faiths that they occupy a "unique position" in future discussion on the fate of the planet, and that their communities count on this crucial issue. His words came on 3 November shortly after he expressed reservations about hopes pinned on politicians for the December U.N. climate change conference in Copenhagen...

Article repeated in

the Uniting Church Magazine online (monthly magazine of the New South Wales Synod of
the Uniting Church in Australia) - news.nsw.uca.org.au/

Religion Times – <http://www.religiontimes.com/>

Melbourne Anglican -

www.melbourne.anglican.com.au/main.php?pg=news&news_id=22722

The Presbyterian Outlook 5 Nov - www.pres-outlook.com/ -

www.christiantelegraph.com/

humanrightschurch.org/
www.ecic.org/ (European Christian Internet Conference)
<http://www.presbyterianrecord.ca/tag/jordan/>

http://www.isria.com/pages/3_November_2009_205.php

UN - Ahead of London Summit, Secretary-General Tells Religious and Secular Leaders That Contributions of All People of All Beliefs Needed to Confront Climate Change

Following is the text of a message from UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon to the dinner on the eve of the Summit of Religious and Secular Leaders on Climate Change in London (2 November), delivered on his behalf by Janos Pasztor, Director of the Secretary-General's Climate Change Support:

<http://dotearth.blogs.nytimes.com/2009/11/03/religions-role-in-the-climate-challenge/>

The New York Times - Dot Earth blog – Nov 3

Andrew C. Revkin

A remarkable conclave of leading figures from nine of the world's major religions is under way at Windsor Castle in Britain, under the auspices of Prince Philip and the United Nations secretary general, Ban Ki-moon. Called "Many Heavens, One Earth," the meeting is intended to generate commitments for actions by religious organizations, congregants and countries that could reduce emissions of greenhouse gases or otherwise limit the human impact on the environment.

<http://www.ecorazzi.com/2009/11/03/windsor-castle-goes-vegan-for-24-hours-as-they-celebrate-faith-and-the-environment/>

Windsor Castle Goes Vegan For 24 Hours As They Celebrate Faith And The Environment

Ecorazzi - Nov 3, 2009

You heard correct! Windsor Castle is going vegan for 24 hours in honor of a special banquet of 200 bigwigs, including UN General Secretary Ban Ki-moon, ...

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5gKNAe7FBCCw0F6ynGITwcqqY2RJQ>

Daily Telegraph newspaper/magazine

Medina to go green

By Louise Gray, Environment Correspondent

Published: 12:01AM GMT 03 Nov 2009

Medina will be the first Islamic city to go green, the Grand Mufti of Egypt has announced, as part of a seven year plan to make the religion more environmentally friendly. Speaking at the Alliance of Religions and Conservation (ARC) conference at Windsor Castle, Sheikh Ali Gomaa, said Islam teaches its followers to protect the Earth.

http://www.isria.com/pages/3_November_2009_217.php

UN - 'You Can – and Do – Inspire People to Change,' Secretary-General says ...

ISRIA - Nov 3, 2009

Following is the text of UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon's speech, as prepared for delivery, to a Summit of Religious and Secular Leaders on Climate Change, in London today:

Thank you for your warm welcome. It is a privilege to be here at this important event. I am grateful that Prince Philip has brought us together to ...

http://www.islamonline.net/servlet/Satellite?c=Article_C&cid=1256909657018&pagename=Zone-English-News/NWELayout

Religions Fight Climate Change

Islam Online - Nov 3, 2009

LONDON – Representatives of the world's main faiths met in London Tuesday, November 3, to harness the power of religion in the fight against climate change, with Muslims unveiling plans to turn the holy city of Madina into a green oasis....

http://thegovmonitor.com/world_news/international/world-religions-can-play-crucial-role-in-climate-change-13614.html

World Religions Can Play Crucial Role In Climate Change

The Gov Monitor

3 Nov 2009

The world's religions have a crucial role to play in the global fight against climate change. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said today, characterizing the battle with global warming as a "moral" issue.

<http://www.sustainabilitank.info/2009/11/04/prince-philip-hosts-baha%E2%80%99i-buddhist-christian-daoist-hindu-jewish-muslim-shinto-and-sikh-faiths-at-his-windsor-castle-for-an-interfaith-meet-of-the-arc-as-in-noahs-ark-of-the-flood/>

Religions take a bold step towards a low-carbon future

Sustainabilitank – Pincas Jawetz

Nov 3 2009

Nine of the world's major religions today announced new, concrete actions to tackle climate change at a summit organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the non-profit group Alliance of Religions and Conservation (ARC) and HRH The Prince Philip, who hosted the unique gathering at his Windsor Castle home.

<http://www.usnews.com/blogs/god-and-country/2009/11/03/todays-picture-gathering-of-alliance-of-religions-and-conservation.html>

Today's Picture: Gathering of Alliance of Religions and Conservation

U.S. News & World Report

3 Nov 2009

Photograph

<http://yahyasheikho786.wordpress.com/2009/11/03/religions-fight-climate-change-islamonline-net-news/>

Religions fight climate change

By yahyasheikho786 – Nov 3, 2009

LONDON – Representatives of the world's main faiths met in London Tuesday, November 3, to harness the power of religion in the fight against climate change, with Muslims unveiling plans to turn the holy city of Madina into a green oasis. ... Themed "Faith commitment for a Living Planet", the gathering is co-staged by the UN and Prince Philip's Alliance of Religions and Conservation (ARC). It will unveil programs that "could motivate the largest civil society movement the ...

http://www.earth-stream.com/Earth/Continents/India/Ban-Ki-moon-urges-religious-leaders-to-act-boldly-in-protecting-people-and-the-planet_18_197_671_213763.html

Ban Ki-moon urges religious leaders to 'act boldly' in protecting people and the planet

Stream (taken from Guardian.co.uk)

3 Nov 2009

UN secretary-general tells delegates at Windsor Castle summit that they can 'provoke, challenge and inspire political leaders' The UN secretary-general today urged religious leaders to "set an example for the lifestyle of billions" by establishing green places of worship, purchasing environmentally friendly goods and investing ethically in sustainable products.

<http://www.ekkleisia.co.uk/node/10517>

Ekklesia website

Only 'vacuum' on climate is political will, Ban Ki-moon tells faith leaders

By agency reporter

Nov 3, 2009 - The UN Secretary-General, Ban Ki-moon, called on political leaders today to join the world's faiths and the United Nations in taking bold steps to address dangerous climate change. Speaking at Windsor Castle before Prince Philip and some 200 faith and community leaders at the Celebration of Faiths and the Environment,

<http://www.actoncopenhagen.decc.gov.uk/en/ukaction/faith/prince-philip-faith-leaders>

Prince Philip hosts world faith leaders in Windsor

UK Gov - Act on Copenhagen website – gets 20,000 hits a day

With just over a month to go until Copenhagen, Prince Philip hosted a meeting between the world's religious leaders and UN Secretary General Ban Ki Moon to exchange ideas on the steps that faith groups can take to tackle climate change.

<http://www.c1foundation.org/node/87>

C1Foundation website

International Conference on the Environment in Windsor, November 3, 2009

THE C-1 WORLD DIALOGUE CO-CHAIRS GIVE A CLEAR AND UNITED LEAD AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE ENVIRONMENT IN WINDSOR MANY HEAVENS: ONE EARTH

The Grand Mufti of Egypt, His Eminence Dr. Ali Gomaa and the Bishop of London, The Right Revd. and Rt Hon. Dr. Richard Chartres have joined forces with other religious leaders to bring an Interfaith dimension to the struggle against global warming. The two religious leaders, who are co-chairs of the C-1 World Dialogue Initiative are participating in the Windsor Conference with other faith leaders from around the world for two days of discussion about religious initiatives to "protect the living planet."

<http://news.aol.co.uk/environment-news/climate-call-for-faith-leaders/article/20091103130932700486020>

AOL News

Climate call for faith leaders

Tuesday, 03 November 2009, 15:18 GMT-

UN faith leaders climate

Faith leaders have a vital role to play in inspiring politicians to act "more courageously" at next month's critical Copenhagen climate summit, the United Nations Secretary-General has said. The major religions are in a "unique" position to influence discussions on global warming, Ban Ki-moon told an audience of 200 faith and community leaders at Windsor Castle.

Nov 4

<http://www.dawn.com/wps/wcm/connect/dawn-content-library/dawn/news/sci-tech/19-major-religions-announce-steps-to-tackle-climate-change-hh-06>

dawn.com - 4 Nov 2009

Major religions announce steps to tackle climate change

Nine of the world's major religions have announced, concrete actions to tackle climate change at a summit organised by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the non-profit group Alliance of Religions and Conservation (ARC) and Prince Philip who hosted the unique gathering at his Windsor Castle home.

<http://www.green2cool.org/profiles/blogs/meat-off-the-menu-as-windsor>

Meat off the menu as Windsor Castle goes vegan

Posted by Mark SatQuest on November 4, 2009 at 3:46pm

<http://fiveleaf-crownofthorns.blogspot.com/2009/11/many-heavens-one-earth-celebration-at.html>

Five Leaf Crown of Thorns blogspot

Nov 4, 2009 - **Many Heavens: One Earth celebration at Windsor - prayer topic**

"Many Heavens: One Earth", hosted by UNDP and the Alliance of Religions and Conservation, is a three-day celebration at Windsor, attended by senior representatives of nine major faiths with the UN Secretary-General, Ban Ki-Moon, and HRH Prince Philip.

<http://www.ens-newswire.com/ens/nov2009/2009-11-04-01.asp>

Environment News Service newswire

World Faith Leaders Join Forces to Battle Global Warming

LONDON, UK, November 4, 2009 (ENS) - The world's religions have a crucial role to play in the fight against global climate change, Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said Tuesday, characterizing the battle with global warming as a "moral" issue. It is a pivotal moment for our world," said Ban as he co-hosted with Prince Philip an inter-faith gathering of religious and secular leaders at Windsor Castle called Many Heavens, One Earth: Faith Commitments for a Living Planet.

<http://www.sundancechannel.com/sunfiltered/2009/11/world-faith-leaders-join-forces-to-battle-global-warming>

World Faith Leaders Join Forces to Battle Global Warming

The Sundance Channel - November 4th, 2009 by Sundance Channel

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<http://www.jpost.com/servlet/Satellite?cid=1256799094708&pagename=JPost%2FJPostArticle%2FShofar>

Religions challenge countries on climate change

The Jerusalem Post

by Ehud Zion Waldoks - Nov 4, 2009

Representatives of nine of the world's major religions, including Judaism, are meeting in Windsor, England, this week to unveil plans ...

<http://www.hindu.com/2009/11/05/stories/2009110561872000.htm>

Spiritual stardust for climate change campaign

Hindu.com - Nov 4, 2009

Hasan Suroor

LONDON: The campaign against climate change got a dash of spiritual stardust on Wednesday as representatives of the world's leading faiths gathered at Windsor Castle at the invitation of the Duke of Edinburgh to discuss the role of religion in protecting the planet ahead of next month's crucial environment summit in Copenhagen.

http://www.rferl.org/content/Religious_Leaders_Take_The_Lead_On_Environmental_Protection_/1869577.html

Islamic Leaders Take The Lead On Environmental Protection

RadioFreeEurope/RadioLiberty

November 04, 2009 - By Antoine Blua

International religious leaders meeting in Britain have just ended a three-day ecumenical gathering during which they made scores of long-term environmental commitments that could shape the behavior of the faithful around the globe for generations to come.

Repeated on Islam Today website

http://www.islamtoday.com/showmenews.cfm?cat_id=38&sub_cat_id=2398

Muslim Plan Takes Lead at UN Interfaith Environment Conference

IslamToday / Agencies - 05 November 2009

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Also on the ISN Zurich website

<http://www.isn.ethz.ch/isn/Current-Affairs/Security-Watch/Detail/?ots591=4888CAA0-B3DB-1461-98B9-E20E7B9C13D4&lng=en&id=109223>

Islamic Leaders Take Climate Initiative / ISN

By Antoine Blua – Nov 5, 2009

<http://www.christiantoday.com/article/people.of.faith.vitally.important.to.climate.change.solution/24528.htm>

ChristianToday - Brian Hutt - Nov 4, 2009

People of faith 'vitally important' to climate change solution

The UN Secretary General has called on people of faith to lead the way in sustainable living and protecting the planet. Speaking at a major climate change conference in Windsor Castle on Tuesday, Ban Ki-Moon said the potential impact of the world's major faiths on mitigating dangerous climate change was "enormous"....

<http://www.gospelherald.net/article/international/45735/ban-ki-moon-urges-faith-leaders-to-impact-climate-deal.htm>

Ban Ki-moon Urges Faith Leaders to Impact Climate Deal

The Gospel Herald (online) – Ethan Cole

4 Nov 2009

U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon urged religious leaders on Tuesday to push their governments to take bolder action on climate change at a key U.N. summit next month. Religious leaders have "the longest, widest and deepest reach" in society, Ban told representatives of major faith groups gathered for the faith-based climate change summit in England, according to U.K.-based Guardian newspaper.

<http://www.jpost.com/servlet/Satellite?cid=1256799094708&pagename=JPost%2FJPostArticle%2FS&howFull>

Religions challenge countries on climate change

The Jerusalem Post – Ehud Zion Waldoks

Nov 4 2009

Representatives of nine of the world's major religions, including Judaism, are meeting in Windsor, England, this week to unveil plans to deal with climate change. Religious leaders attend a climate conference sponsored by the UN Alliance of Religions and Conservation stroll past Windsor Castle during a tour of the town.

<http://blogs.reuters.com/uknews/2009/11/04/royals-go-vegan-for-religious-green-summit/>

Royals go vegan for religious 'green' summit

Reuters UK – blog – Peter Griffiths

Nov 4 2009

For a man who loves hunting, fishing and shooting, Prince Philip may sound like an unlikely host for a vegan lunch. But with more than 200 religious leaders representing nearly a dozen of the world's faiths coming for lunch at Windsor Castle, the Duke of Edinburgh had to be careful what he offered his guests.

<http://www.treehugger.com/files/2009/11/queen-goes-vegan-for-a-day.php>

The Alliance of Religions and Conservation Goes Green as the Queen Goes Vegan

Treehugger - Bonnie Alter - Nov 4, 2009

Tonight Her Majesty The Queen is serving the first-ever vegan meal at Windsor Castle to the Alliance of Religions and Conservation. Included in the royal banquet for 200 people are high-profile representatives from nine different faith groups...

<http://news.bahai.org/story/736>

World's major religions present action plans on environment

Baha'i World News Service - Nov 4, 2009

WINDSOR, United Kingdom — Leaders representing the world's major religions, including the Baha'i Faith, gathered yesterday at historic Windsor Castle to formally launch a series of action plans involving their communities in a long-term effort to protect the environment....

<http://dewoflittletings.wordpress.com/2009/11/04/inter-faith-initiatives-pushes-to-mobilise-billions-in-fight-against-climate-change/>

Inter-faith initiatives pushes to mobilise billions in fight ...

Nov 4, 2009 - By gdevera

Nearly one month before the climate talks in Copenhagen begin, a crucial event to reach out to the eighty-five per cent of humanity who follow a religion has kicked off in London's Windsor Castle. ... At the event organized by Prince Philip's Alliance of Religions and Conservation (ARC), religious leaders from all the major faith traditions will highlight the earth's fragility, and discuss initiatives to protect it against the ravages of climate change. ...

<http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news.php?viewStory=15098>

Independent Catholic News

'Let us work together to make peace with our planet' UN head tells religious leaders

By: Ellen Teague - Wednesday, November 4, 2009 9:36 am

The contribution of the world's major faiths to addressing environmental problems has been honoured by the UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon at an inter-faith conference underway this week in Windsor. Standing alongside HRH Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, in the Waterloo Chamber of Windsor Castle, he honoured faith groups who have committed themselves to significant seven year action plans "to protect the living planet"....

<http://www.ekkleisia.co.uk/node/10519>

Church of England launches seven-year climate change plan

Ekklesia – staff writers

4 Nov 2009

The Church of England has used a meeting of global faith leaders and UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon to launch an environmental strategy for the next seven years. The gathering took place on 2 November in Windsor and discussed commitments on climate change in the run-up to the world's political leaders meeting in Copenhagen in December.

<http://www.daylife.com/article/08leerGggU643>

Windsor Castle Goes Vegan For 24 Hours As They Celebrate Faith And The Environment

Nov 4, 2009

You heard correct! Full Article at Ecorazzi

Nov 5

http://www.economist.com/world/international/displaystory.cfm?story_id=14807115

Religion and climate change

Sounding the trumpet

From The Economist

Nov 5th 2009 | NEW ORLEANS AND WINDSOR, ENGLAND

A link-up between faith and greenery brings unlikely people together.

ENVIRONMENTALISM is a hard corner to fight in Louisiana ... a faith-and-ecology celebration in Windsor Castle, one of the residences of the British royal family.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hj1u8Znd1f0>

YouTube - ARC event at Windsor Castle – done by the Palace. **Nov 5, 2009** ... The Duke of Edinburgh hosts an event for the Alliance of Religion and Conservation. ... ARC

<http://www.sidewaysnews.com/society-business/religion-key-climate-says-ban-ki-moon>

Religion key to climate says Ban-Ki Moon

Sideways News

5 November 2009 - Rose Gamble

United Nations Secretary General, Ban Ki-moon told faith leaders they are uniquely equipped to combat climate change at a three-day conference organised by the Alliance of Religions and Conservation (ARC) and the United Nations Development Program...

<http://opinion.globaltimes.cn/foreign-view/2009-11/482932.html>

Religion still plays vital part in struggle for earth's future

Global Times – Nov 5, 2009

By Martin Palmer

As world leaders prepare for the struggle over new climate change agreements at Copenhagen, a powerful new influence has emerged for climate action – one that may surprise many. It's religion.

<http://ecumenicalpress.com/article/20091105/un-secretary-urges-faith-leaders-to-be-bold-in-tackling-climate-change/index.html>

UN Secretary Urges Faith Leaders to Be Bold in Tackling Climate Change

By Dennis May

Ecumenical Press - Thu, Nov. 05 2009 11:13 AM

UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon on Tuesday urged faith leaders to be more bold in their advocacy for climate change during a summit at Windsor Castle in London.

http://www.columban.com/windsor_event.html

'Let us work together to make peace with our planet' UN head tells religious leaders

Fr. Seán McDonagh, SSC

The town of Windsor celebrated the contribution of the Worlds Faiths to protecting the global environment at a unique event from November 2nd to November 4th 2009. The meeting was organized by The Alliance of Religions and Conservation (ARC) in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

<http://www.peoplehood.org/?p=1193>

Nov 5, 2009

The Uncensored Rants of Yossi Abramowitz

Windsor Religions and Climate Control, some press links

<http://www.pri.org/science/environment/world-religious-leaders-climate-change1710.html>

World religious leaders promise climate action

Public Radio International PRI - 05 November, 2009 04:14:00†

Religious leaders from around the world and UN Secretary General Ban Ki Moon gathered in England to commit to combat climate change. Sikh musicians welcomed a group of religious leaders from around the world this week....

<http://www.religiousintelligence.co.uk/news/?NewsID=5237>

Faith leaders gather in Windsor for climate pledge

Religious Intelligence Ltd †

By: Toby Cohen - Thursday, 5th November 2009. 12:59pm

Climate change action plans have been produced organisations from around the world at a special ceremony in Windsor Castle, England, on Tuesday lead by the UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, and the Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Philip.

<http://www.punjabnewslines.com/content/view/20493/38/>

Sikh and Hindu environment activists join world faith leaders against Climate Change

Punjab Newslines - Nov 5 2009

LONDON: Sikh Environmental activists Baba Sewa Singh and Baba Balbir Singh Seechewal from Punjab were among 200 leaders from the world's major religious faiths including Hindus and Sikhs gathered at Windsor Castle, near London, for a three-day conference aimed at alerting the world's politicians of the need to put climate change at the top of the global agenda.

Nov 6

<http://www.churchtimes.co.uk/content.asp?id=84195>

C of E plan unveiled at Windsor climate meeting

Nov 6, 2009 - by Ed Beavan

THE secretary-general of the UN, Ban Ki-Moon, urged religious leaders gathered with their action plans at Windsor Castle on Tuesday to use their unique position in society to help the world deal with the "momentous global challenge" of climate change.

<http://www.eni.ch/featured/article.php?id=3508>

Ecumenical News International

Faith leaders present 60 plans to help UN on climate change

Trevor Grundy – Nov 6, 2009

London (ENI). Leaders of nine major faiths have presented 60 ideas to lessen carbon emissions to the United Nations after Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon singled out the religious community as key in fighting climate change.

Story repeated in: USA Today – Nov 10

http://www.usatoday.com/news/religion/2009-11-10-faith-climate-change_N.htm

www.religion news.com

www.pres-outlook.com

allafrica.com website

<http://www.einnews.com/norway/newsfeed-norway-un>

Anglican Journal - <http://www.anglicanjournal.com/nc/100/article/faith-leaders-present-60-plans-to-help-un-on-climate-change/>

Ekklesia.co.uk - <http://ekkleisia.co.uk/node/10559>

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2009/nov/06/bulletin-faith-leaders-urged-on-climate-change/>

Washington Times - CITIZEN JOURNALISM: Bulletin

Friday, November 6, 2009

Faith leaders urged on climate change

"And God blessed them; and God said unto them: 'Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.' " Those are the words of Genesis 1:28. But they easily could have been the words of U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, who on Wednesday told more than 200 leaders ...

<http://southasia.oneworld.net/globalheadlines/faith-leaders-join-battle-against-global-warming>

OneWorld South Asia

Faith leaders join battle against global warming

06 November 2009

The world's religions have a crucial role to play in the fight against global climate change, UN chief said earlier this week characterising the battle against global warming as a "moral" issue. He was co-hosting an inter-faith gathering of religious and secular leaders in London. London: It is a pivotal moment for our world," said Ban as he co-hosted with Prince Philip an inter-faith gathering of religious and secular leaders at Windsor Castle called Many Heavens, One Earth: Faith Commitments for a Living Planet.

Nov 8

<http://www.leithjb.net/blog/2009/11/08/a-bahai-at-windsor-castle-faiths-and-environment-summit/>

A Baha'i at Windsor Castle faiths and environment summit

Barnabus Quotidianus blog

by Barney on 8 November 2009

Well, last week was an interesting one. Monday I drove over to Windsor (yes, Windsor where the Castle is) to follow the "Many Heavens, One Earth" celebration of environmental commitments by major faith communities.

I had been asked to provide material for the story about the event that appeared on the Baha'i World News Service.

<http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news.php?viewStory=15124>

Faith leaders commit to protect the environment

Independent Catholic News

Posted: Sunday, November 8, 2009 11:26 pm

Around 200 faith leaders from around the world took part in last week's conference on the environment: 'Many Heavens, One Earth', hosted by HRH Prince Philip at Windsor Castle and attended by the Secretary General of the United Nations, His Excellency Mr Ban Ki-moon. The aim was to launch and discuss their long term initiatives to Protect the Living Planet, a month before the Copenhagen Climate Change talks.

Nov 9

<http://tangstein.wordpress.com/2009/11/09/food-in-the-news-2/>

Food in the news

While we were all busy voting on Tuesday, chefs at Windsor Castle were making culinary history – at a feast for the Celebration of Faiths and the Environment, the presence of 9 different faiths made menu planning a bit difficult, so the castle kitchen went vegan for a day!

http://globalwarming.change.org/blog/view/thou_shalt_halt_global_warming

Thou Shalt Halt Global Warming

Change.org – Nov 9, 2009, 06:00am

By Katherine Gustafson

What does religion have to do with climate change? More than you might think.

Religions around the world own seven to eight percent of the world's habitable land, including over five percent of the forests, according to Environment News Service (ENS). Sustainable land use and forest conservation are major pieces of the climate puzzle.

<http://www.indcatholicnews.com/news.php?viewStory=15133>

Irish Bishops launch pastoral reflection on environment

Independent Catholic News – Tues Nov 10

Archbishop Dermot Clifford, Archbishop of Cashel and Emly, today launched The Cry of the Earth, a pastoral reflection on climate change from the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference. ... General of the United Nations, Mr Ban Ki-Moon, addressed 200 religious leaders at a Celebration of Faiths and the Environment at Windsor, London. ...

Nov 11

<http://www.thetablet.co.uk/> or

<http://www.curlewmedia.com/uploads/Preach%20the%20Green%20Word.pdf>

The Tablet, Nov 11, 2009

Preach the green word

MARY COLWELL

This week, leaders of the nine major faiths gathered from around the world at Windsor Castle to announce long-term plans to combat climate change. But there are small steps that can be made at grass-roots and parish level that are worthwhile and express love of God's Creation

Nov 12

<http://www.greenprophet.com/2009/11/12/13582/faith-climate-change/>

Green Prophet website (Israel)

By Karin Kloosterman

Nearly one month before the climate talks in Copenhagen begin, a crucial event to reach out to the eighty-five per cent of humanity who follow a religion kicked off in London's Windsor Castle...

<http://www.sidewaysnews.com/environment-nature/protecting-environment-religious-duty>

Protecting environment: a religious duty?

Sideways News - 12 November 2009

Ban Ki-moon says the religious community are key to fighting climate change

One branch of Christianity, the Church of England, plans to reduce its energy use by 40% by 2015, the same year that...

Story reprinted on

http://www.greatnewsnetwork.org/index.php/news/article/protecting_environment_a_religious_duty/?source=rss

The Tablet

Religious Leaders must speak out on Climate Change.

By Fr. Sean McDonagh, SSC

On Tuesday, November 3rd 2009, the Secretary General of the United Nations Ban Ki-Moon, addressed 200 religious leaders at a Celebration of Faiths and the Environment...

http://www.baptiststandard.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=10340&Itemid=53

Faith Digest

By Staff, Baptist Standard

Published: November 11, 2009

Faith leaders urged to take lead on environmental issues. U.N. Secretary General Ban Ki-moon told religious leaders they are uniquely equipped to pressure secular leaders to combat climate change. Speaking at a three-day conference on faith and the environment

<http://www.thejc.com/judaism/judaism-features/21821/the-rabbi-who-created-rainbow-tallit>

The Jewish Community Online - by Simon Rocker, November 12, 2009

The rabbi who created the rainbow tallit

We talk to Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi, the founder of the Jewish Renewal movement

As the Jewish delegates strolled to the opening of last week's interfaith conference on the environment at Windsor Castle, one in particular would have caught your eye: a man with a white beard, black hat and a multi-coloured tallit...

Nov 13

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/belief/2009/nov/13/arc-windsor-environment-religion>

www.guardian.co.uk – Comment is Free

Mark Dowd

All aboard the ARC

Last week's meeting of the Alliance of Religions and Conservation was more than just grandstanding. The commitments made by faith groups were impressive...

<http://blogs.worldbank.org/eastasiapacific/faith-in-conservation-representatives-of-multiple-religions-commit-to-protecting-the-planet> Tony Whitten, The World Bank

A Grand Mufti, a Rabbi, an Archbishop, a Daoist Master, and a Shinto priest went into a bar... This may read like the start to a bad joke, but it happened last week in Windsor, England (though let's

be clear that the bar was serving only hot drinks and chocolate cookies). It was all part of the "[Many Heavens, One Planet](#)" Celebration, at which all the major faith traditions launched "Long Term Commitment Plans for Protecting the Living Planet." They were honored at a special ceremony in Windsor Castle, hosted and attended by both HRH [The Duke of Edinburgh](#) and United Nations Secretary-General HE [Ban Ki-moon](#). That such august people would give time to this is because they understand that the **faiths represent the oldest, most enduring, and largest institutions on the planet and that each – with their hundreds of millions of adherents – can mobilize significant action.**

Nov 14

<http://seminal.firedoglake.com/diary/14572>

The Seminal (community blog)

Many Heavens, One Earth

By Chuck Freeman, Saturday November 14, 2009

"The world's faiths joined together in this cause could become the planet's largest civil society movement for change. With their unparalleled presence throughout the world, the world's religions could be the decisive force that helps tip the scales in favor of a world of climate safety and justice for future generations.

OTHERS

Financial Times – Banner on 3rd Nov

TrueTube – Attended Windsor on 3rd Nov

YouTube – Palace video of the ARC event, Nov 5

Tweets – nearly 150 tweets on the vegan banquet and the event

Also articles in the **Bath Chronicle**, **Bristol Evening Post** and **Western Daily Press** pre-Windsor

Tyler Grahame, environmental editor, **O Magazine** – embedded for entire Windsor event

Barney Leith – **One Country** magazine (for the Baha'i community)

Bruce Clark – **The Economist**

Peter Griffiths – **Reuters** environment editor