



ALLIANCE OF RELIGIONS AND CONSERVATION

launched in 1995 by HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh KG KT

Celebration of Faiths and the Environment
Many Heavens, One Earth: Faith Commitments for a Living Planet
Windsor, November 2-4

NOTE – This media audit of Windsor coverage was compiled up to December 17, 2009. Since then, both Windsor and the issue of faiths and the environment have continued to receive high levels of coverage – in articles, radio programmes and blogs.

- Only last week (June 10, 2010) ARC Director Martin Palmer took part in a live debate for LBC radio (London-based current affairs and talk radio) on whether religion could encourage people to ‘go green’.
- And the July 2010 issue of *O, The Oprah Magazine*, the influential magazine of US TV star Oprah Winfrey, ran a four-page feature on faiths and the environment and the Windsor Celebration. *O Magazine* sells 2.3million copies per month and the Oprah.com website has 7.2million unique visitors per month.

Equally important is that the issues raised by the Windsor Celebration have taken on a life of their own. They have been picked up by huge numbers of online bloggers and commentators, and continue to be a focal point of discussion. Interest in what the faiths are doing on the environment has never been higher.

June 16, 2010

MEDIA COVERAGE
December 17, 2009

The Windsor Celebration received an extraordinary amount of attention across all forms of media – print, online, TV and radio – and in all corners of the globe, from Africa, the Arab world, Asia (including the world’s biggest nations China, India and Indonesia) to Central and South America, Europe and North America.

- It was covered by some of the most influential media organisations in the world:
 - BBC Radio’s World Service (global reach of 188million per week);
 - BBC TV’s World News (74million viewers per week worldwide);
 - Al Jazeera Arabic (40-50million viewers) and Al Jazeera English (140million households in 40 countries)
 - And publications including *New York Times* (US), *Washington Times* (US), *Times* online (UK), *Daily Telegraph*, *China Daily*, *India Times*, *USA Today*, *Financial Times* (UK), *Guardian* newspaper (UK) and website (UK) – the paper with the most respected environmental coverage in the UK and whose website has a worldwide following, with 2/3 of visitors from overseas – and the influential *Economist* magazine.
 - Radio Netherlands Worldwide – news in 10 languages 24 hours a day, on radio, TV and internet.
 - Public Radio International, 300 stations reaching 80 per cent of the US
- It was picked up by key news agencies, which sent the story around the world:

- Agence France Presse
- Reuters
- The Press Association
- Latin America and Caribbean Communications Agency
- Ecumenical News Service
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- The global reach is such that as of December 9, 2009, Google showed that “Alliance of Religions and Conservation” has been typed into the search engine **36,800** times and the title of the conference "Many Heavens One Earth" **51,000** times.
- Months after Windsor, stories are still being written and published: in its July 2010 issue, *O, The Oprah Magazine* (the influential magazine of US TV star Oprah Winfrey) ran a four-page feature on faiths and the environment and the Windsor Celebration.

Examples of media coverage – we do not have room to include them all here.

TELEVISION

Sun Nov 01 – Wed 04

BBC Points West TV - news item on New Psalmist Baptist Choir

BBC World News (BBC’s commercially funded information channel with a global audience of 74 million viewers a week) – interview with Olav Kjørven

Al Jazeera Arabic – (claims to have an audience of 40-50 million) came on Nov 02 + Nov 04 + interviewed the Grand Mufti of Egypt + other delegates

Al Jazeera English – (claims to have an audience of 140m households in 40 countries) - **Nov 03** + interviewed several delegates including Olav Kjørven

Israeli TV – came for entire event

Iqra TV – came for entire event. (24-hour broadcasting of Islamic and educational programmes via four satellites in multiple languages. Claims to have high viewership in the Arab world).

The Tributary Fund – came for entire event, interviewed lots of delegates + shot lots of footage of the events, including Tuesday at Windsor Castle, for a feature film

Aimee Christensen + Global Observatory – came for entire event, interviewed lots of delegates for a feature film

BBC World News Asian news – live interview with Kusum Vyas

Various **BBC and others** - Olav involved in interviews

RADIO

BBC Radio 4 (nearly 10 million listeners every week). The Sunday Programme broadcast three major packages:

- **Nov 01** – preview of Windsor 2009, including an interview with New Psalmists in Baltimore + the World Service’s exclusive interview with Ban Ki-moon.
- **Nov 08** – second package from Windsor itself from Jane Little with interviews with Martin Palmer, Patrick Holden, Grand Mufti of Egypt, Dr Michael Kagan, Tony Juniper + Olav Kjørven.
- **Nov 15** – third package – multi-faith Sunday service from Windsor + discussion

BBC World Service (global reach of 188 million people per week). Broadcast several major packages, including:

Sun 01 – preview of Windsor with New Psalmists + Christopher Landau interview with Ban Ki-moon (This package was also broadcast by The World online – a co-production of the BBC World Service, PRI, and WGBH Boston)
Mon 02 - World Today - Christopher Landau live interview with Al Bailey + Dekila Chungyalpa
Mon 02 - Newshour – Christopher Landau live interview with Martin Palmer
Mon 02 – World Today – interview on the vegan banquet

OTHER RADIO

Sun Nov 01 – Sat 07

10 BBC local radio stations – Dekila Chungyalpa did back-to-back live interviews for the network of BBC local radios around the UK
BBC Radio London – Martin Palmer live interview (+ Dekila Chungyalpa)
BBC Radio Ulster – Everyday Ethics programme – New Psalmist Baptist Choir + discussion on Windsor
BBC Radio Bristol – interview with New Psalmists + Martin Palmer
BBC Radio Bristol – Breakfast news – footage of New Psalmists at North Stoke Church + live interview with Martin Palmer
Radio Netherlands/FSN – came to Windsor and reported extensively
Salaam-Shalom Radio (the UK's only Jewish/Muslim radio station) at Windsor
China Radio International came to Windsor
BBC Radio 5 (6,211,000 listeners every week) – Mon 02 – live interview
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; airs in 9 of the 10 top radio markets and reaches 80% of the US.
BBC Radio 4's News Quiz – Windsor mentioned

PRINT/WEBSITES/BLOGS

Sept 22

<http://www.alnoticias.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.earth-stream.com/Actus/faiths/18_209344.html

Oct 22

<http://www.ekklesia.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**

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_833300/8333919.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.

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

The World online – a co-production of the BBC World Service, PRI, and WGBH Boston – published a transcript of the PRI radio interview with Martin Palmer.

October 30, 2009 - Baltimore Church Joins International Climate Campaign)

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

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&newsid=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/ALeqM5gKNAe7FBCCw0F6ynGfTwcqY2RJQ>

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://heinzduthel.com/index.php?page=view/article/187/Religion-gets-behind-fight-against-climate-change>

Heinz Duthel – Depra: news distribution service

Religion gets behind fight against climate change

Posted on Nov 10, 2009, by Heinz Duthel

<http://www.edmontonjournal.com/entertainment/Leaders+faiths+back+fight+against+climate+change/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, religious affairs correspondent

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/nuture/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.ekkleisia.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

Uniting Church Magazine online (monthly magazine of the New South Wales Synod of the Uniting Church in Australia) - <http://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/

www.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/ALeqM5gKNAe7FBCCw0F6ynGITwcqY2RJQ>

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:

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.ekklesia.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

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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%2FJPArticle%2FShowFull>

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

International religious leaders meeting in Britain have just ended a three-day ecumenical

Also on the ISN Zurich website

<http://www.isn.ethz.ch/isn/Current-Affairs/Security-Watch/Detail/?ots591=4888CAA0B3DB-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%2FJPArticle%2FShowFull>

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://newcastlebahais.org.uk/newsite/tag/arc/>

Baha'i environmental action plan presented at Windsor Castle event

November 4, 2009 12:30 pm

Is this, as has been suggested, “the biggest civil society movement on climate change in history”? Representatives of the Bahá’i International Community joined some 200 delegates from nine major faith communities and a range of environmental organisations in Windsor on Monday 2 November and Tuesday 3 November to commit to long-term practical action to save 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.ekklesia.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.

<http://zunia.org/source/content.undp.org/p/1/>

Added by Zunia on November 05, 2009

Religions take a bold step towards a low-carbon future - 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...

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

www.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...

<http://www.quaker.org.uk/faith-groups-take-their-message-climate-change-copenhagen>

Faith groups take their message on climate change to Copenhagen

Quakers were represented at the Windsor Celebration of faith groups' commitments to action for climate change in early November, jointly organised by the Alliance of Religions and Conservation (ARC) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)...

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://sify.com/news/prince-philip-joins-british-hindus-to-fight-climate-change-news-international-jlhrOcddfja.html?tag=europe>

Prince Philip joins British Hindus to fight climate change

2009-11-07 17:50:00

Hindu leaders in Britain have teamed up with Prince Philip and the UN to launch a long-term action plan that will engage with the community worldwide in the fight against climate change, an Oxford University centre said....

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

<http://www.curlwmedia.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

<http://mysoulrhythms.com/2009/11/06/are-we-faithfully-saving-the-earth/>

Are we faithfully saving the earth?

Posted by sherry on 11/06/09

At a Sunday church service earlier this year, a group of young girls stood in front of the congregation and held up colorful hand-drawn signs prompting recycling... I was reminded of the girls' efforts this week when I heard a radio report about leaders from nine major religions – from Christians, Jews, Muslims, Baha'is, Sikhs and others – coming together at Windsor Castle in Britain....

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 Rucker, 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>

World Bank blog – by Tony Whitten, The World Bank, on Fri, 2009-11-13 15:08

Faith in Conservation: Representatives of multiple religions commit to protecting the planet

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."...

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.

<http://www.truetube.co.uk/media.php?do=detail&mediaid=1463>

TrueTube – internet channel streaming video technology and debating issues of the day, aimed at young people.

In the lead-up to the Copenhagen Climate Summit in December 09, Young Green, Charlotte Dingle, travelled to Windsor Castle to ask religious leaders attending the ARC conference what they are doing about climate change.

Nov 15

<http://environmentkrishna.wordpress.com/2009/12/15/many-heavens-one-earth-faith-commitments-for-a-living-planet/>

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

December 15, 2009, 10:08 am

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Nov 17

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/belief/2009/nov/17/islam-indonesian-muslims-religious-environmentalism>

Guardian website – comment page – Nov 17

Nazry Bahrawi

Indonesian Muslims are leading the religious environmentalism movement, but they could improve their treatment of animals

In battling climate change, Indonesian Muslims have led their counterparts elsewhere in promoting the idea that Islam must not be a fair-weathered faith when it comes to environmental degradation. They did so without the prodding of a grand conservation blueprint such as that unveiled at this month's UN-funded Alliance of Religions and Conservation meeting at Windsor Castle....

Nov 18

<http://www.mydd.com/story/2009/11/17/1935/3101>

From Medina to Cleveland, 18 Stories about Faith and Climate Change

Mydd.com - by Nathan Empsall, Tue Nov 17, 2009 at 03:32:33 PM EST

Part 3 in a series on voices of faith and climate change.

On Friday, I wrote about statements and actions from the leaders of the world's three largest Christian denominations on climate change. On Saturday, I posted eight faith-based videos from Repower America (including my own). Today's post will broaden the scope of this series considerably.... Alliance of Religions and Conservation

<http://www.sikhphilosophy.net/islam/27555-celebration-of-faiths-and-the-environment.html>

Sikh Philosophy Network

Aman Singh - 18-11-2009, 03:18 AM

Celebration of Faiths and the Environment

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".

Nov 19

<http://www.irishtimes.com/newspaper/opinion/2009/11/19/1224259112575.html>

Myths of Global Warming Skillfully Debunked. HENRY KELLY reviews The Real Global Warming Disaster By Christopher Booker Continuum, 368pp, €20.50

THE QUESTION asked in Christopher Booker's meticulously researched, provocative and challenging book is this: is the obsession with "climate change" turning out to be the most costly scientific blunder in history?... par 4: In advance of Copenhagen, the daftest things have been said by those who, you might think, ought to know better. British prime minister Gordon Brown has said we have "50 days to save the planet"; an organisation called the Alliance of Religion and Conservation has weighed in with some nostrums about global warming being a religious issue; and one global warmist has suggested that to save the planet we should all give up eating meat because cows emit methane that heats up the atmosphere.

<http://timesonline.typepad.com/environment/2009/11/religion-holds-key-to-saving-planet.html>

Times Online – November 19, 2009

Green Central – Intelligent, informed insights you can trust

By John-Paul Flintoff,

Religion "holds key to saving planet"

Not long after a British judge ruled that environmental concerns are broadly equivalent to religious belief, I came across this interesting story in The Ecologist suggesting that conventional religions represent the best hope of meaningful action. The story appeared before a conference organised by the Alliance of Religions and Conservation, described by the UN as "the biggest civil society movement on climate change in history".

<http://www.enn.com/lifestyle/article/40730>

From: Shireen Qudosi

Published November 19, 2009 06:28 AM

ISLAM'S GREEN INITIATIVE

The UK-based the Alliance of Religions and Conservation (ARC), in working with the U.N., recently hosted 200 representatives from nine major world religions spanning over 60 different religious organizations....

http://www.conservation.org/FMG/Articles/Pages/climate_religion_event_windsor_castle_england.aspx

Conservation International

Faith and Conservation

On November 2-4, over 200 representatives from a wide variety of religious and secular groups came together for the Windsor Celebration of Faiths and the Environment, a summit held at Windsor Castle.

Nov 29

<http://bozemandailychronicle.com/articles/2009/11/30/news/100tributary.txt>

Bozeman Daily Chronicle, Montana

Our Earth: The Tributary Fund joins international celebration of faith and the environment

By RACHEL HERGETT Chronicle Staff Writer

Being kind to the Earth is often about finding unique solutions to engage different communities across its vast surface... The [Tributary] fund's staff was recently invited to participate in the Windsor Celebration earlier this month in the United Kingdom...

Dec 3

<http://globalministries.org/news/africa/evangelical-presbyterian.html>

Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Ghana Wins International Award for Work on Climate Change

By Rt. Rev Francis Amenu, Moderator of the EPC,

December 3, 2009

The Windsor ARC-UNDP Celebration

I was privileged two weeks ago to represent my faith entity, the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, at a United Nations sponsored programme on Climate Change in the United Kingdom where I received an International Award on behalf of the EPC for her leading work on Climate Change from the UN General Secretary. The November 2-4, 2009, meeting brought faith leaders from around the world and we met at historic city of Windsor.

Dec 7

http://www.usatoday.com/news/religion/2009-12-06-climate_N.htm

Religious groups active in climate debate

By Brian Winter, USA TODAY

COPENHAGEN — Sunday started like any other day for Sister Joan Brown — with a period of prayer and meditation just before dawn at her home in Albuquerque. Then, instead of going to Mass, the Franciscan sister boarded a plane to Copenhagen. Last month, Harper

attended a summit called "Many Heavens, One Earth" at Britain's Windsor Castle that sought to rally global religious leaders ahead of Copenhagen. The conference brought together leaders from nine major faiths...

<http://www.eni.ch/featured/article.php?id=3597>

Church bells to ring climate alarm as faith joins science in Denmark

By Ecumenical News International

Dec 7, 2009

Geneva (ENI). When church bells start ringing in Copenhagen, and all around the world, on 13 December 2009, they will not be heralding an early arrival of Christmas. Rather they will peal out a call to action and prayer to respond to impending climate change - writes Peter Kenny....

In a speech at a three-day conference on faiths and the environment organised by the Alliance of Religions and Conservation and the United Nations Development Programme at Windsor Castle near London, Ban spoke before around 200 leaders representing nine of the world's major religious communities.

Story reprinted on **Dec 11** on:

<http://www.eklesia.co.uk/node/10797>

Bells ring out in Denmark as faith and climate science join forces

11 Dec 2009

When church bells start ringing in Copenhagen, and all around the world, ...

<http://www.leuenberg.net/10743-0-29>

DK: Bells ring out in Denmark as faith and climate science join forces

Herrnhuter Sekundarschule erfolgreich gestartet

When church bells start ringing in Copenhagen, and all around the world, ...

<http://fore.research.yale.edu/news/item/church-bells-to-ring-climate-alarm-as-faith-joins-science-in-denmark/>

Church bells to ring climate alarm as faith joins science in Denmark

December 7, 2009

Geneva - When church bells start ringing in Copenhagen...

<http://www.greenprophet.com/2009/12/07/14210/green-hajj-madina/>

Greening Hajj and Madina for the Muslim World

Submitted by Maurice Picow on December 7, 2009 – 8:10

The Muslim Hajj for 2009 is already over, and most of the nearly 3 million participants have returned to their countries of origin. But even before the pilgrimage began, representatives of major world religions met in London to try to use the power of faith to help reverse the effects of climate. Muslim leaders who were present at the November 3rd meeting, brought with them the idea of turning the Arabian holy city of Madinah into a green oasis ... The London event called Faith Commitment for a Living Planet, met at Windsor Castle...

<http://www.coexistfoundation.net/coexistfoundation/news.htm>

Copenhagen Climate Change Conference

Coexist has been pleased to support the Alliance of Religions and Conservation in their work with the United Nations Development Programme and other partners from around the World's faith communities working to ensure better environmental stewardship in the run-up to and after December's Copenhagen meeting. At the Windsor 2009 Conference, led by the UN Secretary General and The Duke of Edinburgh...

Dec 9

http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/2009/12/windsor_celebration.html

Issues > Media & Progressive Values > Religion & Values

Faith Groups Pledge to Fight Climate Change

By Eleni Towns | December 9, 2009

A month before governmental leaders, advocates, and scientists arrived in Copenhagen for the 15th United Nations Climate Change Conference, nearly 200 faith leaders gathered at Windsor Castle in the United Kingdom to announce and celebrate their own commitments to tackling the climate change crisis....

Dec 11

<http://www.punjabnewslines.com/content/view/21693/38/>

Sikh Environmental Leaders to speak on Environmental Issues and Climate Change

Punjab Newslines Network | December 11, 2009

Dr. Rajwant Singh from Eco Sikh will speak on how the Punjabi-Canadian community can solve climate change and other environmental problems locally by greening their Gurdwaras. Established in 2009, EcoSikh was created by the Sikh Council on Religion and Education (SCORE), the Alliance of Religions and Conservation (ARC), and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). EcoSikh's purpose is to encourage the worldwide Sikh community to address environmental issues, including climate change.

Dec 14

<http://basmagm.wordpress.com/>

Smile بواحدة

The Alliance of Religions and Conservation (ARC) have issued a Statement of Faith for the upcoming Copenhagen climate summit on behalf of nine of the world's major religions, which together reach out to 85 per cent of the world's population. The eyes of the world are on Copenhagen this week as representatives of the world's governments gather to negotiate a new climate treaty....

<http://cryoftheblood.blogspot.com/>

Alliance of Religions and Conservation (ARC):

It is a secular body that helps the major religions of the world to develop their own environmental programs, based on their own core teachings, beliefs and practices. They recently held a conference in Windsor...

<http://bbs.chinadaily.com.cn/viewthread.php?gid=2&tid=652382&extra=page%3D6>

Sometimes religions can be useful

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. Nine of the world's major faiths – Bahaism, Buddhism, Christianity, Daoism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Shintoism and Sikhism – gathered at a major event at Windsor Castle in England Monday to announce long-term action plans on the planet....

<http://www.thecrimson.com/column/ishmaels-musings/article/2009/12/14/environmental-religious-leaders-copenhagen/>

God and Global Warming

“Let us make man and let them have dominion over everything upon the earth...” earth”

By A. Patrick Behrer

Published: Monday, December 14, 2009

Today is the eighth day of the Copenhagen climate negotiations... However, some representatives at Copenhagen do not represent countries. Instead, they are there to represent

the world's major religions.... Martin Palmer, secretary general of the Alliance for Religion and Conservation, notes that, at its heart, climate change is an issue of "sin, greed, selfishness and foolishness."

<http://www.volconvo.com/forums/politics-government/28766-queen-vs-copenhagen.html>

Dec 18

The Queen vs. Copenhagen

While politicians are flying on private jets to a snow covered Copenhagen to argue that global warming is real, and therefore we should finding new ways to spend obscenely large amounts of money during economic hard times, the Queen of England casually rides the commuter train... and even has changed banquets to entirely vegan! ... Tonight Her Majesty The Queen is serving the first-ever vegan meal at Windsor Castle to the Alliance of Religions and Conservation....

Dec 20

<http://www.srilankaguardian.org/2009/12/recognition-for-kusum-vyas-at-climate.html>

Sri Lanka Guardian

Recognition for Kusum Vyas at climate summits in UK and Copenhagen

Sunday, December 20, 2009

By Kalyani Giri

Kusum Vyas is outspoken, dedicated. Imbued with intense conviction about the various causes she supports... She was specially selected as one of seven speakers and the only Hindu delegate to address distinguished guests and world faith leaders at the "Many Heavens, One Earth" celebratory conference ...

Dec 26

<http://www.statesman.com/news/texas/across-faiths-a-glance-at-a-greener-future-150007.html>

The Statesman, Texas

Across faiths, a glance at a greener future

Environmental stewardship takes hold among local faith communities.

By Joshunda Sanders

Saturday, Dec. 26, 2009

Years ago, many religious leaders considered caring for the environment to be a tree-hugger's enterprise. But the U.N. climate change summit held earlier this month in Copenhagen showed just how popular environmental stewardship, the idea that caring for the earth is a moral responsibility, has become locally and internationally.

Before the climate talks, international representatives from nine faiths created "Many Heavens, One Earth," a document that lays out 30 plans for environmental commitment among the denominations...

Dec 28

<http://www.indiapost.com/community-post/6601-Kusum-Vyas-pushes-for-Ram-Sethu-preservation-Climate-Summits.html?print>

Kusum Vyas pushes for Ram Sethu preservation at Climate Summits

28/12/2009

HOUSTON: Kusum Vyas is outspoken, dedicated. Imbued with intense conviction about the various causes she supports, she throws herself heart and soul into creating awareness of them.... She was specially selected as one of seven speakers and the only Hindu delegate to address distinguished guests and world faith leaders at the "Many Heavens, One Earth" celebratory conference hosted by Prince Philip.

<http://www.jpost.com/servlet/Satellite?cid=1261364528937&pagename=JPost/JPArticle/ShowFull>

Dec 28, 2009

Smells like teen spirit

By EHUD ZION WALDOKS

'Burning fossil fuels is as if you are burning all of the furniture [in your house](#) to stay warm.

Dec 30

<http://environmentkrishna.wordpress.com/2009/12/30/new-commitments-from-windsor/>

As well as the 30 plus long-term plans formally launched at Windsor by nine of the world's major faiths – Baha'ism, Buddhism, Christianity, Daoism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Shintoism and Sikhism – dozens of further proposals or partnerships were developed during the event.

Dec 31

http://skyhawktimes.com/international.php?fn_mode=fullnews&fn_id=1800

Punjabi News:::Sky Hawk Times daily Punjabi News Paper from Mohali ...

Established in 2009, EcoSikh was created by the Sikh Council on Religion and Education (SCORE), the Alliance of Religions and Conservation (ARC), ...

Jan 6

<http://www.blogcatalog.com/blog/conversions/091f9cfca748c7abd8e25695285027e0>

Wednesday, January 6, 2010

Medina goes green

During the Alliance of Religions and Conservation (ARC) conference held at Windsor Castle, Sheikh Ali Gomaa has stated that Islam teaches its followers to preserve the Earth. The Grand Mufti of Egypt has decided to launch a seven-year program in Medina, Saudi Arabia to promote the Islam religion to be more eco-friendly.

Jan 14

The Windsor Celebration raised by the Bishop of London in a debate on climate change in the House of Lords; Bishop of Huntingdon quoted it on his blog.

Jan 15

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/comment/faith/article6989856.ece>

A new global coalition to tackle climate change

Faith groups are banding together across the world to try and save the planet

Michael Smith

A new global coalition of faith groups concerned about climate change and the environment was launched yesterday in London... The former BBC broadcaster Alison Hilliard, who now advises Prince Philip's environmental charity The Alliance of Religions and Conservation, said: "Caring for the Earth and caring for the poor are two sides of the same coin." ... A recent meeting of faith leaders at Windsor indicated they all wanted to know how to "green" their places of worship, schools and printing processes.

http://mailandstuff.net/community/EPC_Gh_wins_climate_award.htm

Mail & Stuff

E. P. Church Ghana wins award for Action on Climate Change

The Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Ghana has won an award 'for her leading work on Climate Change' at a gathering of faith leaders from around the world at Windsor Castle in the UK in November 2009. Rt. Rev. Francis Amenu, the Moderator of the church, received the award from the UN Secretary General, Ban Ki Moon. "Many Heavens, One Earth"

organised by the Alliance of Religions and Conservation, and supported by the UNDP, was the largest commitment by the faiths for action on the environment.

Feb 11

<http://forums.myspace.com/p/4613090/67961785.aspx?fuseaction=forums.viewpost>

Society launches seven year plan at Windsor

The British Provincial represented Father General at Windsor Castle at the beginning of this month and accepted a certificate from HRH The Duke of Edinburgh and the UN Secretary-General, His Excellency Mr Ban Ki-moon, for the work that the Society of Jesus has applied to drawing up its Seven Year Plan for the Environment.

Feb 18

http://www.nhsf.org.uk/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=720&Itemid=139

Bhumi Project: Respect, compassion and service for our environment

By Chirag Patel

Before the Copenhagen Summit in 2009 which highlighted the issue of Global Warming, National Hindu Students Forum (UK) (NHSF) was part of a number of Hindu organisations chosen to help improve the impact humans have on the earth. The Bhumi Project, as it is named, is ... backed by the Alliance of Religions and Conservation and the United Nations Development Programme, who have asked 11 of the world's major religions to look into how they can play a part in improving the quality of the world's environment.

March 11, 2010

<http://www.greendetectors.net/?p=1404>

For God's sake

March 11th, 2010

By Avrel Seale

Anyone who still believes that religious people and environmentalists must be on opposite sides of green issues like climate change needs to get out more, perhaps to a church, synagogue, mosque, or temple... There is a large and influential population that embraces both religion and science and grasps the obvious: that if you believe the world was created by God, then it probably would be a good idea to take care of it (or at least not actively ruin it)... Now the United Nations is tapping the persuasive power of religion. Some 200 leaders representing the world's major religions gathered Nov. 3, 2009, at Windsor Castle to launch a series of action plans on the environment. They were joined by U.N. Secretary General Ban Ki-moon and Prince Philip...

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Financial Times – free banner advert Tues 03

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

December 17, 2009

