



Gaia Gathering

7th Canadian National Pagan Conference

Montréal, Québec • May 20th to 23rd, 2011

For 7 years, the Canadian National Pagan Conference has brought together Pagans from across Canada over the Victoria Day weekend. The conference is held in a different Canadian city each time. Panels and the programme is developed collaboratively by Pagans planning on attending. In 2011 we invite you to join us in beautiful, metropolitan Montreal.

Our 2011 theme: Language to Liturgy

Guest speakers

Dr. Lucie Marie-Mai DuFresne

Lucie currently teaches courses on the history of magic, witchcraft and occult traditions at the University of Ottawa, and works in the Canadian Centre for Research on Women and Religion. Among her publications is *A la Recherche des Mots pour le Vivre* (Ethnologies, 1998), which examined the obstacles encountered by francophones who attempt to translate or to adapt Wiccan concepts into their own linguistic system. She is also a founding member of PFPC (Pagan Federation / Fédération Paienne Canada)

Arin Murphy Hiscock

Author of five Pagan titles, Arin is a resident of Montreal and a third-degree Wiccan High Priestess in the Black Forest Clan. She works as a priestess in her community performing rites of passage and giving occasional workshops, and leads a private coven. Her hobbies include playing the cello, handspinning, and weaving. She can be found online at www.arinmurphyhiscock.com.

Entertainment

The Dragon Ritual Drummers

This critically-acclaimed 6-person Pagan drum troupe from the Niagara region began their journey as favorites in the Pagan festival circuit in Ontario. They have since moved on to play all over North America. They are ranked #1 on the Canadian Myspace music charts, in the top twenty on the U.S. Myspace music charts and ranked #2 on reverb nation for their genres. Their music & performances are creative, intense and powerful. Find them at www.dragonritualdrummers.com

Other events & activities:

- Opening and closing rituals
- Multifaith panel
- Roundtables, workshops and panels
- Book signings, art show
- Academic and music streams
- Vending
- Sunday banquet
- and lots more ...

Registration opens November 1st, 2010

**Tickets available at
www.gaiagathering.ca**

Early bird discounts, affordable accommodations,
and vending available.

For more information or to sign-up for updates:

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