



# Interfaith Conference 2019

## Gender, Spirituality and Religion Endangering or Engendering?

**In the public discourse religions do more harm than good with respect to rights of women, stereotype gender roles, and sexual minorities. But this is not the whole story. Religions and worldviews are superdiverse.**

**What does the interreligious and intra-religious dialogue look like regarding these issues? What does feminism and masculinity mean in discussions about gender and faith?**

### Keynote speaker

Anne Dijk is keynote speaker of the conference. She is an Islamic theologian with a specialisation in structures of authority including gender and authority

in Islam. Dijk is also founder and director of Fahm Institute. This independent organisation aims to create a better understanding about Islam and Islamic related issues. She is also involved in interfaith relations.

The annual Interfaith Conference invites you to an open-minded interaction with people from different walks of life.

### Join us!

Join us to share your thoughts, experiences and feelings on these questions.

**November 16, 2019**

**9:30 - 17:00**

### Address:

Institute of Social Studies in The Hague      Kortenaerkade 12  
2518 AX The Hague

Please visit the webpage of the Interfaith Conference for registration and more information: [www.iofc.nl/interfaith-2019](http://www.iofc.nl/interfaith-2019)

**Building trust across  
the world's divides**

## Programme

- 09:30 Registration, refreshment
- 10:30 Interfaith opening
- 10:45 Keynote speech
- 11:45 Dialogue Tables
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Life Stories
- 15:45 Break
- 16:00 Closing ceremony

### Opening

Interfaith opening session and keynote speech Anne Dijk including Q&A.



### Dialogue Tables

In small groups you will have the opportunity to discuss about the theme of the day: *Gender, Spirituality and Religion: Endangering or Engendering?*

### Life Stories

In these sessions, a number of 'living books' will share their life stories about their personal approaches regarding to the theme of the day.

### Closing ceremony

After enjoying a musical performance we will experience a plenary wrap up session at the end of the day.

### Children programme

Children between 4 and 12 years will have their own programme. If you want to take the children along, please fill in the registration form.



### Registration and registration fee

Please visit our website to register online [www.iofc.nl/interfaith-2019](http://www.iofc.nl/interfaith-2019)

The conference registration fee is 15 euro for non-students and 5 euro for students. The fee includes access to all conference sessions, coffee and tea breaks, a healthy lunch and snacks.

Please note that second-class train tickets can be reimbursed within the Netherlands.