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Swiss Peace Symposium 2024

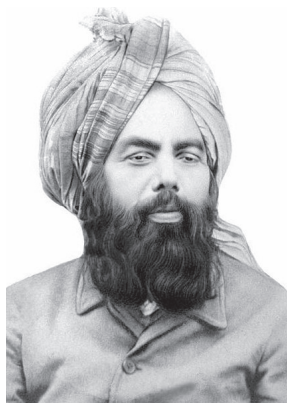


TOGETHER FOR A BETTER WORLD

Thursday, 25th April 2024 • Theater im Seefeld Neumünster, Zürich

Ahmadiyya Muslim Community

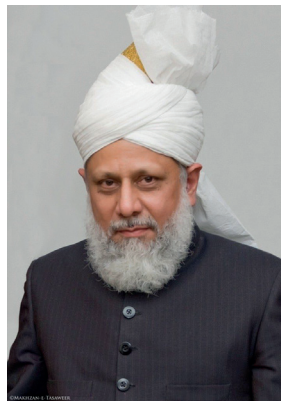
The Ahmadiyya Muslim community was founded in 1889 by Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (1835-1908) of Qadian, India. He claimed to be the expected reformer of the latter days and the awaited one of the world's religions (the Messiah and Mahdi of the latter days). His mission was to revive the peaceful teachings of Islam and engender in people's hearts the love of God and the duty to serve mankind.



**Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad
The Promised Messiah and
Mahdi (peace be upon him)**

The community is now established in more than 210 countries and it spearheads an international effort to promote education and health across the developing world, as well as a global peace campaign to champion respect and human rights for all.

“Be kind and merciful to humanity, for all are [God’s] creatures: do not oppress them with your tongue, or hands, or in any other way. Always work for the good of mankind.”



**Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad
Head of the worldwide Ahma-
diyya Muslim Community**

His Holiness Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad is the fifth successor of the Promised Messiah and the worldwide spiritual leader of the community based in United Kingdom. He leads his global community and inspires it to serve humanity with the spirit of kindness and humility that is integral to Islam. In accordance with the teachings of Islam, he upholds the honour of all prophets of God and highlights the role of religion in the pro-

motion of peace.

His Holiness has travelled globally to promote dialogue and understanding. He has also written to world leaders urging them to inculcate a true sense of justice and peace in international relations to avoid regional conflicts from engulfing the entire world. Under his leadership, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community has launched campaigns across the world that present Islam's true noble message of loyalty, freedom and peace.

Swiss Peace Symposium

This symposium is an important event of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Switzerland. It is inspired by the „Peace Symposium“ of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamaat in the UK, which is one of the many initiatives of His Holiness Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad. It promotes a deeper understanding of Islam and other faiths and seeks to inspire a concerted effort for lasting peace. The motto of this year's Peace Symmetry is „Together for a better World“.



Swiss Peace Symposium 2020

Religious communities come together with Muslims to discuss social and religious peace and possibilities for its advancement together with representatives from society and politics. Various dignitaries from religion and politics will make short speeches and examine the topic of the event from their perspective.

Subsequently, you are cordially invited to the joint Dinner. Please register online at www.SwissPeaceSymposium.ch.

Program 25.04.24

- 17:00 Door opening
- 17:30 Exhibition & Refreshments
- 18:45 Welcome & Introduction
- 19:00 Guest Speeches
- 19:50 Presentation of „Ahmadiyya Muslim Swiss Peace Award“
- 20:00 Keynote
- 20:15 Dinner



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Ahmadiyya Muslim Swiss Peace Award

Islam focuses on securing peace in every sphere of human activity. It encourages all to promote education, respect and tolerance, improve social and interfaith harmony, support charitable causes and serve humanity regardless of race, creed or colour.

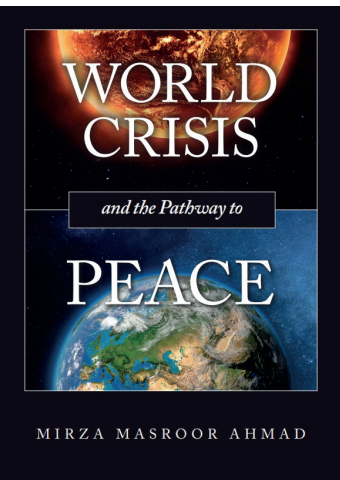
The Ahmadiyya Muslim community is dedicated to establish peace at all levels and to protect the basic human rights of all. In light of this it is keen to recognise efforts made by anyone to advance the cause of peace. For this purpose, the „Ahmadiyya Muslim Swiss Peace Award“ was launched to promote peace and is therefore awarded in recognition of a person’s or organisation’s contribution to peacebuilding in Switzerland.

The award will be presented for the second time at the Swiss Peace Symposium on 25th April 2024. It includes a trophy, a certificate and a monetary prize of 3000 Swiss Francs.

DAN Basel, Winner of Peace Award



Photo: The “Ahmadiyya Peace Prize” for the advancement of peace awarded since 2009 at the Peace Symposium of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamaat UK.



WORLD CRISIS AND THE PATHWAY TO PEACE

The world is passing through very troubled times and the global economic crisis continues to manifest newer and graver dangers. The similarities to the period just before the second World War continue to be cited and it seems clear that events are moving the world at an unprecedented pace towards a horrific Third World War. In this book by His Holiness Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, he

warns the world of the fast approaching dangers and how it can avert disaster and chart a course to peace. It includes a selection of his keynote addresses at various parliaments and letters to world leaders urging them to focus global efforts for the attainment of peace and justice.

“Today, when the world is becoming divided into blocs, extremism is escalating and the financial, political, and economic situation is worsening, there is an urgent need to extinguish all kinds of hatred and to lay the foundation for peace.” (World Crisis and the Pathway to Peace)

SERVICE TO HUMANITY

A fundamental teaching of Islam is to serve humanity regardless of race or religion. Throughout the world, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community provides help, support and comfort to those in need. In the UK, it raises millions of pounds each year for British charities.

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community’s international development agency, Humanity first, works under the guidance of the Khalifa to deliver a number of important relief programs across the world including Water for Life, Knowledge for Life, Disaster Relief and Gift of Sight. one of its most recent projects was the construction of a much-needed state-of-the-art hospital in Guatemala, funded entirely by Humanity first. This was inaugurated by His Holiness in October 2018.



“This hospital has been built with purely one intention and that is, quite simply, to serve humanity by providing high quality healthcare to the people of this nation.”

(Keynote address by His Holiness at the opening of Nasir Hospital in Guatemala)

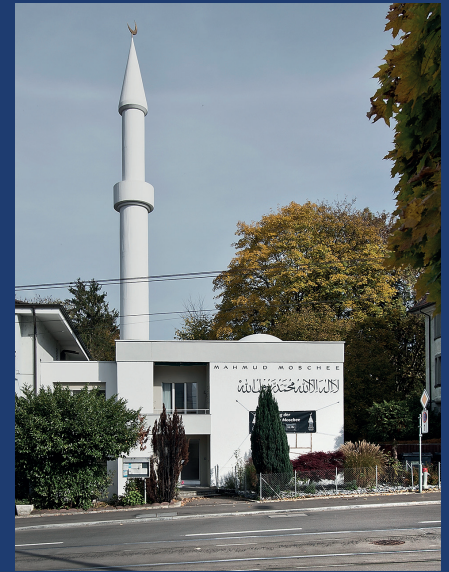


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Our Motto: „Love for all, hatred for none.“

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**THE MAHMUD MOSQUE
AN ABODE OF PEACE FOR
OVER 60 YEARS.**

It is the first purpose-built mosque in Switzerland that was opened in 1963 at Forchstrasse 323 in Zurich. It has always played an important role in inter-religious dialogue, in the education about Islam and its peaceful teachings, and in efforts for social peace.