

The United Nations Association in Canada & Religions for Peace International



invite you to three days on Zoom at 1-3pm daily, Feb. 1-3, to launch

THE UNITED NATIONS WEEK FOR RELIGIOUS HARMONY

featuring panel discussions and Q&A to introduce historic breakthroughs in understanding in

THE SEVEN TESTAMENTS TRILOGY

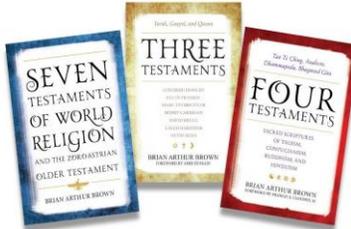
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Co-Host James Taylor Christie
Ambassador, Canadian Multifaith Federation



Co-Host Cheryl Wood-Thomas
The Embrace Centre, Fort Erie, ON

This international conference scheduled for Niagara Falls, NY in May, 2020 was postponed due to Covid-19 and switched to Zoom since travel is still difficult, and to facilitate wider participation.

The trilogy features scriptures of seven world religions plus “The Dead Zee Scrolls” of the Zaoasrtian Avesta. Other ancient religions like Shinto, Jain, Wicca and Indigenous traditions, have consideration also, as do more modern revelations in Sikh, Baha’i, Mormon and Unitarian traditions. The significance of each is contemplated in reference to the heritage of human spirituality, with both unique elements and the possibilities of some direct connections in their contributions to mutual respect, reciprocal understandings and potential for a peace desired by all humanity.

This spectrum of connections, enriched by the unique contributions of all branches of the spiritual quest is of interest to the United Nations, which has only recently acknowledged the importance of religion in the quest for peace, as either a stubborn part of the problem or as potentially a substantial contributor to the solution.

Global climate change, for example, will be addressed from perspectives of both environmental science and the divine creation summarized in the *Seven Testaments* volume and addressed in many if not all other religions. Participation in such discussions does not imply compromise with ones own faith tradition, but rather the appreciation of wisdom wherever it may be found as contributions of truth are presented from many directions.

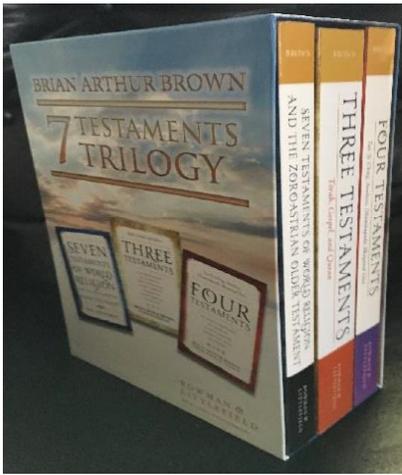
18 DISTINGUISHED INTERNATIONAL EDUCATOR-PRACTITIONERS ON 6 PANELS IN 3 DAYS



Bhante Saranapala Ellen Frankel Marc Brettler Richard Freund Karen Hamilton Victor H. Mair Michelle Voss Roberts Amir Hussain Steven Moore



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TO ORDER *THE SEVEN TESTAMENTS TRILOGY*

A limited number of boxed sets of have been produced for test marketing at this conference under the above title from Rowman & Littlefield for \$100 USD (\$24 saving off books and slipcase price). For US/CAN orders at discount please call 1-800-462-6420 (Mon-Fri 8 am -5 pm EST Jan.1 – Mar. 1) or click www.rowman.com/isbn/9781538156186 here.

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In *Seven Testaments*, Brian Arthur Brown and his “sacred circle” succeeded - with rigorous scholarship, tender devotion and divine insight - in opening humanity’s greatest treasures to be a universal legacy. – **James T. Christie, former Dean of Theology, University of Winnipeg, G20 Religious Consultant.**

In *Seven Testaments* Brian Brown elucidates unsolved pieces of the intellectual puzzle of the Axial Age period. **Richard A. Freund, archaeologist, Professor of Jewish Studies, Christopher Newport University.**

Is *Tao-Te-Ching* informed by *Bhagavad Gita* or vice-versa? Or might they share a common source in the Zoroastrian “Dead Zee Scrolls”? That is the proposal Brown has for “parallel sayings” of Buddha and Jesus also. **Victor H. Mair, editor of the Columbia History of Chinese Literature and Columbia Anthology of Traditional Chinese Literature.**

Brian Arthur Brown succeeds in bringing the teachings of Zoroastrianism into the mainstream of religious thought, and shows that its foundational concepts underlie all *Seven Testaments of World Religion*. **Kersi Shroff, Zoroastrian activist; Attorney at Law; Chief, Western Law Division, US Library of Congress**



James Flood, Registrar John Bedell, Technician Brian Arthur Brown

The 3 sessions will be moderated by Brian Arthur Brown and hosted by Registrar James Flood at First Baptist Church in Niagara Falls, NY, and co-hosts Cheryl Wood-Thomas at the Ft. Erie Embrace Centre on the (closed) US-Canada border, and James Christie of the Canadian Multifaith Library in Montreal, with panelists, participants and observers from around the world and across the spectrum of religious traditions, coordinated by the YouTube NOW channel technician, John Bedell.

This trilogy is being hailed as an historic breakthrough in religious understanding, with new research into an interconnectivity which cherishes unique aspects of each of the world religions, and also begins a discussion with eight traditions of lesser size but each with a significant extent of influence.

In this Trilogy, Jewish scholarship contributes immeasurably to advancement of mutual understanding among all religions. Muslims find a new appreciation for their “final testament.” Christians discover a new evangelism, aimed partly at themselves. Hindus, Buddhists, Confucianists and Taoists are confirmed as partners, academic and spiritual, along with many others.

Volume I SEVEN TESTAMENTS introduces Avesta Scriptures of Zoroastrianism, plus the creation stories from seven others and seven apocalypses, showing them all to be either freshly revealed with similarities of interest or derivatively based on Vedic – Zoroastrian originals.

Volume II THREE TESTAMENTS contains complete primary sacred texts of Abraham’s family, in one volume for the first time, and respected commentators delve into the relationships among Western monotheistic scriptures.

Volume III FOUR TESTAMENTS has primary texts of Eastern monism: Hinduism, Buddhism and Taoism where Divinity is seen as universal, plus earthbound Confucianism with its eventual Z connections to 3 Tang era Chinese emperors, recognized in Vol. I as Zoroastrian.

This conference begins on Feb. 1 with Volume II, **THREE TESTAMENTS: TORAH, GOSPEL, QURAN**, proceeding to Volume III, with various matters based on **FOUR TESTAMENTS: TAO TE CHING, ANALECTS, DHAMMAPADA, BHAGAVAD GITA** on Feb. 2, and concluding on Feb. 3 with a new introductory Volume I, **SEVEN TESTAMENTS OF WORLD RELIGION**, with wider perspectives and a “big reveal,” identifying the tomb of Zoroaster, resolving his dating issues at last, and inviting participation in a 2022 Mazar-i-Sharif expedition.

