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**In collaboration with the College of the Humanities, Carleton University, the Mahatma Gandhi Peace Council of Ottawa observes the 'Gandhi Memorial Day 2024' with a free public lecture by renowned author and activist Bill McKibben on "Notes from the Climate Struggle."**

[Ottawa, Ontario] - The Mahatma Gandhi Peace Council of Ottawa, in collaboration with the College of the Humanities at Carleton University, is proud to announce the observation of 'Gandhi Memorial Day 2024' on February 2, 2024, with a public lecture by renowned environmentalist and author Bill McKibben. The venue is Richcraft Hall on the Carleton University campus, lecture theatre 2200, at 7:30 pm.

This year's commemoration of Gandhi's death anniversary, traditionally observed on January 30, will be marked on February 2 to accommodate this special event. The day pays homage to Mahatma Gandhi, a global symbol of peace, non-violence, and ethical leadership. Gandhi's principles also emphasize environmental awareness and action, which are more crucial than ever today. The event aligns with Gandhi's philosophy of change through peaceful means and aims to inspire and galvanize the community towards meaningful environmental action.

Bill McKibben, a leading voice in the global environmental movement, will deliver the address titled "Notes from the Climate Struggle: Global Warming is the biggest thing humans have ever done; we need the movement against it to be even bigger." His talk will shed light on the current climate crisis and inspire action in line with Gandhi's philosophy.

The Mahatma Gandhi Peace Council of Ottawa and the College of the Humanities at Carleton University invite members of the media, environmental and climate-focused organizations, and the public to join us in this enlightening event. It is an opportunity to engage in meaningful dialogue about our planet's future and be part of a community committed to environmental stewardship and sustainability.

This free event welcomes anyone interested in taking meaningful action for the betterment of our planet. Register now at <https://gandhiji.ca/register> and be part of this crucial conversation.

**About the Mahatma Gandhi Peace Council of Ottawa:**

The Mahatma Gandhi Peace Council of Ottawa is a Canadian Federal non-profit corporation that aims to promote Gandhian thought and principles and educate the community in principles and practices of non-violence, harmony, and peace.

**About the College of the Humanities, Carleton University:**

The College of the Humanities at Carleton University provides education in Liberal Arts. Its programs include its flagship Bachelor of Humanities degree centred on “Great Books” from across cultures. The College is also home to undergraduate degree programs in Greek and Roman Studies and Religion and M.A. programs in Religion and Public Life and Digital Humanities. In partnership with the Mahatma Gandhi Peace Council of Ottawa, the College conducts an annual M.K Gandhi Lecture on Peace and the Humanities.

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