

2026 Canadian New Thought Conference

Resilience in Times of Uncertainty

Conference Schedule:

Friday September 18th

1:00pm – 4:00pm	Conference Registration (includes contemplative walk activity)	<i>Lobby</i>
7:00pm – 9:00pm	Friday Evening Plenary (doors open at 6:30pm) • Speaker – Patricia Campbell • Music and Message – Amy Bishop • Keynote Presentation – Tod Maffin	<i>Shaw Auditorium</i>

Saturday September 19th

9:00am – 10:30am	Saturday Morning Plenary (doors open at 8:30am) • Sound Bowls - Thomas DeSchutter • Speaker - Patricia Zogar • Music and Message - Amy Bishop	<i>Shaw Auditorium</i>
10:30am – 11:00am	Coffee Break (provided)	<i>Lobby and Nanaimo River Room</i>
11:00am – 12:00pm	Keynote Presenter • Monique Gray Smith	<i>Shaw Auditorium</i>
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Hot Buffet Lunch (provided) • Book signing with Monique Gray Smith during lunch	<i>Lobby and Nanaimo River Room</i>
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Saturday Afternoon Plenary • Sound Bowls with Thomas DeSchutter • Panel Discussion – Derek Hinchliffe (Moderator) • Panelists: Thomas DeSchutter, Cheryl Fraser, Harold Rosen, Monique Gray Smith, Chloë Filson	<i>Shaw Auditorium</i>
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Coffee Break (provided)	<i>Lobby and Nanaimo River Room</i>
3:30pm – 5:00pm	Breakout Sessions	<i>Lobby, Nanaimo River Room, Shaw Auditorium</i>

Additional Saturday Dinner and Concert (Tickets purchased in advance separately)

6:30pm – 7:45pm Plated Dinner *Nanaimo River Room*

7:45pm – 9:45pm Coffee house style concert – Amy Bishop *Nanaimo River Room*

Sunday September 19th

9:00am – 10:30am Sunday Morning Plenary (doors open at 8:30am) *Shaw Auditorium*

- Music Experience – Matthew Kocel
- Speaker – Karin Willmer

10:30am – 11:00am Coffee Break (provided) *Lobby and Nanaimo River Room*

11:00am – 12:00pm Closing Plenary

- Speaker – Amanda Pope
- Music and Message - Amy Bishop
- Final Blessing for the World – Derek Hinchliffe, Thomas DeSchutter, Lesia Kohut, Tamara Rossander