



Day 1 Conference Agenda
Tuesday, October 13, 2026

9 am - 10 am	Registration Location: Joyce Centre Lower Galley			
10 am - 11 am	SESSION - WORKSHOPS - Registration is required Open to Mohawk College Employees only.			
	Session 1 - Intro to Moral Courage - Round Table on Moral Courage Location: TBC			
11 am - 11:15 am	Break - Coffee & Tea Available Location: Joyce Centre Lower Galley			
11:15 am - 12:30 pm	WORKSHOPS - Registration is required & Limited capacity Open to Mohawk College Students & Employees only.			
	Workshop 1 "The Manosphere" Speaker: Ian Degeer (Workshop Capacity: 40) Location: TBC	Workshop 2 "Beyond Right and Wrong: Building Connection in Polarized Conversations" Speaker: Jill McPherson (Workshop Capacity: 25-30) Location: TBC	Workshop 3 "Restorative Justice Practices for the College Classroom" Speaker: Angie Hill (Workshop Capacity: 25-30) Location: TBC	Workshop 4 Only offered at 11:15 am "Moral Courage in a Digital Age: Building Accountable Spaces for Difficult Conversations On - and Offline" Speaker Kate Dunn (Workshop Capacity: 75-80) Location: TBC

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch Break - Bring your own lunch Snacks & Refreshments sponsored by OPSEU Local 241 - thank you! Location: Joyce Centre Lower Galley			
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	WORKSHOPS - Registration is required & Limited capacity Open to Mohawk College Students & Employees only.			
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2:45 pm - 3 pm	Break - Coffee & Tea Available			
3 pm - 5 pm <i>*Live Stream Available</i>	PANEL DISCUSSION - Registration is required Open to Mohawk College Employees, Students & Community Members.			
	Profiles in Change Making - Panel Discussion Description: Does it feel like the world is indifferent to any difference you want to make? Then, join Moral Courage College founder Irshad Manji and a panel of local advocates to learn how any of us can influence what we can't control --- whether at work, home, or beyond. Irshad will facilitate an			

	interactive discussion, taking audience comments and questions throughout. Gain practical tips. Acquire powerful tools. Above all, leave with legitimate hope Moderator: Irshad Manji Distinguished Panelists: • Chief Frank Bergen - Hamilton Chief of Police - https://hamiltonpolice.on.ca/about/chief • Angie Hill - Restorative Justice Worker at MCFN (Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation) - https://mncfn.ca/restorative-justice/ • Joel Tanner - CEO and Creative Director of Smpl Design Studio - https://smpldesignstudio.com/team/ • Medora Uppal - CEO of the YWCA - https://ywcahamilton.org/about/leadership-team • Lohifa Pogason Acker - Founder, Excel In Style Strategic Advisor & Community Builder - https://www.linkedin.com/in/lohifa-pogason-acker-718734299/ <i>Location: McIntyre Performing Arts Centre (MPAC)</i>
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	KEYNOTE ADDRESS - Registration is required <i>Open to Mohawk College Employees, Students & Community Members.</i> Moral Courage for Messy Times Keynote Speaker: Irshad Manji Description: Amid all the noise of our culture, can we discuss urgent yet sensitive issues without becoming offended at every turn? Prof. Irshad Manji, founder of <u>Moral Courage College</u>, believes so. Better still, she teaches us how. You will leave with practical skills for turning different, even clashing, opinions into opportunities for personal and social health. Here's to hearing each other – and healing ourselves. <i>Location: McIntyre Performing Arts Centre (MPAC)</i>



Day 2 Conference Agenda
Wednesday, October 14, 2026

8:30 am - 9 am	Registration Location: Joyce Centre Lower Galley
9 am - 9:30 am	SESSION 1 - Registration is required Open to Mohawk College Employees only.
	Session - Introduction & Debrief Description: At this session, Irshad will reflect on what she has learned from engaging with us over the past 24 hours. She will also invite further reflection from us and make recommendations for next steps. Speaker: Irshad Manji Location: TBC
9:30 am - 10:45 am	SESSION 2 - Registration is required Open to Mohawk College Employees only.
	Session 1 - Immersive Session - "Change the Game" Speaker: Irshad Manji Location: TBC
10:45 am - 11 am	Break - Coffee & Tea Available Location: Lower Joyce Gallery

11 am - 12:15 pm	EDUCATOR ONLY SESSION 1 - Registration is required & Limited capacity <i>Open to Mohawk College Educators only.</i>
	Session 2 - "Change the Game" - Team Version (Limited capacity - 70 people) Speaker: Irshad Manji Location: EA312
12:15 pm - 1 pm	Lunch Break Lunch sponsored by Local 240 – thank you! Location: Lower Joyce Gallery
1 pm - 2:15 pm	EDUCATOR ONLY SESSION 2 - Registration is required <i>Open to Mohawk College Educators only.</i>
	Session 3 - Embedding Moral Courage in Classrooms Speaker: Irshad Manji Location: TBC
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	Break - Coffee & Tea Available Location: Lower Joyce Gallery
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	CLOSING SESSION - Registration is required <i>Open to Mohawk College Educators only.</i>

Closing Town Hall - From Insight to Action

Speaker: Irshad Manji

Location: TBC