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MEDIA ADVISORY -- @ Pearson College UWC

David Goa: "Does Faith/Religion Divide or Unite Us?"

An Ongoing Series -- Global Affairs @ Pearson College UWC

VICTORIA, B.C. — Noted Canadian religion and faith scholar David Goa – asking the question, “does religion, faith and an understanding of God divide or unite us?” -- is leading next week’s Global Affairs session at Pearson College UWC in Metchosin.

Goa, founding director of the Chester Ronning Centre for the Study of Religion and Public Life at the University of Alberta, teaches seminars and workshops on topics such as leadership in times of deep difference, tradition and modern culture, issues of religion and public life, and the gifts of religious tradition. Through these teachings Goa seeks to move public and religious discourse beyond the ideological silos that so often limit understanding.

What: David Goa will speak and answer questions from 160 students from around the world at a Pearson College UWC Global Affairs session.

Where: Max Bell Hall, Pearson College UWC, 650 Pearson College Dr., Victoria
<http://pearsoncollege.ca/p/?pqn=Us&subpqn=Location&pn=Location>

When: 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, 14 February

Why: In times of increasing religious and ideological intolerance, it is more important than ever to understand how leadership in times of deep divisions can unite us.

Who: Distinguished scholar, author and curator David Goa

About Pearson College UWC: Pearson College UWC (www.pearsoncollege.ca) is Canada’s most international school and one of 17 United World Colleges around the globe. With 160 students, rising to 180 students in 2017, from every province and territory and 75 nations around the world, the College opened in 1974 following the vision of its namesake, Prime Minister and Nobel Laureate Lester B. Pearson, to use education as a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future.

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