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# **FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION**

## **Inter-Religious Week (IRW) 2026 – Tentative Programme**

**Dates:** 05–09 September 2026

**Venue:** University of the Free State (HMS and surrounding areas)

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### **Monday, 05 September 2026**

10:00 – 10:30

Welcome, Meet and Greet

10:30 – 12:30

Introductory Lecture and Discussion

Theme: Religious Responses to Race and Violence

13:00 – 15:00

Preparation for IRW

(Setting up of stalls and logistical arrangements)

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### **Tuesday, 06 September 2026**

10:00 – 15:00

Interactive Stalls outside HMS

Engagement with students on religion, belief systems, and interfaith dialogue

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### **Wednesday, 07 September 2026**

10:00 – 15:00

Interactive Stalls outside HMS

Continued engagement with students on religion and spirituality

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## **Thursday, 08 September 2026**

10:00 – 15:00

Interactive Stalls outside HMS

Ongoing student engagement and interreligious conversations

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## **Friday, 09 September 2026**

11:00 – 13:00

Feedback Session

Reflections from participating groups and discussion on key insights

14:00 – 15:30

Cultural / Interfaith Performance (TBC)

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## **Participating Religious and Worldview Traditions (Invited)**

- Christianity
- Judaism
- Islam
- African Spirituality / African Traditional Religions –Khoisan traditional dance
- Hinduism
- Bahá'í Faith
- Scientology
- Satanism
- Atheism / Secular Humanism