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Baha'i and Hindu Stories the Subject of April Speaker Series Event

SPRINGFIELD, OH (April 8, 2019) — The Global Education and Peace Network will hold the next installment in its Global Education Speaker Series, “Baha’i and Hindu Stories of Kindness” with Kayvon Nezhad, DDS and Ravi Khanna, MD, on Thursday, April 11 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 105 of Shoumlin Center at Wittenberg University.

The program will include presentations highlighting stories of kindness in each two global spiritual traditions. Kayvon Nezhad, DDS, will share stories and teachings of kindness in his native Baha’i religion. Ravi Khanna, MD, will share stories and teachings of kindness from his spiritual tradition of Hinduism. Following the presentations, the group will welcome discussion with those who attend.

Dr. Nezhad is a local dentist and proprietor of Gentle Dental. He belongs to the Baha’i Community of Yellow Springs and is a member of the Global Education and Peace Network. Dr. Khanna recently retired from his work as a physician at Springfield Regional Cancer Center. He has been a member of the Global Education and Peace network since its inception in 2001. Both presenters support the Global Education and Peace Network and helped to create 4,000 copies of the 2018-2019 Global Education calendars.

The Global Education and Peace Network celebrates its 17th season with the speaker series, “Practicing Kindness in Changing Times.” Monthly programs will explore ways local residents practice kindness in their lives. The Global Education and Peace Network formed during City-sponsored study circles after the tragedy of 9/11. They seek to build bridges of understanding across cultural divides with their monthly speaker series and annual calendar.

The 2018-2019 Global Education calendar, which features the series, will be available at no charge at the April 11 program. Information is also available on the City of Springfield’s website at springfieldohio.gov/global-education.