

Ron Nikkel



What does justice look like when justice is done? Is it the image a “blind lady justice” holding up a set of balanced scales in the public square? Is justice done solely by truth telling, the forensic determination of guilt or innocence, and the imposition of punishment? What is the real purpose of justice and what is the impact or experience of justice by the offender, the victim, the community?

Ron Nikkel has been the President and CEO of Prison Fellowship International for over 30 years. During that time he has met with criminal justice officials all over the world and has visited more than 1000 prisons in over 100 countries. Ron served several terms as the Chair of the UN Alliance of NGOs on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice in New York. He is currently a member of the advisory board of the International Center for Religion and Diplomacy based in Washington DC. Ron is known for his knowledge of prisons and the impact of incarceration in society. He is one of foremost advocates for Restorative Justice.

Do Our Justice Systems Really Do Justice?

Thursday, 7 March 2013, 3:00 pm

King's University College
9125 – 50 Street, Edmonton

Is Spirituality in Prisons Really Meaningful?

Saturday, 9 March 2013, 1:00 pm

Steeps Tea House
11116 Whyte (82) Ave, Edmonton



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