

Lakeland University's Ulrich Center invites you to the
2022 FOUNDERS' DAY LECTURE

Featuring Pardeep S. Kaleka

Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2022 ▪ 6:30-8 p.m.

*Lakeland University Campus, W3718 South Dr, Plymouth, Wis.
Younger Family Campus Center, 2nd Floor Event Space*

*This free event will be held in-person and
streamed for viewing off campus.*

Hurt People Hurt People

Using a Mental Health Focus to Address and Prevent Domestic and Foreign Terrorism



Extremism and terrorism have seldom been addressed nor understood from a public health lens. In my anti-hate work over past 10 years, I have come to conclusion that our country is headed in the wrong direction when it comes to both addressing and preventing domestic and foreign terrorism. My presentation will highlight what we could do to build a more resilient society against targeted violence and help those who are currently entangled in the mindset of extremism themselves. In this presentation, I will highlight the work that Parents4Peace has done in the past and is currently embarked in now, provide resources that can help families exit from hate, and speak about the need for the mental health focus to terrorism. I will also speak about why the need for Interfaith collaboration and understanding is crucial to addressing the concern of religious-based extremism.

Pardeep Kaleka is the executive director of the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee, a de-radicalization expert and a trauma-focused clinical therapist. As a first-generation immigrant from India, Kaleka has spent more than 20 years in the public arenas of law enforcement, education and social services. He has worked on issues of violence prevention and coalition-building across ethnic, racial and religious cultures, and has helped trauma survivors and perpetrators with recovery. As a consultant, he has developed policies and practices to help mental health workers, social service practitioners, law enforcement agents and educators build healthier, safer, more inclusive communities.

In 2012, following the hate killings at the Oak Creek Sikh Temple, he founded Serve2Unite, an organization nationally recognized for bridging school and community groups. Today, he helps families steer their loved ones away from domestic and foreign violent extremism as a clinician with Parents4Peace and works towards building faith inclusivity.



Registration

Please register online at Lakeland.edu/FoundersDay or contact Bonnie Ziegler at zieglerbl@lakeland.edu or 920-565-1021, ext. 2151. If you chose to view this event online, a link will be emailed to you after registering.

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