

## Standard Format for Joseph Campbell Roundtable (Toronto, Canada)

### AGENDA

Being a *Roundtable*, the session will loosely follow Christina Baldwin's<sup>1</sup> circle methodology, as follows:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
7:10	Calling the Circle and Check-In – We convene and turn our attention inward towards the group and the evening's topic. Every voice is heard briefly as we do so. <i>What brings me here tonight is...</i>
7:20 – 8:20	Subject-matter presentation – We listen and/or watch.
8:20 – 8:55	Group discussion – We each speak from our own perspective and reflect non-judgmentally on what others say. We are mindful of sharing the time and space. The “centre” of our circle belongs to everyone and to no one. It is a container for our collective thoughts.
8:55	Check-out and Closing the Circle – We each make a closing comment if we wish. We finish and release ourselves from the discipline of the circle. Once again, every voice is heard. <i>I'm leaving here tonight...</i>

### GUIDING PRINCIPLES

In the spirit of respectful dialogue, we engage in:

**Intentional speaking** – *we will contribute what has relevance, heart and meaning to the topic of the moment*

**Attentive listening** – *we will focus clearly on what is being said by someone else*

**Self-awareness** – *we will consider the impact of our words and actions before, during and after we interact.*

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<sup>1</sup> See *Calling The Circle: The First and Future Culture* by Christina Baldwin; ISBN 0-553-37900-3