My meeting with Dr Christie spanned quite a few different topics. Ideally he was giving me seeking questions that would allow me to develop a ‘critical path’ through which we could structure the upcoming conference. A few points of note that we both agreed on:

1. Religion and Rights spans a very broad area. Do we want to narrow down this category to a few select areas that we can look at?

Based on what we can access in Winnipeg, Dr Christie recommends- “Religion and Rights in a Plural Society”, “Art, Music, Religion and Rights”\*\*, Missional Theology and Religious Rights, Religious Freedom, Eco-theology and Rights, Aboriginal versus Christian Dialogue (What is aboriginal spirituality within a western Christian context?), What are rights in a non-Christian religious context? Women’s rights, Intersectionality and Religion, The Media and Religious Rights, Education and Religion

1. In terms of venues we can use spaces at the University of Winnipeg once we have a critical plan going. It is possible to use the Museum as a space for a talk or a gathering
2. In terms of non-lecture formats, Dr Christie is able to get us in touch with a music group, and also possibly some local artists who could present/exhibit work on this theme.
3. Do we want to expand to non-academic persons for panels?
4. Suggested lists of speakers and keynotes include: Jordan Bighorne, Nancy Allen, Omar Siddiqui, Natalie Kidwire, Bob Blakey, speakers from Sandy Soto, Providence, the Center for Christian Studies, Booth College, Sean Burns, David Moran
5. Would we like to look at the issue of the Landmines treaty? Personally there is a lot of legal work, such as the upcoming treaty between the Alberta Government and Catholic Health that plays into this ball park. End of Life and Religious Rights might be an interesting topic in terms of pastoral care.
6. The mighty and the almighty; did we want to arrange topics on being faith filled and living as citizens of a state?