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The Pastor's Institute on Islam*

THE DUNCAN BLACK MACDONALD CENTER
FOR THE STUDY OF ISLAM & CHRISTIAN-MUSLIM RELATIONS

Hartford Seminary



Prince Alwaleed bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY



THE PASTOR'S INSTITUTE

☞ SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ☛

Sunday, June 25

- Afternoon Check-in at Copley Hall
(Please arrive after 1:00 p.m.)
- Welcome reception and introduction
7:00—8:30 p.m.

Monday, June 26

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| Morning session | 8:45 a.m.—11:50 a.m. |
| Afternoon session | 2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. |
| Evening Prayer (Optional) | 5:15 p.m.—5:30 p.m. |

Tuesday, June 27

(same as Monday schedule)

Wednesday, June 28

(same as Monday schedule)

Thursday, June 29

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| Morning session | 8:45 a.m.—10:15 a.m. |
| Mosque Visit | 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. |
| Afternoon session | 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. |

Friday, June 30

(Regular schedule resumes)

Saturday, July 1

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| Morning session/Farewell | 8:45 a.m.—11:00 a.m. |
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Institute for Pastors and Pastoral Workers on Islam & Christian- Muslim Relations

Sponsored by
The Duncan Black MacDonald
Center for the Study of Islam
and Christian-Muslim Relations,
Hartford Seminary
and
The Prince Alwaleed bin Talal
Center for Muslim-Christian
Understanding,
Georgetown University

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June 25—July 1, 2006
Georgetown University
Washington, D.C.

A PASTORAL INSTITUTE

Christians are increasingly aware of the need for a clearer understanding of Islam and closer relationships with Muslims. Misconceptions, anxiety, and lack of understanding have prevented some Christian leaders from reaching out to Muslims; others have desired more information about Islam/Christian-Muslim relations, and time to reflect theologically on the teachings of Islam and Christianity. This institute will give Christian pastors and pastoral workers the opportunity to learn and reflect with others about these topics.

Through an intensive, six-day, tuition-free institute with experts in the field of Islam/Muslim-Christian relations, participants will study foundational elements for understanding Islam, will become familiar with the Qur'an, will review historical developments in the history of Islam and Christian-Muslim relations, and will discuss theological approaches to interreligious dialogue and collaboration with Muslims. This conference offers an open and relaxed environment for Christian leaders to learn about Islam and to extend their current understanding of relations with this religious community. Pastors and other participants will come away with a deeper appreciation of Islam and the confidence to incorporate this knowledge in their work for addressing challenges Christians and Muslims face together in the contemporary world.



Room & Board / Miscellaneous Fees

The institute will be convened at historic Georgetown University, located in Washington, D.C., minutes away from national monuments and cultural highlights. Participants will have evenings free for reading and to take advantage of the sites and sounds of the nation's capital. There are many restaurants and cafes within walking distance of the campus.

Tuition: FREE!
Through a generous grant from The Henry Luce Foundation, there are no tuition costs for this institute.

Available Housing: \$52/night
Rooms in Copley Hall are single occupancy sharing a bath; a limited number of double rooms are available. Housing, if one chooses to stay on campus, runs approximately \$312 for the week.

Meals (on-campus dining facilities): \$30/day
(Meals should run approximately \$180 if taken on campus)

Parking (one-week garage pass): \$60/week

Participants flying into Washington, D.C. have three choices for airports: Reagan National (DCA); Dulles (IAD); and Baltimore-Washington (BWI). Reagan National Airport is the most convenient to the university. Dulles and BWI airports require ground transportation of some distance. Taxis and limos should be directed to the front gates of the University at 37th and "O" Streets, N.W. Copley Hall is a short walk from the gates (directly to the right of historic Healy Hall). This institute is tuition free; participants cover their own travel and per diem costs including housing.



A Sample of the Institute Topics and Events

- Muhammad and Interpreting the Qur'an
- Islamic Law (Sharia), Faith, and Practice
- Diversity among Muslims
- Teachings and Policies regarding Muslim-Christian Relations of Various Christian Churches and Denominations
- Contemporary Movements, Democracy, the Role of Women, and Christian/Muslim Marriages
- A visit to an area Washington, D.C. mosque

Presenters:

-John O. Voll, Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, Georgetown University

-Ingrid Mattson, Hartford Seminary

-Yvonne Haddad, Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, Georgetown University

-Steven Blackburn, Hartford Seminary

-Sulayman Nyang, Howard University

-John Borelli, Special Assistant to the President of Georgetown University for Interreligious Initiatives

-And other presenters associated with the Duncan Black MacDonald Center for the study of Islam and Muslim-Christian Relations and the Prince Alwaleed bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding

For further inquiry, please contact Michael Peterson at:

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Registration



Institute for Pastors & Pastoral Workers on Islam/Christian-Muslim Relations

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

City, State, and Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-mail address _____

Church and Congregation Affiliation _____

- A deposit of \$125 reserves you a place in the Institute (to be refunded upon attendance or applied toward housing/parking).

Checks should be made payable to: The Pastor's Institute on Islam

- Housing Needs: Yes / No (please circle)
Please check your housing preference:
Single room _____

Name of person sharing room: _____
(If applicable)

- Parking: Yes / No (please circle)

Reservations for the Institute should be submitted **no later than June 1, 2006** to reserve space for your participation. The \$125 reservation fee should accompany this form (refundable upon attendance or cancellation by June 1st). **Room and Parking fees may be paid before or upon arrival to the program.**

Attention! Registration is limited to 25 participants only. Please respond early.