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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



INSTITUTE
ON
MUSLIM-CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

June 22—June 28, 2008

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 22

- 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 23

Morning session 8:45 a.m.—11:50 a.m.
Afternoon session 2:30 p.m.—5:45 p.m.
Evening Prayer (Optional) 6:00 p.m.—6:15 p.m.

Tuesday, June 24

(same as Monday schedule)

Wednesday, June 25

(same as Monday schedule)

Thursday, June 26

(same as Monday schedule)

Friday, June 27

Morning session 8:45 a.m.—10:15 a.m.
Mosque & Church Visit 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Afternoon session 3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 28

Morning session/Farewell 8:45 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

The program will include both separate & joint sessions for Muslims & Christians.

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A CHRISTIAN—MUSLIM INSTITUTE

Christians and Muslims are increasingly aware of the need for a clearer understanding of one another for developing closer relationships. Misconceptions, anxiety, and lack of understanding have often hampered Christians and Muslims leaders in developing friendly and productive relations. Many desire more accurate information about Islam or Christianity and Christian-Muslim relations and the time to study and reflect on the teachings of Islam and Christianity. This institute will give Christian pastors / pastoral workers, as well as Imams / Muslim community leaders, the opportunity and time to learn and reflect together about the two religions and the history of relations between the two faiths.

Through an intensive, six-day institute with experts, participants will study foundational elements for understanding Islam & Christianity by becoming familiar with the *Qur'an* and the *Bible*, by reviewing historical developments in the history of Islam, Christianity, and Christian-Muslim relations, and by discussing successful approaches to interreligious dialogue and collaboration.

Some introductory sessions are for Christians; others are for Muslims; and other joint sessions will bring the two groups together for study and dialogue.



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 for taking advantage of the sites and sounds of the nation’s capital. There are many restaurants and cafes within walking distance of the campus.

Tuition: \$590
 The fee for attending the intensive week-long 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 (approximately): \$30/day
(Meals should run approximately \$180 for the week if taken on campus)

Parking (campus garage pass): \$60/week

Travel Arrangements
 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 main gates (*Copley Hall is shown in the picture found below*). Participants are responsible for covering their own travel and *per diem* costs including housing.



- A SAMPLE OF THE INSTITUTE’S TOPICS & EVENTS**
- Muhammad and the *Qu’ran*
 - The New Testament in the *Bible*
 - Contemporary Movements within Islam
 - Islam & Christianity in America
 - Church Teachings on Islam
 - Jesus and his times
 - Church and Society
- and*
- Visits to Washington, D.C., area mosques and churches
- INSTITUTE FACULTY**
- **Suendam Birinici**, *Hartford Seminary*
 - **Steven P. Blackburn**, *Hartford Seminary*
 - **John Borelli**, *Georgetown University*
 - **Yvonne Y. Haddad**, *Georgetown University*
 - **Sulayman Nyang**, *Howard University*
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**Application
 Institute on
 Christian-Muslim Relations
 for Pastors, Pastoral Workers,
 Imams & Muslim Community Leaders**

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

City, State, and Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-mail address _____

Church / Mosque Affiliation _____

- **A Registration Fee of \$50** (*Required when submitting this application to attend the Institute*).
(Checks should be made payable to: “Georgetown University”)
 - **Housing Needs: Yes / No (please circle)**
Please check your housing preference:
 Single room _____
 Double room _____
- Name of person sharing room: _____
(If applicable)

- **Parking Pass: Yes / No (please circle)**

Please note: Applications for the Institute should be submitted ***no later than May 1, 2008*** to ensure our proper consideration of your application to the program. **Participants will be selected no later than May 15, 2008.** The \$50 reservation fee should accompany this form (*refundable with cancellation by June 10*).

Tuition, housing, and parking fees may be paid before or upon arrival to the program after notification of acceptance.

