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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 14—June 20, 2009*

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, June 14**

- 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 15**

*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 16**

*(same as Monday schedule)*

**Wednesday, June 17**

*(same as Monday schedule)*

**Thursday, June 18**

*(same as Monday schedule)*

*Muslims attend Catholic Worship* 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

**Friday, June 19**

*Morning session* 8:45 a.m.—10:15 a.m.  
*Mosque Visit for Christians  
& Churches Tour for Muslims* 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.  
*Afternoon session* 3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

**Saturday, June 20**

*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 joint sessions will bring the groups together for study and dialogue together about the two religions and the history of their relations.



**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: \$600**  
 The fee for attending the intensive week-long Institute.

**Available Housing: \$55/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*
  - Jesus and his times
  - History of Christian—Muslim Relations
  - Contemporary Movements within Islam
  - Contemporary Christian Thought
  - Church Teachings on Islam
  - Islam & Christianity in America
  - 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*
  - **Leo D. Lefebure**, *Georgetown University*
  - **Mohamed Magid**, *ADAMS Center, Sterling, VA*
  - **Sulayman Nyang**, *Howard University*
  - **John O. Voll**, *Georgetown 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, 2009** to ensure our proper consideration of your application to the program. **Participants will be selected no later than May 15, 2009.** 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 only after notification of acceptance.**