A Muslim Response to Displacement and Immigration
Basel Termanini, M.D.

Religion and Democracy
Mark Haas (Duquesne)
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Salvation: Atonement and Intercession in Christian and Islamic Thought
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A FEW COURSES WE TEACH
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Jews, Christians, & Muslims in Dialogue
Abrahamic Religions in Diaspora and Interreligious Dialogue
Dialogue in Religiously Pluralistic Society
Islamic Philosophy
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OUR MISSION

The Consortium for Christian–Muslim Dialogue at Duquesne University was commissioned by the Dean of Liberal Arts in 2009 to promote healthy and peaceful Christian–Muslim relations in both the United States and Africa. The Consortium consists of faculty from several schools within the University, each sharing the resources of his or her discipline in order that the group may explore the social, cultural, economic, philosophical, historical, political, and religious roots of and solutions to inter-religious conflicts.

In accord with Duquesne’s mission, we seek to work with academic, religious, and social institutions here and abroad to end inter-religious conflicts. Both single-handedly and collaborating with University offices, departments, and centers and with outside entities, CCMD has organized well received lectures, workshops, and symposia.

While Africa and the United States remain special concerns of CCMD, we try to recognize and respond to each new opportunity for fostering dialogue. For that reason, we design courses and are proposing an academic program leading to a Certificate in Inter-religious Studies, so that our work of peace will continue after us and spread wherever our alumni may find themselves.

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- Center for African Studies
- Center for Catholic Faith and Culture
- Division of Mission and Identity
- Office of the Provost
- Honors College
- Counseling and Wellbeing Center
- Office of the Dean of the McAnulty College & Graduate School of Liberal Arts

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- Consortium for Educational Resources on Islamic Studies (CERIS)
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- Notre Dame Alumni Association of Pittsburgh

SOME CCMD EVENTS AND SPEAKERS

Symposia on Inter-religious Dialogue
10/10 Muslim–Christian Dialogue in Africa
Christopher Stedman
Zeki Saritoprak (John Carroll University)

2/12 Women and Minorities in Inter-Religious Dialogue in the United States
Daisy Khan
Peter Phan (Georgetown)

9/14 Who is Jesus to Muslims? Who Is Muhammad to Christians?
Irfan Omar (Marquette)
Nelly van Doorn-Harder (Wake Forest)

3/16 Abrahamic Religions and the Middle East
David Harris-Gershon
Mark Haas (Duquesne)
Haider Ala Hamoudi (Univ. Pittsburgh)

Religion & Society Lecture Series
9/15 Religious Freedom and Its Intersection with the 14th Amendment
Nicholas Cafardi (Duquesne)

10/15 Mary in the Quran
Zeki Saritoprak (John Carroll University)

11/15 Music in Christianity and Islam
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1/16 Syrian Christian Immigrants and Refugees
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