

A VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM



Interfaith Dialogue and Conflict Transformation: *Towards A Paradigm of Change*

Wed, October 27 | Doha 5:00pm – 8:30pm | GMT 14:00pm – 17:30pm

Simultaneous Language Interpretation (Arabic/English) via Zoom & Livestream on YouTube

Opening Session



Dr. Ibrahim Fraihat
**ASSOCIATE
PROFESSOR**
Conflict Management and
Humanitarian Action
Doha Institute for Graduate
Studies

Session Moderator



Prof. Ibrahim Al-Naimi
UNDERSECRETARY
Ministry of Education and
Higher Education
Chairman of the Doha
International Center for
Interfaith Dialogue

Doha International Center for
Interfaith Dialogue (DICID)
Opening Speech

5:00 – 5:05 pm Doha Time
14:00 – 14:05 pm GMT



Mr. Abboud Noufal
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Nordic Center for Conflict
Transformation

Nordic Center for Conflict
Transformation (NCCT)
Opening Speech

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Session 1: The Changing Landscape of Conflicts and the Role of Interfaith Dialogue



Dr. Ibrahim Fraihat
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
Conflict Management and
Humanitarian Action
Doha Institute for Graduate Studies

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Dr. Paul Heck
PROFESSOR
Georgetown University, USA

Changing the Landscape through
Scholarly Companionship

5:15 – 5:25 pm Doha Time
2:15 – 2:25 pm GMT



Dr. Abdalhadi Alijla
**POST-DOCTORAL AND
RESEARCHER**
German Institute of Oriental
Studies, Beirut

The Role of the Religion in the
Silent Conflict and Disintegration
of Societies

5:25 – 5:35 pm Doha Time
2:25 – 2:35 pm GMT



Dr. Michael D. Driessen
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
Department of Political Science and
International Affairs
John Cabot University, Italy

Interreligious Engagement and
Inclusive Citizenship: Towards an
Interfaith Model of Conflict
Transformation

5:35 – 5:45 pm Doha Time
2:35 – 2:45 pm GMT



Dr. Mohammed Abu Nimer
PROFESSOR
Peace and Conflict Resolution
American University
Washington DC, USA

Advancing Evaluation
Frameworks in Interfaith Dialogue

5:45 – 5:55 pm Doha Time
2:45 – 2:55 pm GMT

Q&A Session

5:55 – 6:05 pm Doha Time
2:55 – 3:05 pm GMT

Concluding Remarks

6:05 – 6:10 pm Doha Time
3:05 – 3:10 pm GMT

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Session 2: Achievements, Challenges and Opportunities of Interfaith Dialogue as Means for Sustainable Peace



Mr. Mohammed Al-Ghamdi
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
DICID Board of Directors
Assistant CEO, Governance and Institutional
Development Sector, Qatar Charity

Session Moderator



Dr. Mohamed Evren Tok
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
Dean of Innovation and Community
Engagement
Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar

Maker Majlis: An Educational
Journey for Interfaith Dialogue and
Sustainable Development

6:20 – 6:30 pm Doha Time
3:20 – 3:30 pm GMT



Dr. James Gomez
REGIONAL DIRECTOR
Asia Centre
Thailand

Harmony Laws in Southeast Asia:
Policing Faiths, Infringing Rights

6:30 – 6:40 pm Doha Time
3:30 – 3:40 pm GMT



Dr. Muhammad Shafiq
PROFESSOR
Executive Director
Hickey Center for Interfaith Studies
and Dialogue, Nazareth College, USA

The Role of Interfaith Education in
Promoting a Culture of Respectful
Tolerance and Moderation

6:40 – 6:50 pm Doha Time
3:40 – 3:50 pm GMT



Dr. Bakhodir Pasilov
PROFESSOR
Tashkent State University
Uzbekistan

Constructive Interfaith Relations
in Everyday Life: The Example of
"Uzbekistan".

6:50 – 7:00 pm Doha Time
3:50 – 4:00 pm GMT

Q&A Session

7:00 – 7:15 pm Doha Time
4:00 – 4:15 pm GMT

Concluding Remarks

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Session 3: Approaches to Violence Prevention and Building Locally Adapted Interfaith Dialogue Models: Concrete Recommendations



Dr. Bahija Jamal

PROFESSOR

International Law, Hassan II University
Expert on Preventing and Countering Violent
Extremism conducive to Terrorism, Morocco

Session Moderator



Dr. Carole Faucher

PROFESSOR

Moray House School of Education and Sport
University of Edinburgh

Moving Beyond Tolerance in a
Multi-faith World: Co-production
of Educational Knowledge towards
Sustainable Peace

7:30 – 7:40 pm Doha Time
4:30 – 4:40 pm GMT



Dr. Yousef Al-Seddiqi

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Doha International Center for Interfaith
Dialogue, Qatar

Academic and Methodological
Recommendations to Enhance
Interfaith Dialogue to Prevent
Violence

7:40 – 7:50 pm Doha Time
4:40 – 4:50 pm GMT



Dr. Mitri El Raheb

PROFESSOR

Founder & President
Dar Al-Kalima University, Palestine

Towards a New Interfaith Curricula
in Middle Eastern Universities

7:50 – 8:00 pm Doha Time
4:50 – 5:00 pm GMT



Dr. Kamal Hachoumy

PROFESSOR

Researcher
Political Sciences and Alternative Dispute
Resolution
University Hassan II, Morocco

Common Outcomes for Interfaith
Peacebuilding

8:00 – 8:10 pm Doha Time
5:00 – 5:10 pm GMT

Q&A Session

8:10 – 8:25 pm Doha Time
5:10 – 5:25 pm GMT

Concluding Remarks

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