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<td>Sunday, June 14</td>
<td>Afternoon Check-in at Copley Hall (Please arrive after 1:00 p.m.)</td>
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<td>Welcome Reception and Introduction 7:00—8:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Monday, June 15</td>
<td>Morning session 8:45 a.m.—11:50 a.m.</td>
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<td>Afternoon session 2:30 p.m.—5:45 p.m.</td>
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<td>Evening Prayer (Optional) 6:00 p.m.—6:15 p.m.</td>
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<td>Tuesday, June 16</td>
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<td>Thursday, June 18</td>
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<td>Friday, June 19</td>
<td>Muslims attend Catholic Worship 5:00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.</td>
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The program will include both separate & joint sessions for Muslims & Christians.
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 the 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. This institute will give Christian pastors, pastorate workers, as well as Imams/Muslim community leaders, the opportunity 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 productive 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 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

Available Housing: $55/night

Meals (approximately): $30/day

Paying (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:

Housing Needs: Yes / No (please circle)

Parking Pass: Yes / No (please circle)

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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.