

I Am My Brother's Keeper: Confronting Islamophobia

Conference Preview Number Three

A premiere interfaith conference of Jews, Christians and Muslims taking place Friday and Saturday, May 6th and 7th at Saint Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, Seattle: "*I Am My Brother's Keeper: Confronting Islamophobia*." In anticipation for this conference, we are sending out weekly previews to better acquaint you with a few of our featured speakers, workshops, and special events being presented at the conference.

Three outstanding speakers will keynote the conference:

Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf: "*What's Right with Islam Is What's Right with America*".

An American Sufi, imam, author, and activist whose goal is to improve relations between the Muslim world and the West, since 1983, Imam Feisal has been Imam of Masjid al-Farah, a mosque in New York City. In 2010, he received national attention for his plans to build The Cordoba Center/Park51, an Islamic community center, two blocks away from Ground Zero in Lower Manhattan and has been in demand as a speaker globally. His most recent book is *What's Right with Islam: A New Vision for Muslims and the West*

Yvonne Haddad PhD: "*Islam and the West: The Burden of the Past and the Challenge of the Future*".

A Professor of the History of Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations at the Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, Georgetown University, Professor Haddad's fields of expertise include twentieth-century Islam, intellectual, social and political history in the Arab world, and Islam in North America and the West. Currently, Professor Haddad is conducting research on Muslims in the West and on Islamic Revolutionary Movements. She also teaches courses on Muslim-Christian Relations and Arab Intellectuals. Recent books include *Muslim Women in America: The Challenge of Islamic Identity Today* and *Islam, Gender, and Social Change*.

Imam Jamal Rahman: "*Getting to the Heart of Islam*". a Muslim Sufi minister originally from Bangladesh, Imam Jamal is co-founder and co-minister at Interfaith Community Church in Seattle, Washington, co-host of Interfaith Talk Radio, and adjunct faculty at Seattle University. Sheik Jamal travels often, teaching classes, workshops, and retreats locally, nationally, and internationally. He is the author of *The Fragrance of Faith: The Enlightened Heart of Islam*.

For more information about the conference click on:

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