



Chester Ronning Centre
for the Study of Religion and Public Life

A Christian-Muslim Conversation

Caring for the Souls of the Young

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The international media is awash in images and news stories touching on Christianity and Islam. Many of these stories offer deformed images of these faith traditions. The diversity within these religious traditions is often reduced to a crude stereotype. Rich sources of meaning are ignored and only those who suffer from mental disorders or superstition are pulled forward to represent the whole of the faith community. Religion is portrayed as the root of terror, prejudice and all that is wrong between and within our communities. This steady diet of deformed images challenges our capacity to care for the souls of the young. Join Christian and Muslim leaders in conversation thinking through our common challenge.

The Mufti of Damascus, Shaykh Dr. Al-Bizem, and Shaykh Dr. Hussam al-Din Farfour, Vice-Rector of the Al-Fateh Islamic Institute in Damascus will be joined in this conversation by Dr. Harry Fernhout, President of The King's University College.

Saturday, 11 December, 2010, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

N101, King's University College
9125 - 50 St NW, Edmonton

No pre-registration is required, and there is no fee to attend this event.



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