

Fostering Global Harmony Not Conflict: An Interfaith Dialogue

BUDDHISM CHRISTIANITY ISLAM JUDAISM MORMONISM



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Third Floor, Student Union and Library Building

An unfortunate and distinctive characteristic of our contemporary time is increasing tensions among peoples, nations, and religions throughout the world. Many people, from all walks of life and different parts of the world are questioning many aspects of today's moral and spiritual free-zone life and existence—the anything goes nonchalant kind of mentality. Are there sources from which we can draw meaning and wholeness to our lives? Are there resources of spirituality that would nourish and sustain our lives in this complex, pluralistic and ever changing world? Can we do anything about the unfolding events? Can diverse religion leaders and thinkers promote interfaith cooperation? Can educational institutions play a role? Can global harmony replace global conflict?

To answer these and other related questions, the Center for Global Studies at Purdue University Calumet will bring together a group of noted scholars and theologians representing Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, Judaism, and Mormonism for a highly engaging, informative, and timely panel discussion.

Panelists:

- [Professor Xiaoshi Yang](#), PhD, Coordinator of Asian Studies Program, City College of Chicago. (Buddhism)
- [Professor Georges Enderle](#), PhD, John T. Ryan, Jr., Chair of International Business Ethics, Mendoza College of Business, University of Notre Dame. (Christianity)
- [Professor Rudiger Seesemann](#), PhD, Professor of Religion, Northwestern University. (Islam)
- [Professor Miriam Joyce](#), PhD, Department of History and Political Science, Purdue University Calumet. (Judaism)
- [Professor Fred Woods](#), PhD, Richard L. Evans Chair of Religious Understanding, Brigham Young University. (Mormonism)

Moderator:

- [Professor Yahya Kamalipour](#), PhD, director of the Center for Global Studies and head of the Department of Communication, Purdue University Calumet.

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