The Formation of Interfaith Just Peacemakers: A Working Consultation

Boston University School of Theology
May 21st-23rd, 2012
4 PM on 5/21 – 1 PM on 5/23
Location: Boston University School of Law, Room 1270, 12th floor
765 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215

Goals:

1) Gather the wisdom and best practices of people working on interfaith just peacemaking
2) Consult on how to teach, train and spiritually form new generations of interfaith just peacemakers
3) Provide tools for shaping curriculum, pedagogy, and practices of spiritual formation to foster interfaith just peacemaking

Monday, 21 May

4:00pm-4:45pm    Welcome – Mary Elizabeth Moore
                  Introduction to Consultation – Tom Porter and Rodney Petersen
                  Opening Ritual

4:45pm-5:00pm    Break for Prayer: Time for Prayer and Reflection – Shelly Rambo
                  A place is set aside for Muslim prayer during this and other prayer breaks.

5:00pm-6:00pm    Introductions

6:00pm-7:00pm    Dinner
                  Prayer – Abdel-Rahman Mohamed

7:00pm-9:00pm    What is a Just Peacemaker? Ten Practices of Just Peacemaking: Their History, Application in Local and International Settings; Jewish, Christian and Muslim Perspectives; Questions and Feedback
                  • Moderator: Susan Hayward
                  • Presenters: Rachel Mikva, Muhammad Shafiq, Glen Stassen

Persons are welcome to leave for Islamic Prayer at 8:10; provision is also made for Islamic, Jewish, and Christian prayer at 9:00 PM.
Tuesday, 22 May

9:00am-10:30am  What is an Interfaith Just Peacemaker? Theological, Textual, and Practical Grounding for Interfaith Just Peacemaking
  •  Moderator: Reuven Firestone
  •  Presenters: Reuven Kimelman, Najeeba Syeed-Miller, Susan Thistlethwaite

10:30am-10:45am  Break

10:45am-11:30am  Roundtable Discussion

11:30am-12:00pm  Plenary Sharing of Table Discussion

12:00pm-1:00pm  Lunch
  Prayer – Tamar Miller
  Persons may wish to break for prayer at 12:35pm.

1:00pm –2:30pm  What are our Best Practices and Challenges in our Schools and Communities for Preparing Interfaith Just Peacemakers?
  •  Moderator: Yehezkel Landau
  •  Presenters: Justus Baird and Lucinda Mosher, Yehezkel Landau, David Anderson Hooker, and Homayra Ziad

2:30pm-2:45pm  Break

2:45pm-3:30pm  Roundtable Discussion

3:30pm-4:00pm  Plenary Sharing of Table Discussion

4:00pm-5:30pm  Break

5:30pm- 6:30pm  Dinner
  Prayer – Rodney Petersen

6:30pm-8:10pm  What are our Best Practices and Challenges in our Schools and Communities for Preparing Interfaith Just Peacemakers?
  Interfaith Just Peacemaker
  •  Moderator: Ed Rodman
  •  Presenters: Marc Gopin and Aziz Abu Sarah, Ellen Ott Marshall, Jennifer Peace and Or Rose, and Zainab Alwani

8:10pm-8:30pm  Break for Prayer and Reflection – Mary Elizabeth Moore
  A place is set aside for Muslim prayers.

8:30pm-9:00pm  Roundtable Discussion

9:00pm-9:15pm  Plenary Sharing of Table Discussion
**Wednesday, 23 May**

9:00am- 10:30am  Presidents and Deans Roundtable: *How can we shape curriculum and pedagogy to equip new generations of interfaith just peacemakers?*

- **Moderator:** Heidi Hadsell
- **Presenters:** Amr Abdalla, Nick Carter, Catherine Cornille, Daniel Lehmann, Pamela Lightsey, Jane I. Smith

10:30am-10:45am  Break

10:45am-11:15am  Roundtable Discussion

11:15am-11:45am  Plenary Sharing of Table Discussion

11:45am -12:00pm  Closing Reflections – Mary Elizabeth Moore

12:00pm-1:00pm  Closing Ritual and Lunch

*With prayers we will gather our reflections in a closing ritual.*

*All those who desire may break for Muslim prayer at 12:48.*