

# The Formation of Interfaith Just Peacemakers: A Working Consultation

Boston University School of Theology

May 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012

4 PM on 5/21 – 1 PM on 5/23

Location: Boston University School of Law, Room 1270, 12<sup>th</sup> 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.*