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This year's theme encourages a re-examination of some perennial challenges between Islamic doctrine and practice, text and culture, the individual and society, and theology and human history. Seven panel sessions will explore this topic in relation to Islam and Muslims in a globalized world.

TWO LUNCHEON KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

The Cavalier Inn at the University
105 North Emmet Street, Charlottesville, VA

Friday, September 25, 2009

Keynote Speaker: Dr. William B. Quandt

Edward R. Stettinius, Jr. Professor of Politics
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

*"Obama's Approach to the Muslim World:
What Lies Behind the Change in Rhetoric"*

Saturday, September 26, 2009

Keynote Speaker: Ms. Helena Cobban

Author and Publisher, JustWorldNews.org
Author: *Re-engage! America and the World after Bush*

"Changing Views of the Palestinian Question in the US"

BANQUET KEYNOTE ADDRESS: SEPTEMBER 26, 2009

OMNI Charlottesville Hotel
235 West Main Street, Charlottesville, VA

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Aminah B. McCloud

Director of the Islamic World Studies Program
DePaul University, Chicago, IL

"Studying Muslims in the 21st Century"

Program Chair: Dr. Abdulaziz Sachedina

Frances Myers Ball Professor of Religious Studies
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