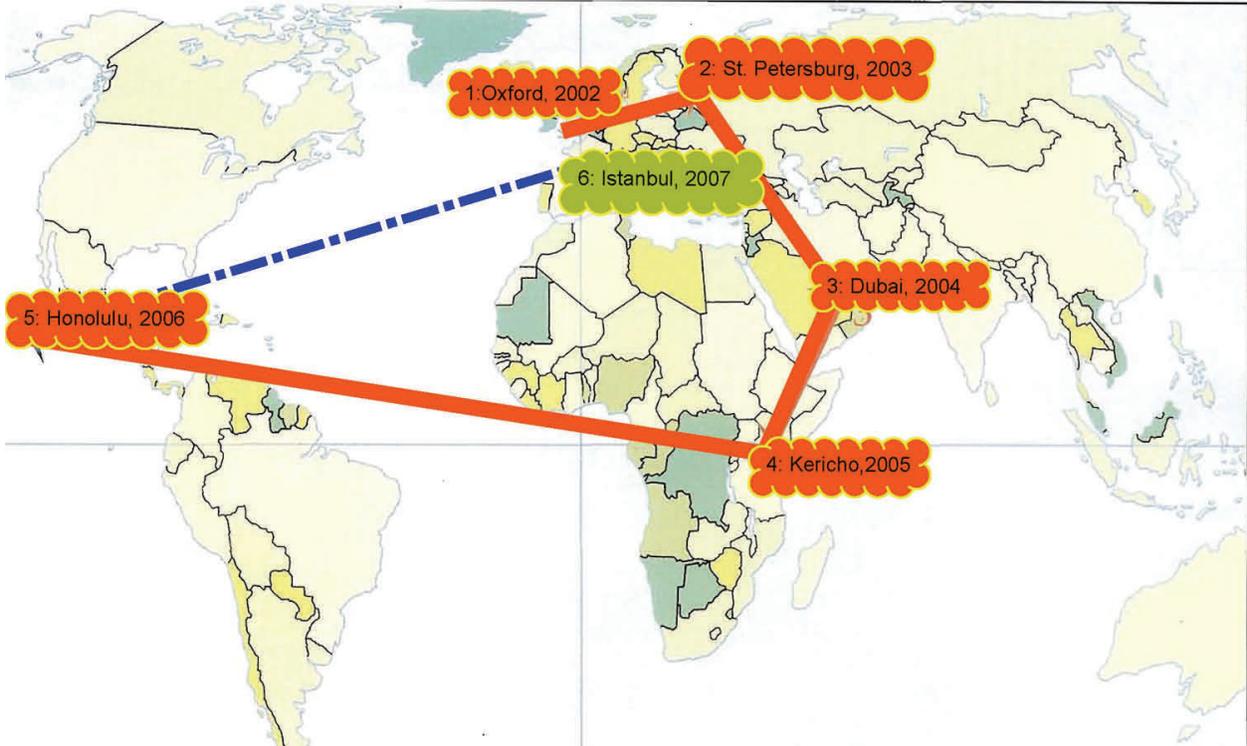


The 5th Annual Conference An Inter-Faith Perspective on Globalisation



Chaminade University
Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
June 22-25, 2006

The Common Good Journey



Oxford, UK, 27th July to 3rd August 2002.



St Petersburg, Russia, 25th April to 30th April 2003.



Dubai, UAE, 26 March to 31 March 2004



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**The 6th Annual International Conference on an Interfaith Perspective on
Globalisation for the Common Good
Istanbul: The City of Understanding and Reconciliation Between East and West
July 5–9, 2007 – Istanbul**

Conveners:

**Dr. Kamran Mofid, Founder-Convener
Globalisation for the Common Good Initiative
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The Call for papers and more information can be found on subsequent pages of this program

Globalisation for the Common Good Initiative An Inter-faith Perspective on Globalisation

An Introduction & Mission statement

Looking at our TV screens, reading newspapers and listening to news on the radios, fills us with anxiety and despair about the role of religion in the age of globalisation, as well as the relationship between East and West. In these turbulent times, it seems that the term “religion” is so often hijacked by the proponents of its very antithesis-namely, conflict and strife.

However, we must not despair. We must remain positive and hopeful. In times- not only of an unprecedented intensity of international and individual antagonisms and conflict- but also of signs of a widening departure from spiritual values, it is heartening to see that numerous people-from all faith communities- are working hard within different projects to reverse this trend of self-destruction, building bridges of reconciliation and peace across cultures and civilisations; to prevent what has sadly been termed as a *clash of civilisations*. An example of such work is **Globalisation for the Common Good Initiative**.

As it has been observed by many throughout history, religion has been both a source of blessing and curse. Religion has been, and is, a major factor in many conflicts and wars around the world. There is a real danger now that these unwelcome truths about the true meaning and function of religion, combined with political/economic injustice, human rights abuses, poverty, xenophobia, fear, ignorance, globalisation and war as an instrument of imperial policy, will aggravate conflicts and intolerance leading to anarchy around the world.

Committed to spirituality, compassion and respect for others, truly religious people must not allow their religion to be hijacked and abused in this way by exclusivist ideologues. We must make a stand together for peace, understanding, mutual respect, dialogue and justice. We must welcome religious diversity and concede that no single religion can claim a monopoly of Truth. Indeed, at this time in our history and journey- facing globalisation, global warming, aids, poverty, injustice and more- we need each other far more than in the past, and the future of our world demands that we teach to our students, parishioners and communities the value and benefits of dialogue, co-operation and interdependence.

In order to provide a better understanding of the role of religions in the age of globalisation, in 2002, in Oxford, a small and humble movement, “Globalisation for the Common Good” came into being. This movement is for “***Rekindling the Human Spirit and Compassion in Globalisation***”. We wanted to have an alternative to the current dominant economic/free trade globalisation and to make globalisation good for all. We wished to be a path from competition to association and cooperation. We wanted to demonstrate that, although as it seems, capitalism looks like it has won the day, nonetheless, if it suffers from some kind of moral and spiritual bankruptcy, then, it is not going to last.

Our movement found many dedicated and committed friends around the world. From Oxford we went to St. Petersburg, Russia, then to Dubai. In 2005 we were in Kenya. This year we are meeting at Chaminade University in Honolulu. In 2007 we will meet in Istanbul at Fatih University. Future conferences are currently under consideration.

Globalisation for the Common Good mission is to promote ethical, moral and spiritual values into the areas of economics, commerce, trade and international relations amongst others, as well as personal virtues, to advance understanding and action on major global issues by civil society, the private enterprise, the public sector, governments, and national and international institutions, leading to the

promotion of collaborative policy solutions to the challenges posed by globalisation. We are committed to the idea that the marketplace is not just an economic sphere, 'it is a region of the human spirit'. Whilst considering the many economic questions and issues we should also reflect on the Divine dimension of life, and should, in contrast to what is practised today, be concerned with the world of heart and spirit. We view the problem and challenge of globalisation not only from an economic point of view, but also from ethical, spiritual and theological perspectives.

We affirm our conviction that a genuine inter-faith dialogue and co-operation is a significant way of bringing the world together; leading to the creation of a harmonious environment needed to build a world of peace, justice and prosperity for all. The call for Globalisation for the Common Good is an appeal to our essential humanity to deal with some of the most pressing concerns of peoples the world over.

Religion has always been a major factor in the growth of human civilisation. Business and wealth creation when they are for a noble reason are blessed and vital for human survival.

Bringing religions and business together for the common good will empower us with humanity, spirituality and love. It will raise us above pessimism to an ultimate optimism; turning from darkness to light; from night to day; from winter to spring. This spiritual ground for hope at this time of wanton destruction of our world, can help us recognise the ultimate purpose of life and of our journey in this world.

Kamran Mofid,
Founder,
Globalisation for the Common Good Initiative



Greetings, Welcome and Thank You

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is our pleasure and honour to welcome you to the conference. In these global and too often troubled times, we need new perspectives and models so that we can find humane answers to the challenge of globalisation, based on a profound respect for the diversity of cultures and religions in our world community. As global events demonstrate, there is a desperate need to reintroduce spirituality, ethics, morality and faith into the debate on globalisation.

Looking at the conference programme, without doubt and hesitation, we can see that our accomplished speakers have risen well to this challenge. The conference is truly privileged to have speakers of this calibre, sharing their views with us. Without them there would have been no conference, and with them, we hope we can travel together to heal the troubled and torn cultures of our time and pave the way to global justice, peace and harmony. We wish to express the conference's respect and sincere gratitude to each of our presenters for their extraordinary commitment in being a part of this vital effort by giving their time and expertise freely. Each one of our speakers brings a missing and essential piece that completes the process, leading to a better understanding of what globalisation is all about. Hopefully, together, we can clearly argue for and insist on social and economic alternatives that address the roots of global injustice and inhumanity, leading to Globalisation for the Common Good.

We are also grateful to and thank all the conference delegates who have come from near and far to be with us. It is wonderful for academics and non-academics to get involved and engaged with one another, so that we can all share each other's varied experiences. All of us must be given a voice to be heard.

We are grateful to and thank our Local Organising Committee (LOC) in Hawaii. Space alone has kept us from naming all of them. They have given their time, expertise and know-how as volunteers to Globalisation for the Common Good. We thank them all. We are however, particularly grateful to Chaminade University for hosting the 2006 conference and for all their generous support and encouragements. In particular we would like to thank the Marianist Community, Dr. Sue Wesselkamper, Chaminade's President and Brother Bernie Ploeger, executive Vice President and Provost. Special thanks are due to Dean Frank (Dino) McGinnis, our conference manager, website designer and administrator. He has worked very hard- well above the call of duty- ensuring our comfort and a successful conference. Finally, we thank our mutual good friend, Dr. Josef Boehle for his continuous hard work in maintaining the commongood website.

This week, all of us, experienced and newcomers, young and old, students and teachers together will form a community, committed to exploring and debating visions and ideas for celebrating diversity, appreciating uniqueness, enabling us to transform disagreements into understanding and mutual respect.

In addition to keynote and plenary sessions, as well as workshops, there will be opportunities for informal spontaneous meetings and dialogue between participants all through the week. This, we sincerely hope will result in invaluable collaborative learning experiences and networking as well as rich personal interactions. Please try to participate also in the cultural and social activities to cement further the newly formed friendships. We hope you will take full advantage of all these activities.

In conclusion, we invite you to share a common belief in the potential of each one of us to become self-directed, empowered, and active in defining this time in the world as opportunity for positive change and healing and for the true formation of a culture of peace by giving thanks, spreading joy, sharing love, seeing miracles, discovering goodness, embracing kindness, practicing patience, teaching tolerance, encouraging laughter, celebrating diversity, showing compassion, turning from hatred, practicing forgiveness, peacefully resolving conflicts, communicating non-violently, choosing happiness and enjoying life.

Have a wonderful conference.

Have a wonderful time.

Dr. Kamran Mofid
Dr. David Coleman

List of Speakers

Predrag Cicovacki, Ph.D.
Department of Philosophy
College of the Holy Cross (USA)

David Coleman, Ph.D. (Co-Convener)
Dean, Humanities and Fine Arts
Professor, Religious Studies
Chaminade University (USA)

Ghulam Nabi Fai, Ph.D.
Executive Director, Kashmiri American Council (USA)

Mitra N. Forouhar, J.D.
Attorney at Law (USA)

Mr. Ian Fry
Melbourne College of Divinity & the Centre for Social Inquiry, Religion and Interfaith Dialogue (AUSTRALIA)

Mr. Wayne Green
Proprietor, Global Affairs Consultancy (UK)

Yahya Kamalipour, Ph.D.
Professor and Head/Department of Communication
Purdue University Calumet (USA)

Mr. Jim Kenney
Executive Director, Interreligious Engagement Project (IEP), (USA)

Audrey Kitagawa, J.D.
Advisor to the World Federation of United Nations Associations (USA)

Rabbi Michael Lerner, Ph.D.
Keynote Speaker
Editor, Tikkun Magazine (USA)

Mr. Todd Lorentz
Information Coordinator, Centre for Global Negotiations (CANADA)

James E. Macdonald, Ph.D., J.D., M.B.A.
Weber State University (USA)

Prof. Fr. Peter Milward SJ,
Emeritus Professor and Director, Renaissance Institute
Sophia University, (Japan)

Kamran Mofid, Ph.D. (Convener)
Founder, Globalization for the Common Good Initiative (UK)

Lutao Ning, Ph.D.
Cambridge University/Queens College (UK)

Ruwan Palapathwala, Ph.D.
Melbourne College of Divinity & the Centre for Social Inquiry, Religion and Interfaith Dialogue (AUSTRALIA)

James Quilligan, Ph.D.
Managing Director, Centre for Global Negotiations (USA)

List of Speakers

Rev., Dr. Alan Race
Editor-in-Chief, Interreligious Insight (UK)

Ahmad Sadri, Ph.D.
Chair and Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Lake Forest College (USA)

Ms. Shereen Saeidi
University of Tehran (IRAN)

Tara Stuart, Ph.D.
Professor Emeritus
Keene State College (USA)

Keyvan Tabari, J.D.
Law Offices of Keyvan Tabari (USA)

Eiko Tyler, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Mathematics
Chaminade University (USA)

Chitha Unni, Ph.D.
Professor of Philosophy
Chaminade University (USA)

Mr. Andrew Wicking
Melbourne College of Divinity & the Centre for Social Inquiry, Religion and Interfaith Dialogue (AUSTRALIA)

Fred Woods, Ph.D.
Richard L. Evans Chair
Professor of Religious Understanding
Brigham Young University (USA)



June 22, 2006

7:45am-8:00am

Prayer/Reflection (optional)
Mystical Rose Oratory/Garden

8:00am-9:00am

Conference Registration, Breakfast, Distribution of Welcoming Gift, Lei Greeting

9:00am-10:00am

Opening/Welcoming Remarks
Dr. Kamran Mofid (Convener)
Dr. David Coleman (Co-Convener)

10:00am-10:30am

Opening Session: "Religion, Economics and Globalization"

Introduction & Chair: Dr. Keyvan Tabari

Dr. Audrey Kitagawa

Presentation Title:

"Globalisation as the Fuel for Religious and Ethnic Conflicts"

10:45am-11:15am (Break/Refreshments)

11:15am-11:45pm

Session II: "Justice, Fairness and Monetary Policy"

Introduction & Chair: Dr. Chitha Unni

Dr. James E. Macdonald

Presentation Title:

"Just Prices and Fair Wages: An Ancient Idea Compared with a Modern One"

12:00pm-1:00pm (Lunch)

1:00pm-2:30pm

Panel Presentation

"Islam and the West: The Dialogue of Civilizations and the Pacific Rim"

Introduction & Chair: Dr. Yayha Kamalipour

Dr. Jim Kenney

Presentation Title:

"Modeling the Dialogue: Islam and the West in the Pacific Rim"

Rev., Dr. Alan Race

Presentation Title:

"Christianity, Mission, Pluralism, and the Pacific Rim"

Dr. Ahmad Sadri

Presentation Title:

"Islam and Dialogue"

5:00pm-6:00pm

Reception

Mystical Rose Oratory/Lot

6:00pm-7:15pm

Dinner

Mystical Rose Oratory/Lot

7:30pm

Welcome and Thanks: Dr. Kamran Mofid

Introduction: Louis Herman, Professor of Political Science, University of Hawai'i, West Oahu.

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Rabbi Michael Lerner

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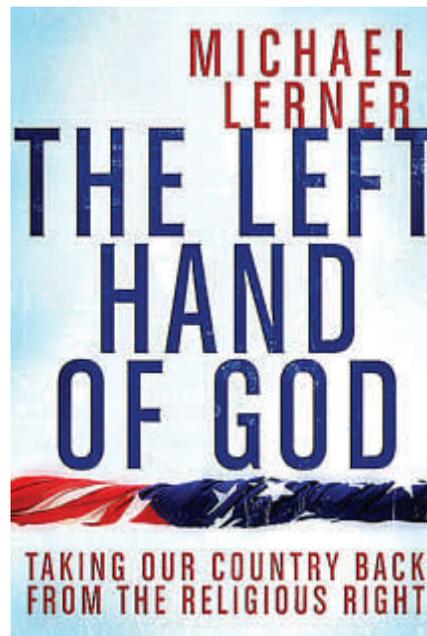
"Globalization of Selfishness versus the Globalization of Spirit"

Ching Conference Center

June 22, 2006

7:30pm

Refreshments and discussion to follow



June 23, 2006

7:45am-8:00am

Prayer/Reflection (optional)
Mystical Rose Oratory/Garden

8:00am-9:00am (Breakfast)

9:00am-10:00am

Session III: "Ethics, Spirituality and Sustainability: A Reflection on Ancient and Modern Times "

Introduction & Chair: Dr. Kamran Mofid

Dr. Keyvan Tabari

Presentation Title:

"The Silk Road and Globalisation for the Common Good"

Dr. Mitra N. Forouhar

Presentation Title:

"Corporations & Democracy"

10:15am-10:45am (Break/Refreshments)

11:00am-12:00pm

Panel Presentation:

"Beyond Governments and Markets: Mobilizing Progressive Global Change"

Introduction & Chair: Dr. James Kenney

Mr. James Bernard Quilligan

Presentation Title:

"Organizing a Global Public Trust"

Mr. Todd Lorentz

Presentation Title:

"Developing a Global Marshall Plan"

12:00pm-1:00pm (Lunch)

1:00pm-2:30pm

Panel Presentation:

"The Imperative of Ideological Constructions, Religion and Regional Collaboration in the Quest for Identity, Justice and Peace for the Common Good"

Introduction & Chair: Dr. Fred Woods

Dr. Ruwan Palapathwala

Presentation Title:

Globalisation and the Quest for Identity, Justice and peace: The Soteriological Paradox in Buddhism, Christianity & Islam in the Search for the Common Good"

Mr. Andrew Wicking

Presentation Title:

"Foucault and the Quest for Identity, Justice and Peace"

Mr. Ian Fry

Presentation Title:

"Regional Collaboration in a Global Program to Re-assess Fundamental Religious Concepts and relationships; a Measure Required to offset Religion-Related Tension Associated with Globalisation"

5:00pm-6:00pm

Reception (Hale Pohaku Lanai)

6:00pm-7:15pm

Dinner (Hale Pohaku Lanai)

7:30pm

.Welcome and Thanks: Dr. David Coleman

Introduction: Dr. Kamran Mofid

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Father Peter Milward, S.J.

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Is honored to present:

Father Peter Milward, S.J.

"The University and Globalization"

Ching Conference Center

June 23, 2006

7:30pm

Refreshments and discussion to follow



What is a
University?

Peter Milward



Foreword by Kamran Mofid

June 24, 2006

7:45am-8:00am

Prayer/Reflection (optional)
Mystical Rose Oratory/Garden

8:00am-9:00am (Breakfast)

9:00am-9:30am

Session IV:: "Trade and Technology Transfer in the Global Age"

Introduction & Chair: Dr. Chitha Unni

Dr. Lutao Ning

Presentation Title:

"An Institutional Perspective on the Role of the Government in the WTO Era: The Inevitable US-China Semiconductor Trade Dispute in Comparison with the NIE Experiences"

9:30am-10:30am

Special Session: "The Inauguration Ceremony of Journal of Globalization for Common Good "

Presentation Title:

"Globalization, Digital Media, and Online Publications"

Dr. Yahya Kamalipour and Dr. Kamran Mofid, Co-editors, Journal of Globalization for the Common Good

10:30am-11:00am (Break/Refreshments)

11:00am-12:00pm

Panel Presentation:

"Religious Experience, Community and the Common Good"

Introduction & Chair: Rev., Dr. Alan Race

Dr. David Coleman

Presentation Title:

"Buddhist Social Ethics, Community, and the Common Good"

Dr. Fred Woods

Presentation Title:

"Damien and Napela: Yokemates in Charitable Service"

12:00pm-12:30pm

Pick-up Box Lunch and board bus for the Polynesian Cultural Center
Ching Conference Center



- Admission to 7 villages
- Canoe rides
- Tram Tour of Laie
- "Rainbows of Paradise" Long canoe pageant (2:30-3pm)
- IMAX film presentation
- Alii Luau buffet dinner/show (seating at 5pm. Dinner to 6:45pm)
- Fresh flower lei
- Preferred seating at "Horizons" night show (7:30-9pm)
- Tour driver narration enroot to PCC



June 25, 2006

7:45am-8:00am

Prayer/Reflection (optional)
Mystical Rose Oratory/Garden

8:00am-9:00am (Breakfast)

9:00am-10:00am

Session V: "Economics and Value Orientations in Global Common Good"

Introduction & Chair: Dr. Ahmad Sadri

Dr. Predrag Cicovacki

Presentation Title:

"Looking Backward, Looking Forward: Searching for an Alternative to the Industrial-Success Oriented Society"

Mr. Wayne Green

Presentation Title:

"A Space for Change in Globalization"

Dr. Chitha Unni

Presentation Title:

"Two Ideas of Money: Do Price and Value Conflict?"

10:15am-10:45am (Break/Refreshments)

11:00am-12:00am

Session VI: "Peace and Justice Initiatives and Globalization"

Introduction & Chair: Mr. James Bernard Quilligan

Dr. Tara Stuart

Presentation Title:

"Achieving Vision in Action – Toward Identity, Justice and Peace"

Dr. Eiko Tyler

Presentation Title:

Globalization: A Topological Viewpoint with Love and Compassion

12:00pm-1:00pm

Session VII: "Conflict Resolution, Peace Making and Sustainability for the Common Good"

Introduction & Chair: Mr. Todd Lorentz

Ms. Shereen Saeidi

Presentation Title:

"Technological Globalization and Iran: Misuse of an Empowering Process"

Dr. Ghulam Nabi Fai

Presentation Title:

"Peace Initiative in South Asia: A Way Toward The Resolution of Conflict of Kashmir"

1:00pm-2:00pm (Lunch)

2:00pm-3:00pm

Concluding Session:

"A Continuing Conversation on Globalisation for the Common Good: The Way Forward to Istanbul"

Session Leaders:

Dr. Kamran Mofid

Dr. David Coleman

5:30pm-6:30pm

Reception

Presidents Dining Room

6:30pm-9:00pm

Gala Dinner

President's Dining Room

Sunday, June 25, 2006
The President's Dining Room
5:30pm

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Dinner Menu

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Appetizers

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Mushrooms Fruit di Mar Italiano

Mushrooms stuffed with Baby Clams, Roasted Garlic, Italian Bread Crumbs,
Parmesan & Monterey Pepper Jack Cheeses, Garnished with Red Bell Pepper
Seafood Artichoke Dip

Served with Roasted Garlic and Sesame Toast points

Shrimp Cocktail

Served With a Classic Remoulade Sauce and a Minted Sweet Chili Thai Sauce

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Menu

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Roasted Prime Rib Au Jus

Served with Au Jus and Creamy Horseradish Sauce

Grilled Marinated Shrimp Skewers
With Suspended Lemongrass Butter

Stuffed Baked Potatoes

Steamed White Rice

Broccoli Italiano

Tossed Green Salad
with Ranch Dressing and Raspberry Vinaigrette

Fresh Baked Dinner Rolls and Butter

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Dessert

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Southern Bread Pudding
With a Whiskey Cream Sauce

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The Above Items are served with Freshly Brewed Gourmet Kona and French Vanilla Coffees,
De-Caf, Assorted Teas, Ice Tea, and Gourmet Condiments.

Entertainment by Mr. Shoji Ledward and his kiho'alu guitar

Closing Remarks and Thanks

Conference Announcement And Call for Papers

The 6th Annual International Conference on an Interfaith perspective on Globalisation for the Common Good

**A Non-violent Path to Conflict Resolution and Peace Making
(Building a World that is Just, Free and Prosperous for all)**

Istanbul: The City of Understanding and Reconciliation between East and West

5-9 July 2007 – Istanbul

**With Post-Conference optional visits to:
(9-11 July, Konya (the resting place of Rumi)
&**

11-14 July, Symrna, Aegean District and Bursa (the first Capital of Ottoman State)

Convenors:

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Conflict resolution in international affairs is currently undergoing enormous pressures, due in part to the challenges of globalisation and its many cultural, religious and economic contexts. To address this crisis, which has sadly been described as a “Clash of Civilisations”, we propose a *dialogue among civilisations*: an inter-active international symposium to contribute meaningfully to the promotion of a global culture of prevention and non-violent conflict resolution, mediation and negotiation.

Today’s world of globalisation is marked by immense wealth and acute poverty. Moreover, total concentration on wealth creation and economic growth – without our knowing how or why – has led to an erosion of moral and spiritual values. It has also resulted in a destructive decline in the institutions that have traditionally promoted and protected these essential human values: the family, religious institutions and community structures. There is a growing a poverty of values such as love, compassion, justice, morality, solidarity, spirituality and faith, alongside an increase of materialism and consumerism in many parts of the world. And when social justice and human rights are routinely denied for the seemingly invisible amongst us, peace remains only a dream. We believe there is an alternative, based on the moral and spiritual values shared by all the world religions. The mystic tradition in every faith affirms that all of life is sacred. The most powerful way for faith-based and spiritual communities to influence beliefs, norms and institutions is through a prophetic voice and public action. Highly visible faith and interfaith affirmation of the great spiritual truths of peace, justice and the sacredness of the Earth and human life can make a tremendous contribution to the non-violent path of conflict resolution and the creation of a world that is just, free and prosperous. Action and service by spiritual and faith communities and groups can provide a vital source of inspiration and energy for the healing of the world.

Call for Papers

Papers, pre-organised panels, and roundtable submissions are invited from observers, commentators, academics, post-graduate students and NGOs to address issues related to globalisation and non-violent conflict resolution within the identified theme of the conference. Individuals may propose linked panels, panels or papers.

We specifically welcome papers from economists, businesspersons, philosophers, theologians, historians, political scientists with an interest in international relations, political theory or political economy, sociologists, psychologists, medical professionals, peace researchers, conflict resolution specialists, lawyers, environmentalists and geographers, as well as those engaged in inter-faith in action projects.

We encourage presentations from all disciplines and perspectives, focusing on, but not limited to: globalisation; religions & globalisation; non-violence & peace building; ethnic conflict resolution; the changing nature of warfare; peace & conflict in a post-9/11 world; women, children, conflict & peace; religion, conflict & peace-building; the role of media in war-making & peacekeeping; the economics of war & peace; international law, cross-cultural & inter-faith dialogue; the role of education in peace-making; the path to becoming a peace-maker; forgiveness, reconciliation & conflict resolution; pandemic disease, aids, global warming, environmental degradation & violent conflict; the role of human rights & democracy in cultivating peace, dialogue, dispute resolution; social change & non-violence; sustainable development, ecological balance, community revitalization, reflective practice, intercultural relations, grassroots movements & organisational transformation; poverty reduction, peace, justice & conflict resolution; the creation of a culture of peace through tourism; faith & economic life; spiritual business, capital & peace making; selfishness, greed, materialism & violent conflict; moral economy, fairness, compassion, responsibility & conflict resolution; youth leadership, conflict resolution & peace-making.

You are invited to submit a *one-page abstract* of your paper, which should include a working title, the author's discipline and field, address, institutional affiliation and email address.* Please send your abstract by **March 15, 2007** to Dr. Kamran Mofid and Dr. Gokhan Bacik: K.mofid@btopenworld.com and gbacik@fatih.edu.tr

A dedicated conference website is under construction. It will include various details about the symposium, including academic panels, workshops and seminars, the names of the international and Turkish Board of Advisors and Organising Committee, as well as information about social/cultural/sightseeing tours and the cost of attending the conference. Please note that travel arrangements and costs are the responsibility of the attendee, and the Conference Organisers unfortunately are not able to offer financial support. However, the overall costs will be highly subsidised, enabling many to attend. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions that you might have.

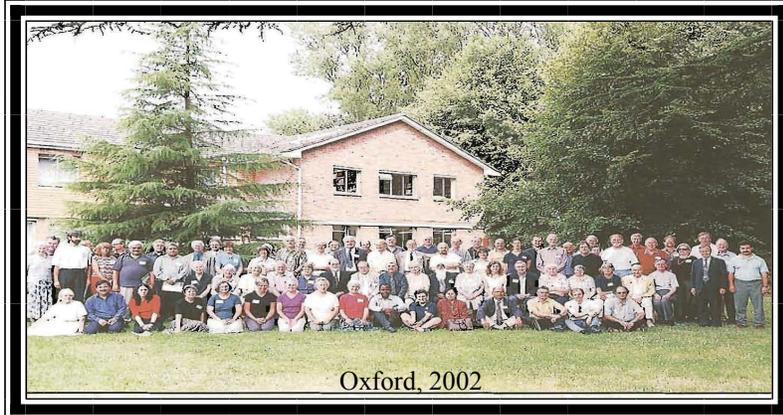
With warmest regards and best wishes,
Kamran Mofid and Gokhan Bacik

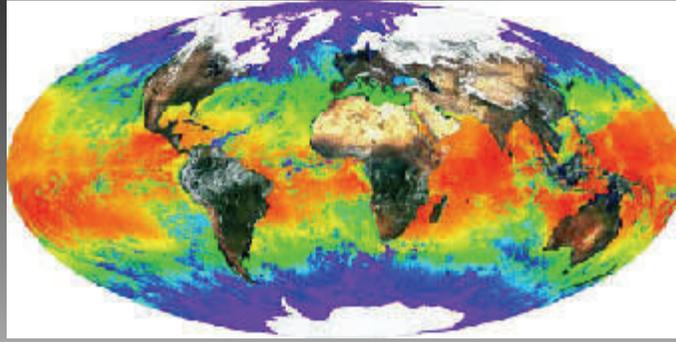
* Note: the Conference Committee reserves the right to refuse permission to participate without explanation.



Notes:

Memories of our Journey





For Information regarding the Common Good Initiative, please visit:
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Hawaii Conference website:
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