



Ninth Doha Conference on Interfaith Dialogue

Social Media and Inter-Religious Dialogue: A New Relationship

P R O G R A M

**October 24 - 26, 2011
Sheraton Doha Hotel
State of Qatar**

<p>DAY I</p> <p>Monday, October 24, 2011</p>	
08.30-09.00	Registration
09.00-09.45	<p><u>Opening Session</u></p> <p>Hall</p>
<u>Moderator:</u>	<p>H.E. Prof. Ibrahim Saleh Al-Naimi Chairman, DICID</p>
<u>SPEAKERS:</u>	<p>H.E Mr. , Minister of</p> <p>Prof. Nasir Farid Wasel – Egypt Dr Mustafa Ceric - Bosnia Archbishop Patrick Altham Kelly– U.K Rabbi/ Henry Sobel - Brazil</p>
09.45 – 11.30	<p><u>PLENARY SESSION I</u></p> <p>■ Hall (1)</p> <p>(Simultaneously with workshop)</p>
<u>Chair:</u>	<p>Professor Aisha Yousuf Al-Mannai Dean, College of Sharia and Islamic Studies, QU Member, International Advisory Board-DICID, Qatar</p>
Rapporteur:	<p>Prof. Charles L. Cohen – USA</p>
<u>THEME I</u>	<p>“The Emergence of Communication Technology, History and Development”</p>
<u>Speakers:</u>	<p>Ms Ana ADI – Romania Dr. Mariam Ait Ahmed – Morocco</p>

<p><u>Speakers:</u></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Overview of the means, sites, services and uses of social communication” Dr. Brian Zakem – USA 2. “Use of social communication as a sophisticated tool for dialogue” Dr. Naji Al- Arfaj – KSA Dr. Mohammed Nooh AlQudah- Jordan 3. “How to make the means of communication serve in dialogue between individuals and groups” Dr. John Taylor – Switzerland Dr. Haila Al Mekaimi - Kuwait
<p>12:00-14:00</p>	<p align="center"><u>Social Media Workshop I (Part one)</u></p> <p align="center">Salwa Hall No.1- Beginners Salwa Hall No. 2 - Intermediates</p>
<p>11.30 – 12.00</p>	<p align="center">Break for Prayer - Hall</p>
<p>12.00 – 14.00</p>	<p align="center"><u>Mutual General Session</u></p> <p align="center">With the Islamic World Academy of Sciences</p>
<p><u>THEME</u></p> <p><u>Chair:</u></p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p>	<p align="center"><u>“Science and Religion”</u></p> <p>Dr. Mustafa Eltayeb - Sudan</p> <p>Dr. Jean Staune - France</p> <p>Dr. Nidhal Guessoum – Algeria Dr. Bruno Abd Al Haqq Guiderdoni - France Dr. Jonathan Crane – USA Prof. Mehdi Golshani – Iran Dr. Denis Alexander - UK Dr. Jacques Vauthier – France</p>
<p>14.00 – 15.30</p>	<p align="center">Lunch Break</p>

15.30 - 17.30	Panel/Discussion Session No. 1 (Simultaneously with workshop)
<u>THEME II</u> <u>Moderator:</u> <u>Rapporteur:</u> <u>Speakers:</u>	<u>Optimal Use of the Social Communication</u> Mr. Satnam Matharu - Canada Dr. Manabu Watanabe- Japan Dr. Safaa Zarzour – USA Rev. Donald Reeves – UK Rabbi Reuven Firestone – USA Mr. Shaarawy Abd Elbaky- Egypt Bishop Sebouh Sarkisian – Iran
15.30 – 17.30	<u>Social Media Workshop II (Part two)</u> Salwa Hall No. 1- Beginners Salwa Hall No. 2 – Intermediates
17.30 – 19.00	Break
19.00 – 22.00	Tour at Souq Waqif & Official Dinner
DAY II Tuesday, October 25, 2011	
09.00 – 11.00	<u>PLENARY SESSION II</u> Hall (1) Simultaneously with workshops for students
<u>Chair:</u> <u>Rapporteur:</u>	Rabbi/ Herchal Gluck – UK Prof. Stefan Schreiner – German
<u>THEME II</u> <u>Speakers:</u>	1. “The importance of social communication in the creation of communication and cooperation between the centers of interfaith dialogue and those interested and working in this domain” Rev. Jesse Jackson – USA

<p><u>Speakers:</u></p>	<p>Prof. Akhtarul Wasey – India</p> <p>2. “Respect of freedom of opinion and expression for all users”</p> <p>Dr. Marc Gopin – USA</p> <p>3. “Interfaith dialogue centers benefit from creation of a suitable environment for co-existence among followers of religions through the use of social media”</p> <p>Rev Andrew Thompson - British in UAE Dr. Kamal Uddin Zafree – Bangladesh Dr. Hussein Mansur – Egyptian from Madrid</p>
<p>10:00- 12:00</p>	<p><u>Social Media Workshop I (Repetition of 1st day)</u></p> <p>Salwa Hall No. 1- Beginners Salwa Hall No. 2 - Intermediates</p>
<p>11.30 – 12.00</p>	<p>Break for Prayer –Hall</p>
<p>12.00 – 14.00</p>	<p><u>PLENARY SESSION III</u> Hall (1)</p>
<p><u>Chair:</u></p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u></p>	<p>Dr. Archbishop Boulos Matar – Lebanese</p> <p>Mr. Baqer Salman Al Najar – Bahrain</p>
<p><u>THEME III</u></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p>	<p>1. “How have the social communication contributed to the weakening of traditions and customs and reducing social relations?”</p> <p>Rabbi Simkha Weintraub – USA Dr. Mousa Adam Abdul Jalil – Sudan</p> <p>2. “The misuse of social networking sites among the religious communities”</p>

<u>Speakers:</u>	<p>Dr. Scott C. Alexander – USA Mr. Ahmed Mustafa – Egypt</p> <p>3.“The ethics of the use of the new technology” Dr. Birgit Biehl – Germany Rabbi Ellen Dreyfus – USA</p>
14.00 – 15.30	Lunch Break
15.30 – 17.30	<p>Panel /Discussion Session No. 2 Hall (1) (Simultaneously with workshop)</p>
<u>Theme</u>	<u>The Pros and Cons of the Social Communication tools and Reflection on the Activities of Interfaith Dialogue</u>
<u>Moderators:</u>	Ms. Duska Jurisic & Mr. Senad Hadzifejzovic Bosnia
<u>Rapporteur:</u>	Mr. Alexander Barnett Goldberg – UK
<u>Speakers:</u>	<p>Dr. Jihad Turk – USA Dr. Hans Köchler – Austria Mr. Claudio Epelman –Argentina Imam Kareen M, Irfan – USA Mr. Guirguis Ibrahim Saleh – Egypt</p>
15.30 – 17.30	<p><u>Social Media Workshop II (Repetition of 1st day)</u></p> <p>Salwa Hall No.1 - Beginners Salwa Hall No. 2 - Intermediates</p>
17.30 – 20.00	Break
20.00 – 22.00	Dinner (at the Hotel)
<p>DAY III Wednesday, October 26, 2011</p>	
09.00 – 11.30	<p><u>PLENARY SESSION IV</u> Hall (1)</p>
<u>Chair:</u>	Rabbi. Jose Rolando Matalon - USA
<u>Rapporteurs</u>	Dr. Moyikkal Abdul Salam- India

<p><u>THEME IV</u></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p>	<p><u>“Making active Use of social communication in serving interfaith dialogue issues”</u></p> <p>Rev Dr. Jerry D. Campbell – USA Father Vittorio Ianari - Italy Dr Edward Kessler – UK</p> <p>1. The effect of the use of modern communication technology and its links to developments in liberalization in Arab countries. Dr. Ahmed Al-Wahishi-Yemen</p> <p>2 - How can we move the dialogue closer to the young people through this technology? Rabbi Bob Kaplan – USA Dr. Bahij Mulla Huech – Spain</p> <p>3 - The emergence of social networking sites have led to a quantum leap in free expression of the views of young people. Example of successful experiences (the Egyptian and Tunisian revolutions). Dr. Aisha Al-Tayiab – Tunisia Prof. William Vendley – USA</p>
<p>11.30 – 12.00</p>	<p>Break for Prayer - Hall</p>
<p>12.00 – 14.00</p>	<p><u>PLENARY SESSION V</u></p> <p>Hall (1)</p>
<p><u>Chair:</u></p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u></p>	<p>Dr. Abdul Rahman Tonkoul- Morocco</p> <p>Prof. 'Haar Romeny, R.B. ter'- Netherlands</p>
<p><u>THEME V</u></p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p>	<p>“Develop religious frameworks and ethical regulations to protect society from the misuse of social networking tools”</p> <p>Dr. Thomas Alfred Bauer – Austria</p> <p>1. The challenges of harnessing information and communication technology for the purpose of constructive dialogue.</p>

<p><u>Speakers:</u></p>	<p>Dr. Carole Reich - France</p> <p>2. How to prepare and qualify individuals religiously for the use of social networking sites in the renaissance of community development.</p> <p>Mr. Omar Mikati – Lebanon</p> <p>Dr. Abdul Kader Bakoush – Algeria</p> <p>3. The need for a Global Code of Conduct for the use of social networking: Religious perspective.</p> <p>Dr. Mutlaq Al-Qarawi – Kuwait</p> <p>Sheikh Tayseer Al Tamimi – Palestine</p> <p>Dr. Armando Bernardini – Italy</p>
<p>14.00 – 14.30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>CONCLUSION SESSION</u> Hall (1)</p>
<p><u>Speakers:</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Final Remarks</p> <p>Bishop Camillo Baline – Italian in Kuwait</p> <p>Prof. Faruk Caklovica - Bosnia</p> <p>Rabbi Jose Rolando Matalon - USA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">H.E. Prof. Ibrahim Saleh Al-Naimi Chairman, DICID</p>
<p>14.30 – 16.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch Break</p>
<p>16.30 – 20.30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tour for Islamic Museum & Cultural Village Katara</p>