

Conference Schedule

8:30 - 9:15	Late registration, welcome, fellowship
9:15 - 10:30	Concurrent workshop period 1
10:45 - 12:00	Concurrent workshop period 2
12:00 - 1:30	Lunch, Interfaith Panel
1:45 - 3:00	Concurrent workshop period 3
3:15 - 4:30	Concurrent workshop period 4
4:30 - 5:30	Interest Group Discussions This period will provide the opportunity for conference participants to divide into informal discussion groups on topics of interest such as the work of church social justice committees and involvement with local chapters of humanitarian and peace advocacy groups.
5:30 - 6:15	Evening interfaith gathering for reflection and meditation, with readings from different faith traditions. (A 5 minute period for silent meditation will be provided after each reading.)
6:30 - 8:30	Dinner and keynote speaker (or speakers) on Iraq

Workshops will be assigned to workshop periods based on the interest expressed by conference registrants in the Workshop Interest Survey on the back of the registration form. The survey will also solicit suggestions for topics for the interest group discussion period.

Registrations will be accepted at the conference site on Nov. 2, but to allow time for meal and workshop planning, please register as soon as possible. The registration form and survey are available on the conference Web site (see front of brochure), or may be obtained from one of the Information Contacts below.

Cost

Conference registration covers the cost of lunch and dinner and is on a sliding scale of \$10 to \$25 as means allow.

Information Contacts

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Workshops

Topic	Presenter(s)
Islam is a Way of Peaceful Life with All God's Creatures	Salwa Rashad/ Mrs. Najat Fraigoon
Peace/Justice from the Pulpit	David Couper/ Cecil Findley
Forgiveness as Peacemaking: the role of forgiveness in healing and preventing conflict	Amy Owen
Nonviolence Workshop: an introduction to the reconciliation process	Jack Tiffany
The Place of Music in Peace-building and Activism	Roz Woodward/ M. Mullen/D. Proud
Wellstone, Kucinich, and the Politics of Peace and Justice	Midge Miller
Every Church a Peace Church	Lois Swenson
Nonviolent Intervention in Violent Conflict	Tom Benevento/ Kathryn Kingsbury
Peace and Resolution in Palestine-Israel	Nasser Abufarha
Impunity and its Impact on Justice	Angie Hougas (Amnesty International)
Ending War with International Law	Robert Reuschlein (World Federalists)
Behind the Scenes in Mediating International Conflicts	Joseph Elder
Ainara Stories: sistering with a war-torn community in East Timor	Tom Foley & Diane Farsetta

Luncheon Panel

Interfaith Panel: Joining Our Voices for Peace	Some of above and others TBA
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Dinner Keynote

Iraq: Alternatives to War	Ken Hannaford-Ricardi
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Presenter Notes

Salwa Rashad teaches at MATC and Lakeland College and is active in the Beyond ism Peace group, the Madison Area Peace Coalition, and the Wisconsin Network for Peace and Justice.

Mrs. Najat Fraigoon is an active member of Madison Islamic Center and a mass communications graduate interested in educating people about the authentic Islam as a religion of peace.

Rev. David Courtland Couper is Priest of St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church in Portage WI, and was Madison's Chief of Police from 1972 to 1993.

Rev. Cecil Findley works with the UW campus group The Crossing, formerly known as Madison Campus Ministry.

Amy Owen is a graduate student studying the process of forgiveness. Last fall she attended the UN World Conference Against Racism in Durban, South Africa.

Jackson Tiffany has served as a mediator and chairs the Committee on Peace and Social Concerns of the Madison Friends Meeting.

Rosalind Woodward is a retired nurse-midwife and health educator who, from April through August, organized a weekly *Sing-Along for Peace* on State Street.

Mary Mullen is a fourth grade teacher who also plays guitar and harmonica in a women's folk band called Dark of the Moon Contra-Band.

Midge Miller served 14 yrs in the Wisconsin State Legislature, was a founding member of the National Women's Political Caucus, and founded The Madison Institute.

Lois Swenson is a Lutheran peace activist and former elementary school educator.

Tom Benevento is an organizer of the Nonviolent Peaceforce Madison Affinity Group and coordinates the Church of the Brethren's Latin America volunteer programs in peace, social justice, and environment.

Kathryn Kingsbury, a freelance journalist and member of Madison Mennonite Church, traveled to Israel and the West Bank in the summer of 2001 as part of a Christian Peacemaker Team.

Nasser Abufarha is a doctoral candidate at UW-Madison. Originally from Jenin, he grew up under Israeli Occupation. He is founder of the Alternative Palestinian Agenda.

Angie Hougas is the Wisconsin Coordinator for Amnesty International and a long time human rights activists who has done radio shows and talked in the schools.

Robert Reuschlein, author and educator in Oregon and Wisconsin in the area of peace economics, is current President of the Madison Chapter of the World Federalists Association.

Prof. Joseph Elder grew up in Iran and has served as a volunteer for both the AFSC and British Peace and Social Concerns. In that role he carried messages between opposing leaders in areas of conflict such as North Korea and the U.S., Viet Nam and the U.S., and the Tamil Tigers and the government of Sri Lanka.

Ken Hannaford-Ricardi has and traveled to Iraq 3 times with Voices in the Wilderness and joined their 1998 *Fast for Life* at the UN.

[See conference Web site for more detailed Biographical Notes on Workshop Presenters]