

Opening Preacher

KATHARINE JEFFERTS SCHORI was elected Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in 2006. She is chief pastor to the Church's 2.4 million members in 16 countries and 110 dioceses, ecumenical officer, and primate, joining leaders of the other 38 Anglican Provinces in consultation for global good and reconciliation. The first female primate in the Anglican Communion, her work for reconciliation in difficult times has drawn international attention.

Featured Speakers

JAMES CARROLL is a best-selling author, a former Roman Catholic priest, and a lifelong activist for peace. His recent books include the National Book Award-winning memoir *An American Requiem: God, My Father, and the War that Came Between Us*; and *House of War* (2006), a history of the Pentagon. His regular column for the Boston Globe is a widely read engagement with national and global issues.

JAMES H. CONE forged black-liberation theology in the crucible of the civil rights movement and has remained on the cutting edge of its development. The author of ten books, his most recent work is *Risks of Faith: The Emergence of a Black Theology of Liberation, 1968-1998*. He is the Charles A. Briggs Distinguished Professor of Systematic Theology at Union Seminary in New York City.

SUSANNAH HESCHEL holds the Eli Black Chair on Jewish Studies at Dartmouth College. A scholar of Jewish-Christian relations in the 19th and 20th centuries, she is the author of *Abraham Geiger and the Jewish Jesus*, which won a National Jewish Book Award, and the forthcoming *The Aryan Jesus: Christians, Nazis and the Bible*.

TARIQ RAMADAN writes and speaks on the future of Islam in pluralistic society. He has written six widely translated books including *Islam, the West, and the Challenge of Modernity* and was named one of Time magazine's "100 innovators for the 21st Century." He is currently Senior Research Fellow at St Antony's College (Oxford), Doshisha University (Kyoto), and the Lokahi Foundation (London).

This year's Trinity Institute conference brings together a panel of prominent Christian, Jewish, and Muslim voices to explore the deep roots of religious conflict and illuminate each faith's vocation as a force for peace – in ourselves, our families, our communities, and the world.

Conference Schedule

Monday, January 21, 2008

- 4:00 PM Registration
- 4:30 PM Theological Reflection Group
- 6:00 PM Opening Evensong (Presiding Bishop, preacher)
- 7:30 PM Adjourn

Tuesday, January 22, 2008

- 8:00 AM Opening Remarks
- 8:15 AM James H. Cone – Presentation and Q&A
- 9:45 AM Break
- 10:00 AM Theological Reflection Group
- 11:15 AM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Susannah Heschel - Presentation and Q&A
- 2:30 PM Break
- 2:45 PM Theological Reflection Group
- 4:00 PM Adjourn

Wednesday, January 23, 2008

- 8:00 AM James Carroll - Presentation and Q&A
- 9:30 AM Break
- 9:45 AM Theological Reflection Group
- 11:00 AM Lunch
- 12:00 PM Tariq Ramadan - Presentation and Q&A
- 1:30 PM Break
- 1:45 PM Theological Reflection Group
- 3:15 PM Closing Panel
- 4:15 PM Adjourn

Every day, religious violence affects people around the world.

While people of all faiths claim to worship a God of peace, in the 21st century we're seeing religious conviction increasingly breed extreme violence, threatening our very survival.

This interfaith gathering will take place not only at Trinity Church in New York City, but around the World via designated partner sites, including Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, participating by video webcast. The conference at Seabury will include the keynote presentations, panel discussions, and small on-site reflection groups, and will be facilitated by John Dally.

Choose your preferred level of participation

Continuing Education Units. Trinity Institute offers two CEUs for all those who complete the National Theological Conference. To qualify, participants must attend all presentations, fully take part in the on-site small group reflection sessions, and complete a short reflection statement. Cost: \$250

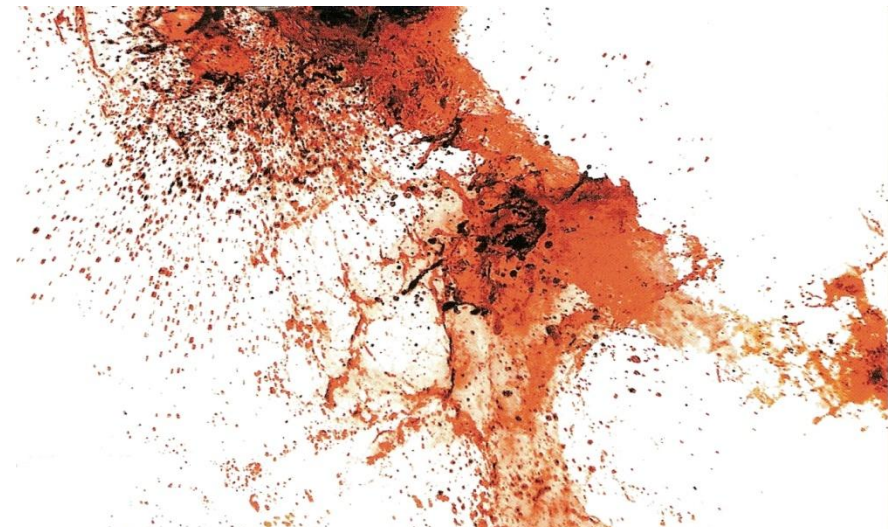
Academic Credit. To earn one credit hour, participants must attend the full 2½ days including presentations and small group sessions, and complete an additional assignment. Cost: \$500

Enrichment. You can sign up for the webcast viewing and reflection groups on a per day basis or for the full conference. Cost: \$20/day or \$50 for 2½ days.

EfM Mentors. The School of Theology at the University of the South (Sewanee) will accept attendance at this Conference as alternate training for those mentors who are eligible. Mentors must attend all the presentations and small group reflections as well as completing a form for Sewanee. Cost: \$50 for 2 ½ days.

For further information about participation for credit, contact John Dally at 847-328-9300.

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an interfaith dialogue

with James Carroll, James H. Cone,
Susannah Heschel, and Tariq Ramadan.
Katharine Jefferts Schori, preacher.

**Offered via webcast at
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