

Muslim-Catholic National Plenary 2012/1433
“Living our Faiths Together”
Catholic Theological Union

Schedule of Events

October 3, 2012 / 17 Dhu l-Qa`da 1433 (Wednesday)

"Sunrise in Chicago is at 6:50 am."

4:00 Arrivals, Registration: Lobby of CTU Residence Building (5401 South Cornell Ave)

5:30 **Dinner and Welcome:** Please proceed to CTU Residence Building (5401 South Cornell Ave., First Floor Courtyards

“Welcome to the CTU” by Sr. Barbara E. Reid, O.P., Ph.D., Vice President and Academic Dean of the Catholic Theological Union

“General Welcome” by Bishop Denis Madden, USCCB’s Chairman of the Bishops Committee for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs

Dinner to follow welcome addresses in same location.

6:28 *Maghrib* – Muslim Evening Prayer [CTU Conference and Academic Center, (5416 South Cornell Ave.) Room 204]

6:55 *Vespers* – Catholic Evening Prayer [CTU Conference and Academic Center, Room 210A] *Special Guest Coordinator: Rev. Dr. Richard Chiola, Diocese of Springfield, IL

7:15 Founders Address – “*A Retrospective on the Origins of the Catholic-Muslim National Dialogue,*” by Archbishop Alexander Brunett, introduction and post-address remarks by Dr. Sayyid Syeed, National Director, Office for Interfaith & Community Alliances of ISNA
[CTU Conference and Academic Center, Rooms 210 B & C]

8:15 Live Performance by *Sounds of Faith*, introduced by Dr. Shakeela Hassan [CTU Conference and Academic Center, Rooms 210 B & C]

October 4, 2012 / 18 Dhu l-Qa`da 1433 (Thursday)

Catholic Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

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5:35 *Fajr* – Muslim prayer at dawn [CTU Conference and Academic Center, Room 204]

7:30 *Catholic Morning Mass* (Bishop Carlos Sevilla presiding) – [CTU Conference and Academic Center, Room 210 A]

8:00 Breakfast [Residence Building, First Floor Courtyards]

9:00 **Session #1** – Opening Remarks by Regional Co-Chairs

Updates will be provided on current status and future hopes of regional dialogues.
Following co-chair presentations, the floor will be open for Q & A
[CTU Conference and Academic Center, Rooms 210 B & C]

Mid-Atlantic Region: Bishop Denis Madden and Dr. Talat Sultan

Midwest Region: Dr. Sayyid Sayeed and Bishop Francis Reiss

West Coast Region: Bishop Carlos Sevilla, S.J. and Dr. Muzammil Siddiqi

10:30 Break

10:45 Muslim Keynote Address by Dr. Jamal Badawi, introduced by Dr. Scott Alexander
[CTU Conference and Academic Center, Rooms 210 B & C]

12:00 Lunch [CTU Residence Building: “Courtyards”]

12:39 *Zhuhr* – Muslim midday prayer [CTU Conference and Academic Center, Room 204]

1:00 **Session #2 (A)** –Open Dialogue on Plenary Theme: Part I

*In this session, discussions will be repeated for a second hour in order to allow participants the opportunity for greater participation. For example, you may choose at this time (1 p.m.) to attend Discussion #1 and then, after the short break at 2:15pm, when the session is repeated, you can choose to attend either Discussion #2 or #3 as you like.

Discussion 1: *Living Our Faiths Together: Religious Freedom and Social Justice* [CTU Conference and Academic Center, Room 337]

Moderators: Dr. Scott Alexander and Dr. Muzammil Siddiqi

Discussion 2: *Living Our Faiths Together: Teaching the Faithful* [CTU Conference and Academic Center, Room 335]

Moderators: Dr. Sandra Keating and Dr. Talat Sultan

Discussion 3: *Living Our Faiths Together: The Experience of God in Modern Culture* [CTU Conference and Academic Center, Room 304]

Moderators: Fr. Tom Ryan and Dr. Zeki Saritoprak

2:00 Break

2:15 **Session #2 (B)** –Open Dialogue on Plenary Theme: Part II

*As mentioned above, discussions will repeat for a second hour.

3:30 Break

3:53 *Asr* – Muslim afternoon prayer [CTU Conference and Academic Center, Room 204]

- 4:00 **Session #3** – Catholic Keynote Address by Rev. Dr. Tom Michel, S.J., introduced by Dr. Irfan Omar
[CTU Conference and Academic Center, Rooms 210 B and C]
- 5:15 Break
- 5:30 *Vespers* – Catholic evening prayer [CTU Conference and Academic Center, Room 210 A] *Special Guest Coordinator: Rev. Dr. Richard Chiola, Diocese of Springfield, IL
- 6:26 *Maghrib* – Muslim prayer at sunset [CTU Conference and Academic Center, Room 204]
- 7:00 Dinner – Celebratory Banquet
Awardees: Rev. Dr. Tom Michel, S.J. and Dr. Jamal Badawi
Presenter: Bishop Denis Madden (All Co-Chairs, as well as Dr. Scott Alexander, Dr. Irfan Omar, Mr. Naeem Baig, and Fr. John Crossin will proceed to join Bishop Madden for photo opportunity)
[CTU Residence Building (5401 South Cornell Ave.), First Floor Courtyards]

October 5, 2012 / 19 Dhu l-Qa`da 1433 (Friday)

"Sunrise in Chicago is at 6:52 am"

- 5:36 *Fajr* – Muslim prayer at dawn [CTU Conference and Academic Center, Room 204]
- 7:30 *Catholic Morning Mass* (Bishop Francis Reiss presiding) - [CTU Conference and Academic Center, Room 210 A]
- 8:15 Breakfast – [Residence Building: First Floor “Courtyards”]
- 9:15 **Session #4** – “*Moving Forward: The Next Five to Ten Years of the Dialogues*”

During this one hour session, participants are encouraged to break into mixed groups (i.e., partnering of members from each dialogue) and share ideas, hopes, desires for the future work of the dialogues. There will be five small groups. Each group will be coordinated by a pre-appointed facilitator and someone from each group will be asked to volunteer to record minutes. [CTU Conference and Academic Center, Rooms 210 B and C]
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 **Session #5** - Regional groups meet in closed sessions [CTU Conference and Academic Center, Rooms 210 B and C]
- 11:30 Adjourn (CTU staff will provide a bag lunch)
- 11:45 AIRPORT SHUTTLE TO O’HARE (please have your bags ready for departure)