

**The Tachmindji Event  
for Interfaith Dialogue  
Sunday, November 1, 2015  
4:00-7:00 pm  
American University**



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*Crossroads of Faith, Learning and Dialogue*



Hind Kabawat

Ms. Kabawat is the Director of Interfaith Peacebuilding at the CRDC at George Mason University. She is the director of the Syrian Centre for Dialogue, Peace, and Reconciliation in Toronto and has served as a consultant to the World Bank. She has served on the Global Agenda Council for war intervention at the World Economic Forum in Davos and as the Senior Program Officer for Syria at the United States Institute of Peace. Ms. Kabawat is on the board of the Syrian Economic Forum and the Syrian Christians for Peace, and she is head of the inter-faith committee for *Tastakal*, an organization of diverse women working for peace. She has received Peacemaking awards from the Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding and from the CRDC. She has directed CRDC's work in Syria since 2004 and has trained hundreds of Syrians in multi-faith collaboration and civil society development. Ms. Kabawat holds an MA in Law and Diplomacy from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, a law degree from the Arab University in Beirut, and a BA in Economics from Damascus University.

**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Tachmindji Event  
for Interfaith Dialogue and Peacebuilding**

***Refugees, Religious Communities and their Security:  
The Importance of Intercommunal Co-existence in the Middle East***

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**Response by Dr. Marc Gopin**

**Director of the CRDC and the James H. Laue Professor of  
World Religions, Diplomacy, and Conflict Resolution  
George Mason University**

**Venue: American University  
School of International Service  
(Founders' Room)**

**(at the corner of New Mexico and  
Nebraska Ave. NW, Washington, DC)**

**4:00-7:00 pm**

**Presentation, Response, Discussion and Full Reception  
(free parking available under the SIS building)**

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