Muslim-Christian Dialogue March 24, 6:00-9:00 pm

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Sixth Annual Taha Al-Alwani Lectures in Muslim-Christian Dialogue

Violence in the Name of Religion: Origins, Recent Developments, and Transformations

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Topic for this Year's Alwani Event

Given the shocking acts of terror by religious extremists in France and Denmark in recent months, and the ongoing acts of religious violence in Africa, the Middle East and elsewhere, a new analysis of the role of religions in contributing to violence or opening paths for peace is called for. While militant forms of religion – be it Islam, Christianity, or others – can incite and justify acts of violence, humane forms of these religions can address a complex of social, economic, and political factors and empower them to be transformed by shared values and principles of justice. Our distinguished speakers will address this timely issue from distinct religious and theoretical perspectives and invite further dialogue.