

St George's College, Jerusalem

Sharing Perspectives: Muslims and Christians in the Holy Land 9-18 March 2016



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*Draft course programme, September 2015
Muslim prayer times to be added*

Wednesday, March 9

18:00 Opening Reception (College Lobby)
18:30 Dinner (College Dining Room)
19:45 Orientation Gathering (College Lecture Room)

Thursday, March 10

07:00 *Eucharist at the Cathedral*
08:00 Breakfast
09:00 Introduction to the College Staff
09:30 Group discussion: 'Creating our Community'
10:15 Coffee Break
10:45 Lecture: 'Muslims and Christians in the Holy Land: A historical Christian perspective'
12:00 Group Discussion: The Pact of 'Umar
12:30 Lunch
13:30 An Introduction to the City of Jerusalem (Bus/Foot)
The Mount of Olives through the Old City to the Dung Gate, beginning with the place of the Ascension and including the Garden of Gethsemane, the Tomb of Mary, the Via Dolorosa, the Muslim Quarter, and the Western Wall. Return to the College by bus from Dung Gate
19:30 Dinner at the College

Friday, March 11

07:00 *Eucharist at the Cathedral*
08:00 Breakfast (Dining Room)
08:50 Group Photo (College Entrance)
09:00 Dialogue session
'Views of Jesus Christ and the Prophet Muhammad in both Christianity and Islam'
Panel: Dr Mustafa Abu Sway
Bishop Richard Cheetham
Chair: Dr Rodney Aist
11:00 Friday Prayers
Muslim Prayers: Al Aqsa Mosque
Christian Prayers: Eucharist (location tbc)
13:30 Lunch at St George's College
15:45 Group Discussion: 'Prayer in Our Tradition'
17:15 Leave for Rasel Amoud Mosque
17:52 Evening prayer at Rasel Amoud Mosque
An evening of Jerusalem Hospitality, including dinner at the home of Dr Mustafa Abu Sway
Return to the College

Saturday, March 12

07:00 Breakfast
08:00 Leave for Bethany / The Tomb of Lazarus
Visit the Church of Lazarus
Group Discussion in the Mosque of Lazarus
10:00 Leave for Al-Quds University
10:30 Discussions with Faculty and Students
12:30 Lunch at Al-Quds University
13:30 Depart for Bethlehem
Mosque of Omar
15:45 Church of the Nativity
Return to the College
19:30 Dinner at the College

Sunday, March 13

06:00 *Optional Early Morning Visit to the Holy Sepulchre*
08:00 Breakfast
09:30 Eucharist Service at St George's Cathedral (Arabic and English)
12:30 Lunch at the College
13:30 Briefing: The Holy Sepulchre and the Christian Quarter
14:15 Leave for the Old City
Tour of the Holy Sepulchre / The Mosque of Omar
17:30 Lecture: Contemporary Israeli Jewish narratives on politics and religion
Rabbi David Rosen
19:00 Dinner at the College

Monday, March 14

07:00 *Eucharist (Cathedral)*
08:00 Breakfast
09:00 Leave for Hebron
Mosque of Abraham
Group discussion: "Abraham and his significance"
Return to Jerusalem
11:47 *Dhuhr*
13:15 Lunch at the College
14:00 Conversations with local high school students: "Life in Jerusalem"
Host: Ms Susan Khayo, Vice-Principal
15:16 *Asr*
17:54 *Maghrib*
18:45 Dinner at the College
19:11 *Isha*
20:00 Dialogue with Archbishop Suheil Dawani : 'Local Christians in the Holy Land'
Chair: Bishop Richard Cheetham

Tuesday, March 15

06:30 Breakfast
07:15 Leave for Nazareth
09:15 Church of the Annunciation
Free Time in Nazareth
Depart for the Sea of Galilee

12:15 Lunch at Mount of Beatitudese
13:30 Church of the Beatitudes
Church of the Multiplication / Tabgha
Capernaum
Mensa Christi
16:50 Depart for Jerusalem
19:15 Return to Jerusalem
19:00 Dinner at the College

Wednesday, March 16

07:00 *Eucharist (Cathedral)*
08:00 Breakfast
09:30 Leave for Yad Vashem
Lunch at Yad Vashem
13:30 Afternoon tour of Deir Yassin
18:00 Reception
18:30 Discussion: 'Love of God and neighbour in Christianity and Islam'
Guests: Ms Aminah Abu Sway and Ms Tala Dawani
19:30 Dinner at College with guests

Thursday, March 17

07:00 Breakfast
07:30 Leave for the Haram esh-Sharif on foot
08:00 Haram esh-Sharif (Host: Dr Yusuf Natsheh)
12:30 Lunch at the College with the College staff
Free afternoon
16:30 Final group discussion
18:30 Closing gathering and departure briefing
19:30 Final banquet

Friday, March 18

05:13 *Fajr*
07:00 *Eucharist (Cathedral)*
08:00 Breakfast and departures