

**4th Annual International Conference on
Religion, Conflict, and Peace:
Walking the Talk to Compassion and Harmony**



March 23-25, 2012 ~ Dearborn, Michigan

A multi-cultural, multi-disciplinary conference promoting Inter-religious and Intra-religious dialogue to explore the challenges of Extremism, Intolerance, Scapegoating, and Islamophobia, and the promise of Reason, Understanding, Compassion, and Harmony

Join a diverse gathering of over 40 presenters as we explore:

- The mutual dilemmas of religious ignorance, extremism, intolerance, negative stereotypes, demonization and dehumanization, scapegoating, and fear of "the other," that can lead to toxic divisiveness, polarization, and social paranoia, including a current focus on Islamophobia and the Muslim community, and
- The power of compassionate engagement and dialogue in nurturing a shared consciousness of peace, and in promoting the religious experience as a healing remedy rather than problem.

◆ Keynote Speakers ◆ Topical Plenary Panels ◆ Concurrent Break-out sessions of Workshops & Panels
◆ Daily Facilitated Dialogue and Action Planning Groups ◆ Live 2-way Skyped sessions with groups in Israel and Jordan ◆ On-site pod-casting ◆ Networking & Action Planning ◆ Evening Performances
◆ Tibetan Sand Mandala ◆ Multi-cultural Community ◆ Exhibits and Displays

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