



UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE
Islamic Reform Relating to Conflict and Peace
August 21-23, 2006

The Carter Hall Conference Center
Agenda

Day 1

August 21, 2006

12:00-4:00

Arrival of Guests

4:30

Reception at Carter Hall

5:00

Welcome- Trish Thomson (USIP, EVP) &

David Smock (USIP, VP)

Introductions; Aims of the Conference (Qamar)

6:30-7:30

Dinner

7:45-8:45

Discussion: What is Peacebuilding in Islam?

Day 2

August 22, 2006

8:00-9:00

Breakfast

9:00-10:45

Presentation I: Historical Perspectives on Violence
and Non-Violence in Islam, Asma Afsarduddin

Response: Anas Malik

10:45-11:10

Break

11:15-12:45

Presentation II: Rethinking Peace and Conflict in
Islam by Ibrahim Kalin

Response: Marcia Hermansen

12:45-2:00

Lunch and Rest

2:15-3:45

Presentation III: Models of Peacemaking and Conflict
Resolution in Islam by Mohammed Abu-Nimer

Response: Waleed el-Ansary

3:45-4:30

Break

- 4:30-6:00 Presentation IV: Peacebuilding Obstacles in the idea of Shura by Muqtedar Khan
Response: Qamar-ul Huda
- 6:00-6:30 Break
- 6:30-7:30 Dinner
- 7:45-8:45 Discussion: How to Cultivate Critical Thinking and Peacebuilding Practices in Muslim Societies by Karim Crow

Day 3 August 23, 2006

- 8:00-9:00 Breakfast
- 9:00-10:45 Presentation V: Conceptual and Practical Problems in Reform and Conflict Resolution in Iran by Reza Eslami Somea
Response: Rahim Nobahar
- 10:45-11:10 Break
- 11:15-12:45 Presentation VI: Creating New Paradigms of Islamic Non-Violence, Lessons from Said Nursi by Zeki Saritoprak
Response: Joseph Lumbard
- 12:45-1:45 Lunch
- 2:00-3:15 What's Next? Concluding Remarks
- 3:45 Departures