The G20 Interfaith Summit addresses this theme by enabling prominent politicians and religious leaders together with some of the world’s foremost experts on these issues for three days of discussion and dialogue.
EXPLORING THE RELIGIOUS DIMENSION OF DEVELOPMENT

Following this year’s G20 Leaders Summit in Antalya, the G20 Interfaith Summit is being convened in Istanbul from November 16-18 to bring global and national experts together to discuss the role of religion and social harmony in strengthening sustainable development. Confirmed speakers are coming from an array of countries, including Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, France, India, Turkey, United Kingdom, USA, and Uruguay, with many others expected.

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Brian Adams, Director, Centre for Interfaith & Cultural Dialogue, Griffith University, Australia

Carmen Asiain, President, Latin American Consortium for Law and Religion Studies, Uruguay

Pieter Coertzen, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa

W. Cole Durham, Jr., President, International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies, Italy

Marie-Claire Foblets, Director, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Germany

Brian Grim, President, Religious Freedom and Business Foundation, USA

Karen Hamilton, Secretary General, Canadian Council of Churches, Canada

Mark Hill QC, Centre for Law and Religion, Cardiff and University of Pretoria, South Africa

Tahir Mahmood, Founder Chairman, Amity University Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, India

Katherine Marshall, Senior Fellow, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs, Georgetown University, USA

Javier Martinez-Torron, Complutense University, Spain

Faizan Mustafa, Vice-Chancellor, NALSAR University of Law, India

Peter Petkoff, Regents Park College, Oxford and Brunel University, UK

David Saperstein, U.S. Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom, USA

Recep Şentürk, Director, Alliance of Civilisations Institute, Fatih Sultan Mehmet Vakif University, Turkey

Katrina Lantos Swett, Chair, United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, USA

Knox Thames, Director of Policy and Research, U.S. Commission for International Religious Freedom

Members of National Parliaments

Representatives of major religious humanitarian aid organizations

Interfaith panels from Australia, India and other countries

Registration Pricing

**General Admission Fee:** USD$100 per day or USD$250 for the whole conference.

**Concession Fee** (For Students, Pensioners, Government Officials and Not-for-Profit Organizations): USD$75 per day or US$190 for the whole conference. An “Early Bird” 20% discount is available for registrations completed by October 10, 2015.

Registration fee includes access to all workshops, panels and plenary sessions, plus Sunday evening dinner and reception, Monday lunch and dinner, Tuesday lunch and all conference refreshment breaks, as well as conference materials.

Accommodation

Limited hotel space is available on a first-come, first-serve basis at the Barceló Eresin Topkapi Hotel in Istanbul. Bookings can be made directly with the Barceló Eresin Topkapi Hotel by phoning +90 212 631 12 12 or (preferably) via email to: ernetesintopkapi.sales@barcelo.com. We have arranged a very favorable conference rate for a single room of US$80 per night. When booking, please refer to the fact that you are attending the G20 Interfaith Summit to obtain this discounted rate. The hotel has reserved a limited block of rooms for the Summit through October 10, after which, the hotel will be free to sell unreserved rooms, though it will continue to honor the conference rate on a space available basis for reservations made after October 10.

For other information about the conference, go to: griffith.edu.au/conference/g20-interfaith-summit

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