



The Politicization of Religion and the Need for Introspection

Tuesday, 8 April 2014

7-9 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ
1126 SW Park Ave, Portland, OR 97205
(Corner of Madison and Park)

This seminar will highlight the need for all faith groups to reflect on the ways in which religion has become co-mingled with politics. Speakers will address:

- how their faith traditions have been politicized
- it's effect on global events (war, destruction and human suffering)
- emphasize their faith tradition's teachings on human rights.

John Munson, M.A.L.D., J.D. – an attorney, teacher, peace and justice activist. Serves on BOD of Circle of Peace, VOZ Worker Education Project, and the Oregon Farm Worker Ministry; former BOD member of the America Friends Service Committee and has served in Peace Corps in Panama and Botswana.

Philip D. Smith, Ph.D. – a Professor of Philosophy at George Fox University, Chair of their Department of Religious Studies, and author of The Virtue of Civility in the Practice of Politics will speak on Christianity.

M. Zuhdi Jasser, M.D. – the Founder and President of the American Islamic Forum for Democracy (AIFD). In 2012, he was appointed to the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF) and the author of A Battle for the Soul of Islam will speak on Islam.

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