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The Many Faces of Religious Bigotry and Prejudice: A Molloy College Discussion

The Molloy College Institute for Christian-Jewish Dialogue will examine "The Many Faces of Religious Bigotry and Prejudice from Diverse Perspectives" on Sunday, November 18, 2007, at 3:00 p.m. in the Hays Theatre, Wilbur Arts Center at Molloy College. Admission is free.

The Institute recognizes that religious bigotry is as old as antiquity, whether expressed as a casual remark, a cruel stereotype or calculated genocide. And history, whether ancient or recent, testifies that Jews have vilified, Christians ridiculed, Muslims marginalized and Humanists demonized. With the hope of learning more about the causes of bigotry and whether or not we can find a cure, the Institute has engaged panelists from the Evangelical Christian, Islamic and Jewish faith traditions to address the challenges of respecting religious pluralism.

Panelists include:

- Os Guinness, Ph.D., Author
- Habib Ahmed, President, Islamic Center of Long Island
- Rabbi Bruce Ginsburg, D.D., Congregation Sons of Israel, Woodmere

The Institute for Christian-Jewish Dialogue was established in 1999 as the Center for Christian-Jewish Studies. In a spirit of intellectual and collaborative respect, its mission continues to promote dialogue and understanding between Christians and Jews, but also to recognize the wisdom and contributions of traditions across the religious and cultural spectrum. Programs sponsored by the Institute provide a forum to share beliefs, to express concerns, to discover similarities and to respect differences.

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