

The Obama Administration and US Relations with the Muslim World: Prospects, Progress and Lingering Skepticism

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Presidential Luncheon Address

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**“Barack Obama: Between the Muslim Crescent
and the Star Spangled Banner”**

Four Panel Sessions of distinguished scholars will examine:

- Challenges to the Obama Administration:
The Middle East, Iran and South Asia
- Strategies for Workable Peace in the 21st Century
- Alternative Approaches to Peace: Secular vs. Religious
- Cultural, Economic and Diplomatic Outreach: Obstacles and Challenges

**Program Co-chairs: Professors David Cingranelli and Seifudein
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***Conference Venue: Mandela Room, Old Union Building
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., October 16, 2009***

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