

The Power of Interfaith Collaboration



RESPONSIBILITY AND HOPE FOR A WORLD IN CONFLICT

Fifty Years Ago, at the Second Vatican Council, the Catholic Church redefined its relationship with the other religions of the world in the document *Nostra Aetate*. *Nostra Aetate*'s importance is that it opened a new era of interfaith dialogue and understanding.

Much has been accomplished but there are challenges, old and new, that continue to face those who believe that a critical path to relieving the suffering of the world lies in interfaith relations. These new challenges demand that we build on the foundation of dialogue to bring in a new era of interfaith collaboration.

JOIN US with three global leaders in interreligious thought and action to explore together ways in which interfaith collaboration can enrich our community and our world.

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6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
The James and Caroline Duff Banquet Center
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Dr. Seyyed Hossein Nasr is University Professor of Islamic studies at George Washington University. He graduated from MIT with honors in 1954, studying physics and mathematics. Dr. Nasr received his doctorate from Harvard University in 1958 specializing in Islamic cosmology and science. He has authored more than thirty books and 300 articles. His work is focused not only various aspects of Islamic studies, but also comparative philosophy and religion, philosophy of art and the philosophical and religious dimensions of the environmental crisis.

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