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With Respect for Iran and the West: The Interface of Politics and Religion



On September 28, A panel comprising:

Kjell Magne Bondevik, former Norwegian prime minister and founder of the Oslo Center for Peace and Human Rights

The Right Reverend John Bryson Chane, Eighth bishop of Washington



Imam Makram El-Amin, Masjid An-Nur Mosque

Dr. William Beeman, University of Minnesota professor of anthropology

will speak about the current political landscape, discuss what the perspectives are of the "moderates" in both regions, compare and contrast ways in which religion does and doesn't play a role in each region, examine missed opportunities or misunderstandings, and identify opportunities for building bridges and strategies to reduce international tension.

The welcoming address will be given by Ambassador Walter Mondale, the discussion will be moderated by Congressman Keith Ellison, and closing remarks will be offered by Janet Dolan, the Oslo Center - US Foundation.

Date: Sunday, September 28

Time: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Location: Hoversten Chapel, Augsburg College,
2211 Riverside Avenue, Minneapolis

Cost: Free to participants, no preregistration necessary

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