

In-service Development Training Program in Interfaith Understanding and Dialogue
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cordially invite you to an introductory session on

Islam Core Beliefs and Practices and Role in the Contemporary World

This session is in a series of introductory sessions on various faith, religious and spirituality traditions, under this MAQ-funded program. It will provide a concise introduction of the core beliefs, values, principles, teachings and practices (personal, institutional) of Islam. It will also be helpful in understanding doctrinal and institutional differences among various sects and schools of thought within Islam, and in clarifying the perspective of Islam on contemporary world issues such as violence and non-violence, human rights, gender, ecological sustainability, and others.

19th August 2008, 7.15 -9:15 PM

Multi-Faith Centre, Griffith University, Nathan campus

Speaker

Dr. Halim Rane

Lecturer, National Centre of Excellence in Islamic Studies
Griffith University

Dr. Halim Rane is the President of AMARAH (Australian Muslim Advocates for the Rights of All Humanity). He is a 4th generation Queenslander of Anglo-Indian background. He has a Bachelor's degree in Sociology and Islamic Studies, a Master's degree in Media Studies, and a PhD in international relations. He worked for several years for the Federal Government Department of Immigration and recently resigned to take up a lecturing position at National Centre of Excellence in Islamic Studies, Griffith University where he teaches Understanding Islam and Muslim Societies; Islam and the Modern World; Islam, Media and Conflict; and Islamic Law in a Changing World. Dr. Rane is also a Researcher with the Griffith Islamic Research Unit.

Registration: Free Gold coin donation for refreshments

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