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A Golden Age in the Golden State? Muslims and Jews Creating a Culture of Understanding

Sunday, November 5

1:00 – 5:00 pm

Osher Marin JCC, San Rafael

Free, pre-registration is required

This symposium will explore Muslim-Jewish relations in the United States and the Bay Area. How are groups of Muslims and Jews working together to find common cause? How can we draw lessons from the Golden Age of Spain to create a new culture of understanding?

We will cover a range of topics, both historical and current, and will pause in the afternoon for midday prayer — both Asr and the Shema — with explanations.

Welcome and Intentions

Joanne Greene, Osher Marin JCC

Rabbi Peretz Wolf-Prusan, Lehrhaus

The Promise and Warning of the Golden Age in Medieval Spain

Prof. Fred Astren, San Francisco State

Maha Elgenaidi, Islamic Networks Group

Q&A/Discussion

Local Activism — Oakland Panel (Faith Trio)

Pastor Ben Daniel, Montclair Presbyterian Church

Lea Delson, Kehilla Community Synagogue

Ali Sheikholeslami, Islamic Cultural Center of Northern California

Prof. Reuven Firestone, Hebrew Union College/JIR

Q&A/Discussion

Faith Sharing, Food, Music, and Conversation

Local Activism — Marin Panel

Sister Amal Crespo, Islamic Center of North Marin

Maha Elgenaidi, Islamic Networks Group

Dr. Patricia Hellman Gibbs, Author of *A New Song*

Prof. Reuven Firestone, Hebrew Union College/JIR

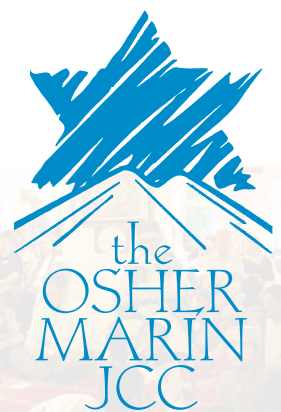
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Q&A/Discussion

Wrap-up

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