

SAMPLE SEMINAR TOPICS

- Islam, the West and September 11: From a Clash of Civilizations to a Dialogue of Civilizations
- Mainstream vs. extremist Islamic politics
- Reconciling Islam and democracy
- Muslim immigrants and citizenship in Western countries
- Non-Violence and the Arab Spring
- The Ground-Zero Mosque controversy
- Muslim perceptions of the U.S.
- Islamic approaches to peace and conflict resolution
- The rise of Islamic parties and world conflict and peace
- Arab-Israeli peacemaking
- Ethnic conflicts and peacemaking in divided societies
- Peaceful Interpretations of Jihad