

**Interdisciplinary Program in Law and Religion**  
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PAST LECTURERS

**Rabbi Alon Goshen-Gottstein**, Director, Elijah School for the Study of Wisdom in World Religions, Jerusalem and Director, Center for the Study of Rabbinic Thought, Beit Morasha College, Jerusalem, "Seeking New Paradigms in Interfaith Dialogue: A View From Jerusalem," November 21, 2006; **William Beeman, Ph.D.**, Professor of Anthropology and Director of Middle East Studies, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, "Shi'a Islam and the Political Language of Iran," November 13, 2006; **Judith Yaphe, Ph.D.**, Professor, Institute for National Strategic Studies, National Defense University, "Iranian Ambitions and American Options: Is There Another Islamic Bomb in Our Future?" October 30, 2006; **Bernard Sabella, Ph.D.**, Professor of Sociology, Bethlehem University, "The Situation of Palestinian Christians," October 25, 2006; **Asher Maoz**, Professor of Law, Tel Aviv University, Israel, **Gloria M. Morán-García, Ph.D.**, Professor of Law, University of A Coruña, Spain, and **Rahim Nobahar, Ph.D.**, Faculty of Law, Shahid Beheshti University, Iran, "Religion and the State: A Comparative Look at Israel, Spain and Iran, September 6, 2006; **Archbishop Pietro Sambì**, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States of America, April 24, 2006; **Jillian Schwedler, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Government and Politics, University of Maryland at College Park, "Islamism and the Challenge of Political Inclusion," April 4, 2006; **Fayçal Souissi**, Professor of International Relations, University of Tunis and **Azhar Hussein**, Senior Fellow in Education and Development, International Center for Religion & Diplomacy, "Education for Tolerance: Religious Education in Tunisia, March 29, 2006; **Nathan Brown, Ph.D.**, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, "The Religious Aspects of Arab Constitutions," February 22, 2006; **Rabbi Arnold E. Resnicoff**, Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force and Chief of Staff of the Air Force on Values and Vision, "Religion in the Military," Nov. 11, 2005; **Hon. Bisera Turkovic**, Ambassador of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United States, "Bosnia and Herzegovina: The Religious and Political Landscape Today," Nov. 10, 2005; **Dr. Nickolas K. Gvosdev**, Editor, The National Interest, and Senior Fellow for Strategic Studies, The Nixon Center, "The Rise and Fall of Radical Political Islam," Oct. 27, 2005; **His Majesty King Abdullah II**, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, "Traditional Islam: The Path to Peace," Sept. 13, 2005; **Menachem Kellner**, 2005 Scholar-in-Residence, The Foundation for Jewish Studies, "The Philosophical Underpinnings of Maimonides Legal Writings," Sept. 7, 2005; **Hon. Imad Moustapha**, Ambassador of Syria to the United States, "Syria: A Historic, Cultural and Political Perspective," May 11, 2005; **Mary Shivanandan, S.T.D.**, Professor of Theology, John Paul II Institute for Studies in Marriage and Family, "Modesty in the Abrahamic Religions," April 29, 2005; **Theodore Cardinal McCarrick**, Archbishop of Washington, D.C. and Chancellor of The Catholic University of America, "The Abrahamic Delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran," April 28, 2005; **Dr. Hadi Semati**, Associate Professor of Political Science on the Faculty of Law and Political Science, University of Tehran, Iran and Public Policy Scholar, Woodrow Wilson Center and **Trita Parsi**, Middle East specialist, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, "Nuclear Iran?" March 23, 2005; **William Cardinal Keeler**, Archbishop of Baltimore, **Rabbi Jack Bemporad**, **Rev. Norbert Hofman**, and **Dr. Ellis Rivkin**, "Finding the Place for the Other: The Future of Jewish-Christian Dialogue," March 10, 2005; **Karim Khutar Almusawi**, Washington Representative of The Supreme Council for Islamic Revolution in Iraq (SCIRI), "A Religious View of the Iraqi Elections," Feb. 22, 2005; **Archbishop Ramzi D. Yousif Garmou**, Grand Archbishop of Assyrians & Chaldeans in Tehran, "Christianity in Iran: Past and Present, A Christian Voice from the Islamic Republic of Iran," Feb. 4, 2005; **Dr. Abdulkarim Soroush**, "Islam and the Concept of 'Secularity,'" May 10, 2004; **Dr. S.H. Nasr**, Professor of Islamic Studies, George Washington University, "Misperceptions About Islam: Past and Present," Sept. 5, 2003.



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# **“Bomb Scare: How to Stop Iran’s Nuclear Program without War”**

**Wednesday, March 21**  
**4 p.m.**

**Walter A. Slowinski Courtroom**  
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**Joseph Cirincione** is Senior Vice President for National Security and International Policy. Prior to joining the Center in May 2006, he served as director for nonproliferation at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace for eight years. He is the author of *Bomb Scare: The History and Future of Nuclear Weapons* (Columbia University Press, Spring 2007), *Deadly Arsenals: Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Threats* (Second Edition, 2005), and co-author of *Universal Compliance: A Strategy for Nuclear Security* (March 2005). He teaches at the graduate School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University.

Mr. Cirincione worked for nine years in the U.S. House of Representatives on the professional staff of the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Government Operations, and served as staff director of the Military Reform Caucus. He is the author of numerous articles on nuclear weapons issues, the producer of two DVDs on proliferation, and is a frequent commentator on these issues in the media. He has held positions at the Henry L. Stimson Center, the U.S. Information Agency, and the Center for Strategic and International Studies.

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## Introduction

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