Orientation

Mon, July 8

*Arrival in Philadelphia*

**All Day**
Check in/settle in at Morgan Hall, Temple University  
1601 N. Broad St., Philadelphia 19121

6:30 pm  
Pizza Supper for Scholars and SUSI Students

**Tues, July 9**

*Welcome and Orientation to Philadelphia*

**Morning**

8:30 am  
Group Breakfast at Morgan Hall

9:45 am  
Introduction to Temple ID cards:  
Ms. Natasha Johnson, DI/JES Accountant and Bookkeeper

10:15 am  
Introduction to banking  
Ms. Chelsea Roberts, PNC Bank  
1908 Liacouras Walk, Philadelphia, PA 19122

11:00 am  
Orientation to the online learning space (Canvas), social media, and Communications

**Afternoon**

12:30 pm  
Group Lunch in Morgan Hall Lounge

1:00 pm  
Welcome and Introductions  
Prof. Len Swidler, President of the DI/JES  
Mr. Sergio Mazza, Executive Director of the DI/JES

*Module 1 / Evaluating Democracy and the Foundations of Religious Liberty*

2:00 pm  
*Bus leaves from Morgan Hall Campus/neighborhood tour*
This combination driving and walking tour will offer the group a basic orientation to the geography, history, and culture of the city. Key religious, political, artistic, and historic sites will be introduced on a driving tour through Center City, Old City, and North Philadelphia.

4:30 pm  
*Bus returns to Morgan Hall*

**Evening**  
Free

**Wed, July 10**  
*Religious Freedom: The Philadelphia and Pennsylvania Story*

**Morning**

9:00 am  
*Site Visit: 4th and Arch Street Quaker Meetinghouse*  
20 Arch Street between 3rd and 4th, Philadelphia, PA

*Lecture with Q & A: “William Penn and His Legacy”*

**Dr. Marianne S. Wokeck**  
Institute for Evidence-Based Change and Institute for American Thought, Indiana University.  
Bloomington, Indiana

**Noon**  
*Lunch at Constitution Center*

**Afternoon**

1:30 pm  
*“Freedom Rising” Multimedia Presentation - needs to be confirmed.*

2:00 pm  
*Visit to Founders’ Hall*

2:30 pm  
*Participants’ presentations of research and current projects/community endeavors.*

Facilitated by **Prof. Leonard Swidler and Mr. Sergio Mazza**  
*Board members and friends of the Dialogue Institute invited*

**Evening**

5:30 pm  
*Reception with Institute faculty, speakers, and invited guests.*  
Hosted by **Mr. Majid Alsayegh**, Chair of the DI/JES Board

**DI/JES Board members**  
*Board members and friends of the Dialogue Institute invited*
Thurs, July 11  Introducing the U.S. Religious Landscape

Morning
9:00 am  Keynote Address: “Religion in Modernity”
  Prof. Leonard Swidler, Temple University
10:00 am  Lecture with Q & A: “Religious Pluralism in the U.S.: Surveying the Landscape.” Demographics and broad historical overview
  Dr. David Krueger
Noon  Lunch

Afternoon
1:00pm  Optional help session with Jordan Lezzi on digital access
  Location Tuttleman Learning Center COMPUTER LAB 00009
2:00 pm  Orientation to Temple University Library
  Mr. Fred Rowland, Research Librarian, Temple University
  Location Tuttleman Learning Center COMPUTER LAB 00009
3:00 pm  Administration of the Intercultural Developmental Inventory - Rebecca Mays
4:00 pm  Introduction to Dialogue Principles
  Len Swidler and Rebecca Mays

Evening  Free

Fri, July 12  Muslims in the United States

Morning
9:00 am  Lecture and Q & A: “Islam in America”
  Lecturers: Dr. Vivienne Angeles, La Salle University
  Dr. Muhammad Qasim Zamad, Princeton University(TBD)
11:15 am  Sandwiches during Group discussion
Noon  Depart from Morgan Hall
12:30 pm  Site Visit: Masjid Al-Jamia (Sunni)
  4228 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104
1:00 pm  Observe/participate in Jumu’ah Service
2:00 pm  Conversation with **Shuja Moore** and the imam and the Al-Jamia community, tour of facility to follow

3:00 pm  Refreshments:  [Saad’s Halal](#) or [Manakeesh Cafe Bakery & Grill](#)  
45th & Walnut  

Depart for Morgan Hall

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***Evening***  

**Sat, July 13**

8:30 AM  Site Visit: Daylesford Abbey  
Paoli, Pennsylvania

“Introduction to Christianity”  
**Professor Leonard Swidler**

Lunch at the Abbey

1:00 PM  Site Visit: Amish Mennonite Country  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

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**Module 2 / From a “Christian Nation” to a Multi-Religious America: A Look at Immigration and Majority/Minority Relations in the U.S.**

**Sun, July 14**

10:30 AM  Protestant Worship Service near Philadelphia

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**Afternoon**  

**Independent Research - Half Day**

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**Mon, July 15**

**Morning**

9:00 am  Lecture with Q&A: “Separation of Religion and State: The U.S. Constitution and First Amendment”  
**Dr. Perry Dane**, Rutgers Law School, Camden

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**Noon**  

Lunch

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**Afternoon**
1:00 pm  Bus Leaves from Morgan Hall (Students and Scholars)
  Site Visit: Latter Day Saints (Mormon) Meetinghouse
  1682 Wood Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103
  Elder Richard Hedberg

Evening  Scholars Free.

Tues, July 16

Morning
  9:00 am  Presentation & Discussion: “Introduction to Native American Spirituality"
            Prof. Mark Wallace, Swarthmore College
  Noon     Group Lunch

Afternoon
  2:30 pm  Presentation/Discussion: “Introduction to Hinduism”
            Deven Patel (University of Pennsylvania)
  5:00 pm  Bus leaves from Morgan Hall (Students and Scholars)
            Sandwiches on Bus
            Site Visit: Bharatiya Hindu Temple
            Ms. Shaheen Khan and community members
            1612 County Line Rd, Chalfont, PA 18914
  8:00 pm  Bus returns to Morgan Hall

Wed, July 17
  8:30 am  Bus leaves Morgan Hall
  9:00 am  Site Visit to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania
            1300 Locust Street Philadelphia, PA 19107
            Ms. Beth Twiss Houting, Senior Director of Programs and Services. Presentation: “Constitution, Amendments and Religious Freedom”
            Dr. Christina Larocco, Editor of PMHP and Scholarly. Presentation: “Suffrage Amendments”
            Mr. Howard Cohen, DI Board Member. Presentation: “Compromise and the Constitution and Emancipation Proclamation”
            Mr. Majid Alsayegh, DI Chair of the Board. Presentation: “What Makes a Constitution Valuable and Effective”
Lunch reception and opportunity to view original Constitution and Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.

**Afternoon**

2:00 pm Presentation/Discussion: “Stakeholders and the Public Intellectual”

**Howard Cohen**, Temple University

**Jordan Iezzi**

**Evening**

Free

**Thurs, July 18**  
*America’s Changing Landscape: Religion & Immigration*

**Morning**

9:00 am Lecture: “Immigration in the U.S. Past and Present”

**Dr. David Krueger**, Temple University

9:45 am Lecture with Q & A: “Expanding Boundaries: Immigration and Religious Diversity from the Colonial Period to the Present.”

**Dr. Terry Rey**, Temple University

**Afternoon**

4:30 pm *Bus leaves from Morgan Hall*

Site Visit: Philadelphia Baha’i Center

Hosts: **Drs. Bijan Etemad, Gity Banan-Etemad,** Philadelphia physicians and leaders in the Baha’i community, Dr. Gity Banan-Etemad is a member of the Dialogue Institute Board

2462 Bryn Mawr Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19131

**Evening**

5:30 pm Presentation/Discussion: “Baha’i Faith and Practice”

6:30 pm Dinner with Baha’i community

8:00 pm *Bus returns to Morgan Hall*

**Fri, July 19**

**Morning**

9:00 am Panel Presentation/Discussion: Women and Religion
Rebecca Mays - “A Brief History of the Waves of Feminism”
Other participants TBD

Noon

Afternoon
2:00 pm  SUSI Student Action Plan Presentations (PUBLIC EVENT)
          (Scholars to attend)
          All Staff, Board members, host families, program staff invited

Evening
6:00 pm  Student Closing Dinner (Optional)

Sat, July 20  Independent Research Day

Sun, July 21  African American Christianity

Morning
8:30 am  Bus leaves from Morgan Hall
9:30 am  Site Visit: Mother Bethel AME Church (worship service)
         419 S. 6th Street, Philadelphia, PA

Noon  Group Lunch with Mother Bethel congregants

Afternoon
12:30 pm  Presentation and Discussion: “African-American Christianity.”
          Rev. Dr. Mark Tyler, Mother Bethel Pastor
2:30 pm  Bus returns to Morgan Hall

Evening
6:00 pm  Revs. Tayler - civil rights presentation and informal conversation over dinner

Mon, July 22  Independent Research Day

Module 3 / Navigating the Privileges and Challenges of Religious Pluralism and Human Rights

Tues, July 23
Morning
9:00 am Presentation/Discussion: “Evangelicals and Politics in the Twentieth-Century U.S.”
Ronald J. Sider, Palmer Theological Seminary

Dr. Lia Howard, Eastern University

Afternoon
2:00 pm Panel and Discussion: “The Life of the Scholar and the Journey of Faith”
Christopher Driscoll, Lehigh University
Howard Dean Trulear, Howard University School of Divinity
Participant #3 TBD

Evening Free

Wed, July 24

Morning
9:00 am Presentation/Workshop: “What Does it Mean to Teach Well”
Dr. Rebecca Alpert, Dean and Religious Studies, Temple University

Noon Lunch

Afternoon
2:00 pm “Red and Blue Rural America – What to do with dialogue when polarization occurs?” Better Angels

Evening
5:30 pm Informal Dinner w/Kristyn Komarnicki
7:00 pm “Religion and Sexuality in the U.S.”
Kristyn Komarnicki, Evangelicals for Social Justice
Prof. Brett Krutsch, Haverford College
Ms. Nancy Krody, Social Justice Activist

Thurs, July 25 From Diversity to Pluralism and Serving the Common Good

Morning Independent Half-Day Research

Noon Lunch

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**Fri, July 26**

**Morning**

- 9:00 am | “Introduction to Judaism”  
  **Rabbi Nancy Fuchs-Kreimer**, Reconstructionist Rabbinical College

- Noon   | Lunch

**Afternoon**

- 1:00 pm | Tour: “Learning of World Religions through Art”  
  **Rev. John Hougen**, PhD. and Lutheran Minister  
  Philadelphia Art Museum  
  2600 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy, Philadelphia, PA 19130

**Evening**

- 5:00 pm | *Bus leaves from Morgan Hall*  
  Site Visit: Mikveh Israel  
  44 N. 4th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106  
  Presentation/Discussion: “Living as a Jew in the Muslim World and in the United States”  
  **Rabbi Albert Gabbai**

- 7:15 pm | Service

- 8:30 pm | *Bus returns to Morgan Hall*

**Sat, July 27**

**Morning**

**New York City Trip (Sat, Sun, and Mon)**
8:00 am  
*Bus leaves Morgan Hall for Megabus to NYC*

9:00 am  
MegaBus departs to NYC, 30th St. station

12:00 pm  
Check into Hotel Redbury  
29 E 29th St, New York, NY 10016

**Afternoon**

Noon  
Lunch

2:00 pm  
Site Visit: Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty  
(Boat leaves at 2:00 pm; returns at 4:30)

**Evening**

5:30 pm  
Site Visit: Mosque of Islamic Brotherhood  
55 St Nicholas Ave, New York, NY 10026  
**Imam Talib Abdur-Rashid** and **Bayan Abdul-Barree**  
**Dr. Zain Abdullah**, Temple University

7:00 pm  
Dinner at a soul food restaurant in Harlem (TBD)

**Sun, July 28  
New York City**

**Morning**  
Liberal Protestantism lecture by Dave?

11:00 am  
Worship Service at **Riverside Church**  
490 Riverside Drive New York, NY 10027

Noon  
Lunch

**Afternoon**

2:00 pm  
National September 11 Memorial & Museum,  
180 Greenwich St, New York, NY 10007  
Site Visit: the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Central Park (optional)  
1000 5th Ave, New York, NY 10028

**Evening**  
Free or optional visit to the Empire State Building  
20 W 34th St, New York, NY 10001

**Readings/Resources:**


Mon, July 29

New York City

Morning

10:30 am United Nations Tour

Noon: Lunch Presentation/Discussion: Scholars at Risk (part of Network for Education and Academic Rights)

Dr. Robert Quinn, Founding Director

2:00 The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine: Interfaith Tour (1 hour)

5:00 pm Return by charter bus to Morgan Hall in Philadelphia

Module 4 / Serving as Public Intellectuals for Religious Scholarship in the Public Square

Tues, July 30

Independent Research Day

Wed, July 31

Morning Free Time

11:00 am Presentation/Discussion: “Writing and Publishing in the Journal of Ecumenical Studies”

Terry Rey, Professor / Editor of JES

Noon Lunch

Afternoon

3:00 pm Lecture and Q & A: “Eastern Europe and Religious Freedom”

Prof. Paul Mozjes, Rosemont College

Evening Free

Thurs, August 1

Morning
9:30 am  Presentation/Discussion: “Introduction to Buddhism”

Dr. Justin McDaniel, University of Pennsylvania

Noon  Lunch

Afternoon  Free

Evening

6:00  Buddhist Meditation, Chenrezig (Tibetan) Buddhist Temple
      953 N. Marshall St., Philadelphia, PA  19123

Fri, August 2
Morning  Free for shopping, packing and preparation for the public symposium

Afternoon

4:00 pm  Public Symposium I - Philadelphia  Venue TBD

Evening

6:00 pm  Closing Dinner of Residential Program

Sat, August 3  Study Tour in Arizona

Leave Philadelphia to fly to Phoenix, AZ
For this trip, take minimum amount of luggage, please. Extra and large luggage will be safely locked into one room at Morgan Hall.

Scholars and staff take hotel shuttle to Hilton Garden Inn Airport

Dinner TBD depending on flight arrival.

Sunday, August 4

Morning

9:00 am  Site Visit: Dream Center Church
      (Assemblies of God megachurch)
      Pastors Tommy/Luke Barnett (father and son team)
      3210 Grand Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85017
11:00 am  Sikh Worship Service  
1129 E Sheridan, Phoenix, AZ 85006

Noon  Langer Lunch with Sikh Community

Afternoon  Discussion with Sikh Community

Mon, August 5

Morning  
Visit to the Heard Museum

Lunch - TBD by Rich and Sergio

Afternoon  
3:00 pm  Dialogue with the Arizona Interfaith Movement  
Director Mr. Larry Fultz

5:30 pm  Supper  Catered by Phoenix College

Evening

6:30 pm  Forum: Multiculturalism as a Tool for Peace and Civility  
Jannah Scott, Facilitator  
Phoenix College

Tues, August 6

Morning  
Breakfast at Hotel

9:00 am  Public Symposium II  
Mr. Duane Oakes, Faculty Director  
Center for Community and Civic Engagement,  
Mesa Community College, Mesa, AZ

Noon  Lunch

Afternoon  
1:30 pm  Mormon Dialogue

Travel to Hotel in Sedona, AZ
**Evening**  
6:00 pm  
Dinner

**Wed, August 7**

**Morning**  
Hike in the Sedona hills  
Mr. Sergio Mazza, DI Executive Director and Interfaith Activist

**Noon**  
Lunch and Dialogue with local clergy

**Afternoon**  
Chapel of the Holy Cross  
Dialogue: The Church of the Red Rocks (United Church of Christ)  
Pastor Cindy Parker  
54 Bowstring Drive Sedona, AZ 86336

**Evening**  
Dinner

**Thurs, August 8**

**All Day Site Visit**  
Grand Canyon Day  
7:45 am  
Vans leave from hotel

10:00 am  
Enter Grand Canyon  
S. Entrance Rd, Grand Canyon Village, AZ 86023

**Noon**  
Lunch at private viewing point

**Afternoon**  
Desert View Tower

Flagstaff for the night

**Fri, August 9**

**Morning**  
Program with Northern Arizona University  
and Dr. Bjorn Krondorfer

**Noon**  
Lunch

**Afternoon**  
Visit to Native American museum

**Evening**  
7:00 pm  
Presentation/Discussion: “Native American Concerns”  
Prof. Christopher Jocks, Native Mohawk and faculty,  
Applied Indigenous Studies Northern Arizona State University
Sat, August 10
7:00 am                      Breakfast
8:00 am                      Site Visit to Navajo Reservation or other Native American experience organized with Stewart Lassiter
Presentation/Discussion:
   Mr. and Mrs. Eric Kee
   Native Navajo elder and Christian Minister
4:00 pm                      Return to Phoenix for dinner and Hotel

Module 5 / Taking Home and Sharing What We’ve Learned

Sun, August 11

Flight Day to Washington, D.C.

Check into Embassy Suites by Hilton - Georgetown
1250 22nd St NW, Washington, DC 20037

Evening: Free

Mon, August 12

Day on Capitol Hill

Morning and Afternoon
9:00 am: Scholars depart hotel via metro
9:30 am: Arrive at Capitol Hill (Time for walking and photos)
10:00 am: Proceed to Capitol Visitors Center and go through security at the
10:30 am: 45-minute Tour of Capitol Building
12:00 pm: Lunch
1:00 pm: Proceed to Supreme Court and go through security
1:30 pm: Supreme Court Lecture (30 minutes)
2:00 pm: Group Photo
2:30 pm: Library of Congress Tour
4:00 pm: Return to hotel

Evening
Reception and Program: Jewish-Muslim National Advisory Council
   Mr. Majid Alsayegh, DI Board Chair
   Arsalan Suleman, Raheemah Abdulaleem, Wa’el Alzayat and others
Location: Home of Anne Schroeder, Treasurer for the Dialogue Institute

Tues, August 13

Morning
8:30 am                      Depart from hotel - travel via the Metro
9:00 am                      Presentation/Discussion: “Genocide and Preventing It”
Julia McStravog, Program Manager, Programs on Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust
Ms. Rebecca Carter-Chand, Program Officer, Programs on Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust

Guided Tour of U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum
100 Raoul Wallenberg Pl SW, Washington, DC 20024

Noon Group Lunch HMM

Afternoon

2:00 pm Panel and Discussion: Religious Freedom: Contemporary Debates
Michael Myerson, University of Baltimore
John Fea, Messiah College

Evening
7:00 pm Bus tour of Washington monuments; Walking tour of Lincoln Memorial
and Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial
Dr. David Krueger and local guide

Wed, August 14

Morning
830 am: Depart from hotel - overnight bags packed

900 am: Site Visit to the Newseum’s Religious Freedom Center
Presentation and Discussion: Religious Literacy and the American Public: What do we mean by religious literacy? What does religious literacy look like in the U.S.? Comparing religious literacy in the U.S. to other countries.
Benjamin Marcus, Religious Literacy Specialist, Religious Freedom Center

1100 am: Guided Tour of the Newseum

1200 pm: Lunch in Newseum cafeteria

Afternoon
1:00 pm: Leave for Alexandria, VA

1:30 pm: Site Visit: George Mason University, Dialogue and Difference Project
3434 Washington Boulevard, Vernon Smith Hall, Arlington, VA 22201
Lecture and Workshop: “Inter-religious Dialogue: Speaking, Listening, Understanding”

Dr. Patricia Maulden

3:30 pm: Depart for two-hour drive to Madison’s Montpelier
11350 Constitution Hwy, Montpelier Station, VA 22957

530 pm: Check into Bed and Breakfast rooms at Madison’s Montpelier and proceed to dinner.

Thurs, August 15  A Day at Madison’s Montpelier

Morning
9:30 am: Panel and Discussion: Religious Freedom
Matthew Hedstrom, University of Virginia
“Christian America? Religious Diversity and National Identity”
Two other speakers TBD.

Afternoon
Noon: Lunch and Conversation
100 pm: SUSI Scholars Roundtable Discussion
Prompt: “Given what I have seen and learned in the United States, what do I think is the most pressing challenge in my home country as it relates to religious pluralism/freedom? How can my scholarship, civic leadership, and/or religious leadership address this challenge?”

300 pm: Signature Tour of Madison’s Montpelier

5:30 pm: Dinner in Virginia

7:00 pm: Two-hour drive back to Washington D.C.

Fri, August 16

Morning
10:00 am  Meetings with U.S. Department of State staff
(Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs)
Mr. Jose Marrero, ECA Program Officer State Department
2201 C. St., Washington, D.C.

Afternoon
Lunch and Group Conversation:
What am I taking away? How will I teach about and research the U.S. differently?
Evening

Sat, August 17      Free Day

Free time to shop, explore, and pack. Optional group activities will be suggested.

Sun, August 18      Final Day
Morning
Optional Site visits to the National Mosque, National Cathedral, etc.

Afternoon
4:00 pm           Final surveys at hotel

Evening
6:00 pm           Closing Dinner and Ceremony at hotel

Mon, August 19      Participants depart for home or other travels at their own expense.