

WELCOMING DIVERSITY

A Community Action Forum against Islamophobia and Intolerance



Join us January 20th at 6pm in the Thomas Center for a community forum on Islamophobia, xenophobia, and intolerance.

This is related to the resistance towards receiving refugees from Syria, to increased anti-Muslim rhetoric, and growing attitudes of intolerance. The aim of the event is to highlight these issues – and to identify ways to make Gainesville a welcoming community. It will facilitate discussions on Islam and inter-faith relations, the refugee

crisis in Syria, and the role of media in shaping public imaginations about these issues. The event will provide opportunities to get involved; ranging from activities within our community – to offering support for the Syrian refugees. Come learn more about what is being done in Gainesville and how you can be involved.

KEY SPEAKER

Dr. Hatem Bazian

Ph.D, Philosophy and Islamic Studies, UC Berkeley

In Spring 2009, he founded the Center for the Study and Documentation of Islamophobia, a campus research unit dedicated to the systematic study of Othering Islam and Muslims. Dr. Bazian is also a co-founder of Zaytuna College of California, the first Muslim Liberal Arts College in America.

OTHER SPEAKERS

Ester Romeyn (UF)

Justin Baba (Arab Students' Association)

Iman Zawahry (UF)

Hassan Shibly (CAIR)

Terje Ostebo (UF)

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