Jihad and Radical Non-violence in Islam

by Dr. Irfan A. Omar
Marquette University

Thursday, November 5, 2009
Beckman Hall, Room 404
Lecture 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Reception 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Irfan A. Omar specializes in Islamic thought with a special focus on inter-religious connections between Islam and other religions, and on non-violence. A student of the renowned Islamic peace advocate, Maulana Wahiduddin Khan, who was himself a companion of Gandhi, Dr. Omar was selected as a Fulbright Senior Scholar in the Faculty of Theology of Muhammadiyah University, Indonesia, for his work on Islam and non-violence. He has published three books, Heirs of Abraham, A Muslim View of Christianity, and Islam and Other Religions, and has two books forthcoming: A Christian View of Islam and Islamic Thought in Contemporary India: An Exploration of Maulana Wahiduddin Khan’s Al-Risala Movement. He serves as Associate Editor of the Journal of Ecumenical Studies, Board Member and Board President of the Gamaliel Chair in Peace and Justice, and a Board Member of Global Peace Services USA.

Admission is Free.
For more information, please contact the Department of Religious Studies (714) 997-6636.

Parking for the event is available in the Cypress lot (Cypress & Sycamore). Permits costing $2 for two hours and $4 for four hours may be purchased. Credit cards and currency are accepted. Vehicles without permits or vehicles parking in restricted lots/spaces will be ticketed. Parking is not permitted along city streets without a City of Orange permit.