

Progressive Conversations presents:

# ISLAMOPHOBIA

An interfaith dialogue addressing civil and human rights violations against Muslims in our communities & across the nation



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## Culver-Palms United Methodist Church

4464 Sepulveda Boulevard, Culver City, CA

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### Rabbi Haim Dov Beliak

is Exec. Dir. of Beit Polska, the Progressive Jewish community's umbrella organization in Poland. He served as chaplain and adjunct professor at The Claremont Colleges for 17 years. He is a co-founder of JewsOnFirst.org, a leading source on the "Christian Right" including their role in fanning Islamophobia in American society.



### Imam Muhammad Faqih

holds a degree in Islamic Studies from the Institute of Islam and Arabic Sciences in Fairfax, Virginia. He has served as an Imam in Laurel, Maryland and in San Diego, California. Currently, Faqih serves as the resident Imam of Islamic Institute of Orange County in Anaheim.



### Reverend James Lawson

is an architect of the American Civil Rights movement, whom Martin Luther King Jr called "the leading theorist and strategist of nonviolence in the world." He has served as a leader and educator in peace & justice issues for over 50 years, for innumerable organizations including ICUJP, CLUE, the ACLU, the NAACP, and the World Council of Churches.



The week after Chicago  
Congressman Joe Walsh claimed "there is a radical strain of Islam in this country - trying to kill Americans every week," there were two attacks in Chicago suburbs, one at a mosque and another at an Islamic school. In previous weeks, a mosque in Joplin was burned to the ground, and Sikh worshippers in Wisconsin were murdered for "looking Muslim." In the wake of 9/11, Islamophobia - in both neoconservative and liberal forms - has been an important ideological pillar of the "War on Terror." From cultural, theological, and political perspectives, our speakers will deconstruct the most persistent myths about Islam and Muslims, and examine the role Islamophobia plays in justifying war abroad and political repression at home.

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