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OCTOBER 29 - 31, 2015

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CONFERENCE FEATURES

- **KEYNOTE ADDRESS:** Prof. Samir Khalil Samir, SJ, Pontifical Oriental Institute, Rome
"The Fate of Middle East Christians"
- **SPECIAL REMARKS:** H.E. Bayan Sami Abdul Rahman, Kurdistan Regional Government
Representative to the United States
- Roundtable discussions:
The Spill-Over: The Sunni Jihadis of Syria/Iraq and their Impact on the Middle East Region |
Jewish-Christianity and the Origins of Islam | Cultures of War: U.S. Military Training in
the Middle East and Africa | United Kurdistan: Distant Dream or Emerging Reality?
More discussions still to come!
- Over 140 paper presentations on a wide range of topics in Middle Eastern and African studies,
and related disciplines.
- Banquet luncheon and professional networking reception.
- Film screenings.
- Displays by publishers of the latest academic titles.



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