

Registration

To register, please follow the Eventbrite link below. A £20 registration fee is required upon booking. This will cover all activities, workshops, lunches and refreshments served throughout the Symposium.

Eventbrite details -

www.eventbrite.co.uk/building-bridges-tickets-28284033305



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Students at Dundee's **Al-Maktoum College of Higher Education** have the opportunity to tackle challenging and interesting courses in a city that regularly tops "Quality of Life" surveys.

As an independent centre of excellence its students enjoy teaching and research in the study of Islam and Muslims while gaining a greater understanding of different religions and cultures that can help build bridges between the Muslim and the western world.

Its current range of six full-time programmes SCQF-credit rated by Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) are structured to appeal to as wide a selection of potential candidates as possible.

The courses available are:

- **Professional Diploma in Islamic Economics and Finance**
- **Advanced Diploma in Islamic Studies**
- **Advanced Diploma in Arabic Language**
- **Diploma in Arabic Language**
- **Certificates in Arabic Language**
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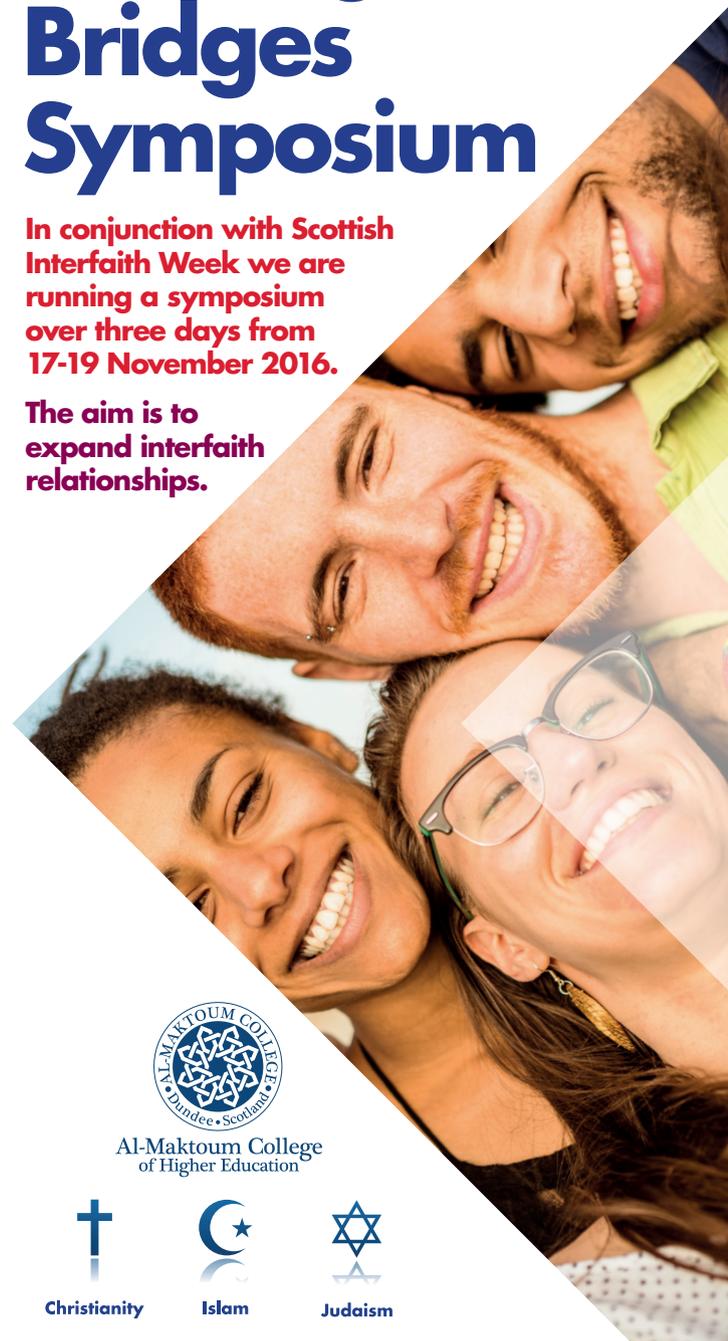
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Building Bridges Symposium

In conjunction with **Scottish Interfaith Week** we are running a **symposium over three days from 17-19 November 2016.**

The aim is to **expand interfaith relationships.**



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Christianity



Islam



Judaism

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Al-Maktoum College of Higher Education believes that an ideal society is the one that puts equality at the centre of its activities and respects the humanity of all of its kind, regardless of their religion, ethnicity, gender, social class and so forth. As part of the Scottish Interfaith Week the College aims to provide a platform to bring people of different faiths together to promote knowledge and mutual understanding of world religions through open and honest discussion.

We live in a multi-faith world which has areas often, sadly misunderstood by the actions of extremists and others who use religion to bring about divisions and conflicts. Our Symposium will welcome participants from any religion or none to help us in building bridges and expanding interfaith relationship.

At this juncture, the high profile speakers will focus on three of the world religions: **Christianity, Islam and Judaism.** We hope that the programme will contribute to a better understanding of religious beliefs and practices and inter-faith relationship in Scotland.



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Dr Hossein Godazgar
Principal and
Vice Chancellor

Topics

Open Lecture on:
'The Abrahamic Religions Today'

Workshops:
Muslim-Jewish relations
Religions in the Media
Fighting the Hatred

Scriptural Reasoning session on:
"Loving the Stranger?"

Programme Overview

The symposium starts on Thursday evening – November 17 – with an Open Lecture by Professor Hugh Goddard from The University of Edinburgh on the topic, "The Abrahamic Religions Today".

On Friday, November 18, the programme will feature lectures, workshops and a visit to a local mosque. An Interfaith Week film will conclude the day's activities.

The final day – November 19 – will expand on the topics covered with more speakers and a visit to a local church. Cultural music will round off the programme.

Speakers

Speakers for the Building Bridges Symposium will come from across the UK. Professor Hugh Goddard from Edinburgh University, Ms Sarah Snyder - the Archbishop of Canterbury's Advisor for Reconciliation, Dr Yafiah Randall from the University of Winchester, Mr Fadel Soliman, of Bridges Foundation: peacemaking through education and Mr Mike Haines, of The Forgiveness Project are amongst some of the speakers.



Participants

Everyone, of any faith or none, committed to building bridges of understanding between Jews, Muslims and Christians.