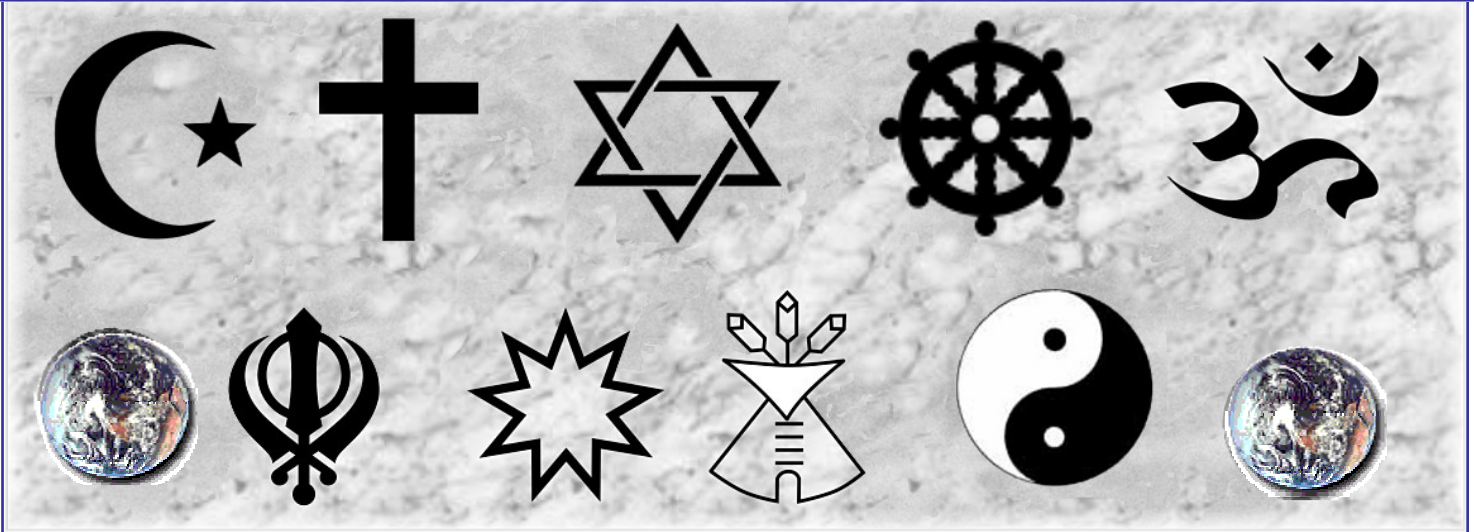


2nd Annual International Conference on **Religion, Conflict, and Peace:** *Walking the Talk to Compassion and Harmony*



June 11-13, 2010 ~ Dearborn Michigan

A multi-cultural conference promoting Inter-religious and Intra-religious dialogue exploring the challenges of Extremism, Intolerance, Scapegoating, and Islamophobia, and the promise of Reason, Understanding, Compassion, and Harmony

Keynote by: Greg Roberts

Live Virtual Addresses: Huston Smith, Rabbi David Rosen, Karen Armstrong

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- Mutual dilemmas of religious ignorance, extremism, intolerance, negative stereotypes, demonization, dehumanization, scapegoating, and fear of "the other," that can lead to toxic divisiveness, polarization, and social paranoia, including a current focus on Islamophobia and the Muslim community, and
- The promise of compassionate engagement and dialogue in nurturing a shared consciousness of peace, and in promoting the religious experience as a healing remedy rather than problem.

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