

Join Us!

Professors Wade Clark Roof and Kathleen Moore, co-Academic Directors of the *Study of the U.S. Institute: Religious Pluralism & Public Presence*, and the Summer Institute staff would like to extend an invitation to this year's Welcome Gathering held in the seminar room of the Humanities and Social Sciences Building at the University of Santa Barbara, California on June 26th. Join us in welcoming our new participants!

This year's participants include sixteen scholars from around the world who have gathered at UC Santa Barbara this summer to study the religious diversity of the United States and to learn firsthand how people with widely differing beliefs can coexist. The Study of the United States Institute (SUSI) program is part of a broader U.S. Department of State initiative that seeks to promote a better understanding of the United States abroad by improving the quality of teaching and the curricula used in academic institutions overseas. The program at UCSB is one of several taking place this summer at universities around the country. Our participants represent universities in 16 countries, including Afghanistan, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Burundi, Cameroon, Egypt, Finland, India, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Nigeria, Pakistan, Romania, Taiwan, Turkey, and Uzbekistan.

Light refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, June 26th
4:00pm – 5:30pm

University of California, Santa Barbara
Religious Studies Dept. Seminar Room
Humanities & Social Sciences Building,
Room 3041

The HSSB parking structure is Lot #22. For a detailed map of campus, see:
<http://www.tps.ucsb.edu/mapFlash.aspx>

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