

9/11 in 2011: A Decade of Learning and Living
A Commemoration of the 10th Anniversary of 9/11

Augustana College

September 9-11, 2011

During the weekend of September 9 - 11, Augustana College invites the community to ***9/11 in 2011: A Decade of Learning and Living***. Several free, on-campus events will honor the memory of those lost on 9/11, provide opportunities for learning and sharing, and help the community move forward. 9/11 was a moment that involved all of us as a community—one that both united and divided us in profound ways. This event is a wonderful opportunity to learn from each other and consider the way forward.

Friday and Saturday's events are organized and generously sponsored by Augustana's Institute for Leadership and Service, part of Augustana's Community Engagement Center, as well as Academic Affairs, the President's Office, and the Office of Multicultural Services. Sunday's interfaith commemoration is an effort of Churches United of the Quad Cities Area and Augustana Campus Ministries.

Detailed schedule

Friday, September 9

Keynote Address—"After 9/11: Where Do We Go From Here?"

Dr. Omid Safi, Professor of Islamic Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Chair for the Study of Islam at the American Academy of Religion

Wallenberg Hall, Denkmann Memorial Building, 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Omid Safi is widely considered the leading progressive Muslim intellectual in America. In 2007-09 the Carnegie Foundation recognized Safi as a leading Scholar of Islam and awarded him their prestigious grant for studying contemporary Islamic debates in Iran, the topic of his next book from Harvard University Press. Safi also has volumes on American Islam forthcoming from Cambridge University Press, and on the famed mystic Rumi from Princeton University Press. He has appeared frequently in the *New York Times*, *Newsweek*, *Washington Post*, PBS, NPR, NBC, CNN and international media to speak on classical Islam and contemporary Islamic thought.

Saturday, September 10

9/11 in 2011 Symposium

Auditorium, F.W. Olin Center for Educational Technology,
9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Welcome and introductions, 9 a.m.

Address—Dr. James Kopel, Cost/Price Analyst, Rock Island Arsenal
“Afghanistan After 9/11: How Does the U.S. Move Forward?”

Dr. James Kopel has worked as a cost/price analyst for Tactical Army Command at the Rock Island Arsenal since 2009—10 years after retiring as a professor of accounting and finance at Black Hawk College. In April of 2011 he took the opportunity to go on a special pricing task in Afghanistan; four months later, he has returned with a new perspective on the U.S., the military and the challenges of contracting in Afghanistan.

Panel 1, 10 a.m., Politics and the “War on Terror” After 9/11

Featuring David Dehnel (Political Science), Stephen Klien (Communication Studies), Xiaowen Zhang (Political Science), and Marsha Smith (Sociology)

Break

Panel 2, 11 a.m., Religion and Ethics After 9/11

Featuring Religion Department faculty members Jason Mahn, Laura Hartman, and Dan Lee

Lunch

Panel 3, 1:30 p.m., Media, Lived Experience and Memory After 9/11

Featuring Dr. Lendol Calder (History), Dr. David Snowball (Communication Studies), Dr. Cyrus Zargar (Religion), and Dr. Jessica Schultz (Psychology)

Closing Conversation, 2:20 p.m.

Sunday, September 11

10th Anniversary Interfaith Commemoration
Centennial Hall, 3 p.m.

Ms. Najeeba Syeed-Miller is an attorney by training and has worked extensively in the area of conflict resolution between diverse groups. She is an assistant professor of interreligious studies at the Claremont School of Theology in Claremont, California.