

## **BIOGRAPHIES**

### Dr. David Cadman (Keynote Speaker) panel 2

David Cadman is a Harmony Professor of Practice at the University of Wales Trinity Saint David, and a Visiting Professor at University College London and at the University of Maryland. He is a Trustee of The Prince of Wales' School of Traditional Arts and a Fellow of the *Temenos* Academy. His recent publications include *Speeches and Articles 1968-2012*, of which he was co-editor, which is a collection of speeches and articles of The Prince of Wales, published by the University of Wales.

### Canon Professor Gareth Lloyd-Jones (Keynote Speaker) panel 1

Professor Lloyd-Jones is Professor Emeritus in Theology and Religious Studies at Bangor University, Wales. He is a renowned specialist in Jewish-Christian relations and has published widely in this field, including *The Bones of Joseph: From the Ancient Texts to the Modern Church*. Professor Jones has served as Canon Chancellor at Bangor Cathedral and he currently chairs a working group commissioned by the Church in Wales to review the role and responsibilities of the Archbishop of Wales.

### Dr. Paul Hedges panel 1

Dr. Hedges is Associate Professor in Interreligious Studies at the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies in Singapore. Previously, he was Reader in Interreligious Studies at the University of Winchester. In addition to authoring three books, he has worked with a range of stakeholders outside academia, including the Anglican Communion Network for Interfaith Concerns (NIFCON), the Tony Blair Faith Foundation, the Babaji Yogi Sangam, the Dialogue Society, the World Congress of Faiths, and the BBC.

### Dr. Elizabeth Harris panel 1

Dr. Harris is Professor in Religious Studies at Liverpool Hope University. She specializes in Buddhist Studies and inter-faith studies, and has published widely in both disciplines. Currently, she is President of the European Network of Buddhist-Christian Studies and Moderator of the Inter-Faith Theology Advisory Group of Churches Together, based in Britain and Ireland.

### Mr. Ibraheem Abdul-Matin panel 2

Mr. Abdul-Matin is a Muslim environmentalist, philosopher and writer. He is the author of the influential book, *Green Deen: What Islam Teaches About Protecting the Planet*

(2010) and has written for and appeared on numerous media outlets, including FOX News, ABC News, CNN.com, and The Washington Post. Previously, Mr. Abdul-Matin was a sustainability policy advisor to New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg. He is the founder of the Brooklyn Academy for Science and the Environment.

Dr. Shadaab Rahemtulla **panel 1**

Dr. Rahemtulla is Lecturer in Interfaith Studies and World Religions at the University of Wales Trinity Saint David. Previously, he was Visiting Scholar at Columbia University in New York City and Assistant Professor at the University of Jordan in Amman. His book – *Qur'an of the Oppressed: Liberation Theology and Gender Justice in Islam* – was published this spring by Oxford University Press.

Dr. Catrin Williams **panel 2**

Dr. Williams is Reader in New Testament Studies at the University of Wales Trinity Saint David and Research Fellow at the University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa. She has published widely on the relationship between ancient Judaism and early Christianity, particularly on the Johannine literature. She has served as Vice-President of Cytun, the ecumenical body in Wales, and as a member of the Standing Commission for Faith and Order, World Council of Churches, Geneva.