

2ND ANNUAL
**STATESMANSHIP and RELIGIOUS
FREEDOM (SaRF) SEMINAR**

Part II: Washington DC, May 19-21, 2021

Wednesday, May 19th

- 2:00-5:00 *Hotel Check-In*
Hyatt Place Washington DC/National Mall
400 E Street, Washington, DC 20024
- 3:00-5:00 *Pre-Event Tour of the Museum of the Bible (Optional)*
400 4th St SW, Washington, DC 20024
Meet in Main Hall on First Floor between 2:30-2:55
- 5:00-5:45 *Event Registration at the Museum of the Bible*
400 4th St SW, Washington, DC 20024
Main Floor across from ticketing desk
- 6:00-8:00 **Opening Dinner and Session #1**
Location: Gathering Room (MOTB)
Introduction: Dr. Jeff Kloha/Sandra Argo
Topic: Why Religious Freedom?
Speaker: David Trimble

Thursday, May 20th

- 7:30-8:45 *Breakfast*
Hyatt Place
- 9:00-10:10 **Session #2**
Location: MOTB Scholars Initiatives Room
Topic: Religious Freedom and the Common Good. Leaders who envisioned a society where religious freedom would safeguard the people, support free elections, inhibit public corruption, and promote economic prosperity will be highlighted.
Speaker: Dr. John Wilsey
- 10:20-11:30 **Session #3**
Location: MOTB Scholars Initiatives Room
Topic: Religious Freedom and Civic Duty. Leaders who used their collective influence to create a more educated and civic-minded society will be highlighted.
Speaker: Dr. Tom Farr
- 11:30-12:00 *Lunch*
MOTB

- 1:15-1:45 **Field Visit #1**
Location: US Capitol Building
Speaker: Guest Speaker
- 1:45-2:30 **Field Visit #2**
Location: US Capitol Building
Speaker: Representative Chris Smith (R-NJ)
- 3:00-3:45 **Field Visit #3**
Location: Religious Freedom Institute
Speaker: Andrew Graham
- 3:45-4:30 **Field Visit #4**
Location: Religious Freedom Institute
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Andrew Bennett, Director of the Cardus Religious Freedom Institute and Cardus's Director of Faith Community Engagement. Former Ambassador for Religious Freedom (Canada)(Virtual)
- 5:00-6:00 Rest
- 6:00-8:30 **Dinner/Session #4**
Location: MOTB Gathering Room and Exhibit Galleries
Topic: Religious Freedom and a Sense of Shared Justice: Leaders who used their religious influence and freedoms to create a more just society will be highlighted. This extended session will also include a visit to the MOTB galleries to interact with relevant artifacts as well as an insider's view of the passage of the Iraq and Syria Genocide Relief and Accountability Act of 2018.
Speakers: David Trimble and Dr. Jim Bennett

Friday, May 21st

- 7:30-8:45 Breakfast
Hyatt Place
- 9:00-10:10 **Session #5**
Location: MOTB Scholars Initiatives Room
Topic: Religious Freedom and the Global Order: Part I. Influential leaders who were motivated by their personal beliefs in and commitments to the fundamental rights of human beings to create an apparatus that could protect and advance Religious Freedom in the US and around the world will be highlighted.
Speaker: Dr. John Wilsey
- 10:10-10:30 Break
- 10:30-11:30 **Session #6**
Location: MOTB Scholars Initiatives Room
Topic: Lessons from the Past, Warnings in the Present

Speakers: Dr. Rebecca Carter-Chand, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies and Kyra Fox-Simon, Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. (Virtual)

11:30-12:00 Session #7

Location: MOTB Scholars Initiatives Room

Topic: A Conversation with Fiona Bruce, Prime Minister's Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion or Belief (UK)(Virtual)

12:00-12:45 Lunch Session

Location: MOTB Scholars Initiatives Room

Topic: A Conversation with Dr. Katrina Lantos Swett, President-Lantos Foundation for Human Rights & Justice and former Chair of USCIRF (Virtual)

1:00-1:50 *MOTB Highlights Tour: The Hebrew Bible Experience and Washington Revelations*

2:00-2:45 Session #8

Location: MOTB Scholars Initiatives Room

Topic: Religious Freedom and US Leadership. Recognized as the "conscience" of the Congress, Frank Wolf was a longtime Virginia Congressman who introduced some of the most significant Religious Freedom legislation in the last 30 years and for whom the Frank R. Wolf International Religious Freedom Act (2016) was named.

Speaker: Frank Wolf, former congressman from Virginia (Virtual)

2:45-3:00 *Seminar Summary*

END OF PROGRAM