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A Conference of Jews, Christians and Muslims
Palm Beach, Florida
April 10 & 11, 2005

Co-Sponsors: The Aspen Institute
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Moderator: Walter Isaacson

Draft Agenda

Sunday Evening, April 10

6:30 pm **Islam and the West: *Origins of the Problem and Solutions***
Dinner Keynote Akbar Ahmed

Monday, April 11

8:00 - 9:15 am **Beyond Jihad, Crusades & Holy War:**
Transcending Religious Radicalism
R. Scott Appleby; Rabbi Bradley Hirschfield; David Little; Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf

9:15 – 10:30 am **New Perspectives on the Middle East:**
Four Peacemakers Search for Common Ground
Philip Mattar; Aaron David Miller; John Mroz; Ari Shavit

10:30 – 11:00 am Break

11:00 – 12:30 pm **Bridging the Cultural Divide:**
Miscommunication, politics, land, poverty... What can heal the divide?
David Little; Philip Mattar; John Mroz; Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf; Ari Shavit

11:00 – 12:30 **Foreign People/Foreign Lands: *How different are we?***
Youth Program Nafees Ahmed; Akbar Ahmed; R. Scott Appleby; Aaron Miller

12:30 – 1:00 pm Break

1:00 – 2:00 pm **Imagining the Future**
Lunch Keynote Jehan Sadat

2:00 – 2:30 pm Break

2:30 – 4:15 pm **An Agenda Going Forward: *Rays of Hope***
Akbar Ahmed; R. Scott Appleby; Rabbi Bradley Hirschfield; Jehan Sadat; Aaron Miller

4:15 – 4:30 pm **Closing Remarks**

Conference Concludes at 4:30 pm