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## 2018 SUMMER THEOLOGICAL OFFERING

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EDUCATION *with*  
ADULTS (formerly Lay  
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### Understanding Muslims and Islam in a Polarized America

Given the impact of terrorist incidents around the world and in the United States since 9/11 through the activities of groups such as Al-Qaida and DAESH (ISIS), there has been a dramatic surge in competing sources of information regarding Muslims and Islam, which includes Islamophobic material and rhetoric. Acrimonious debates about Islam fan the flames of fear that grip American society. This fear most certainly carries itself into our congregations. For Christians who must respond to such issues, proper perspective and a clear-view, theological hospitality, is crucial. This program will help Christians navigate sources of information about Islam, critically engage resources, and provide opportunities to think through theological and practical issues that move communities beyond fear and toward positive engagement with American Muslims as potential partners in working for the public good.

July 22-28, 2018: Understanding Muslims and  
Islam in a Polarized America

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**The Rev. Dr. David D. Grafton** is the Professor of Islamic Studies and Christian-Muslim Relations on the faculty of the Duncan Black Macdonald Center for the Study of Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations at Hartford Seminary (<http://www.hartsem.edu/macdonlds-center/>) The Duncan Black Macdonald Center is the oldest center of its kind in the United States. Dr. Grafton holds a PhD in Islamic Studies from the Center for the Study of Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations, University of Birmingham, England, an MDiv from Luther-Northwestern Theological Seminary, St. Paul Minnesota, and a BA from Capital University, Columbus, Ohio.

Prior to his appointment at the Hartford Seminary, Dr. Grafton served as the Associate Professor of Islamic Studies and Christian Muslim Relations at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia and was the Director of Graduate Studies. He has also served as the Coordinator of Graduate Studies and Director of the Center for Middle East Christianity at the Evangelical (Presbyterian) Theological Seminary in Cairo, adjunct lecturer in Islamic Studies at the Dar Comboni Institute for Arabic and Islamic Studies, Cairo, Egypt.



**The Rev. Dr. Derek Nelson** is Professor of Religion, Stephen S. Bowen Professor of Liberal Arts, and Chair of the Religion Department at Wabash College, where he teaches courses in theology and the history of Christianity. He is the author or editor of ten books, including the landmark Oxford Encyclopedia of Martin Luther (2017), Luther Refracted: The Reformer's Ecumenical Legacy (2015), and Resilient Reformer: The Life and Thought of Martin Luther (2015), which he co-wrote with his mentor Timothy Lull. He has also written around 50 articles, essays, and book reviews. He is an ordained minister in the ELCA, and he served on the task force that produced the ELCA's social statement, The Church and Criminal Justice: Hearing the Cries. He directs the Wabash Pastoral Leadership Program, which serves an ecumenical group of Indiana pastors who are developing as civic leaders.

**Special Presentation: Wed., July 25th**

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Drobeno  
 "The Shroud of Turin:  
 An Icon of the Resurrection"

Registration begins on Sunday, July 22 at 4:30 p.m. We finish at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 28. The full schedule will be available at [www.uls.edu](http://www.uls.edu) by May 15, 2018.

**Early Bird Registration if paid in full by May 25, 2018**

**Registration Deadline: July 6, 2018**

A \$150 non-refundable deposit must accompany registration—please deduct deposit from your program total. *Make checks payable to United Lutheran Seminary.*

**Guests with special dietary needs** may bring food to complement what we are able to offer. A list of local resources with store hours and phone numbers, (including The Rose Garden Natural Foods, just three blocks from campus) can be obtained by emailing Carla E. Pavlick at [cpavlick@uls.edu](mailto:cpavlick@uls.edu).

**Housing** is offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Pets are not permitted except for service animals.

If you have needs regarding housing/meals, other arrangements or questions regarding the program, please contact: Carla E. Pavlick, Assistant to the Directors of Contextual Formation & Lifelong Learning; Email: [cpavlick@uls.edu](mailto:cpavlick@uls.edu)

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