Monday, October 24

6:00-8:30 PM Hosted by

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Opening Panel

<u>Dr. Benjamin E. Frey, Native American</u> Faculty Member, Department of American Studies at UNC-Chapel Hill. Teaches "America's Threatened Languages" and "Cherokee Philosophy and Thought", guest lecturer with a specialization in sociolinguistics, and conducts research in language shifts and language revitalization.

<u>Jillian Johnson, African American</u> Member of the Durham City Council, elected on a platform of racial, economic and environmental justice, inclusive development and broadened democracy. Active in Labor, Black Lives Matter and LGBTQ movements. Directs NC Based Southern Vision Alliance, supporting youth leadership development and civil engagement.

<u>Dr. Burhan Ghanayem, born and raised in occupied Palestine</u> Earned degrees from Cairo Univ. and Univ. of Texas. Professor, Meharry Medical College, TN. Joined National Institutes of Health. Worked with The Jerusalem Fund to establish three diabetes treatment centers in Palestine. Chairman, Board of Trustees of the Muslim American Public Affairs Council.

<u>Respondent voices</u>: Ramon Zepeda, Student Action with Farmworkers; Felicia Arriaga, Durham Solidarity Center; Beth Bruch, Jewish Voice for Peace

Co-Moderators

Rev. Dr. Paul McAllister, Founder Global Leaders In Unity and Evolvement Dr. Omid Safi, Director Duke Islamic Studies Center "The arc of the moral universe is long, but bends towards justice." Martin Luther King, Jr.

Schedule

6-6:20 Registration & Snacks 6:20-6:30 Welcome & Introductions 6:30-7:15 Panel Discussion & Interaction 7:15-7:30 Respondent Voices 7:30-8:30 Audience Participation & Q&A

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