



The Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice and the George Washington University Law School present:

## **Confronting Discrimination in the Post-9/11 Era: Challenges and Opportunities Ten Years Later**

**Wednesday, October 19, 2011**

**9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

**Jack Morton Auditorium**

**805 21<sup>st</sup> St. NW, Washington DC**

After the 9/11 terrorist attacks, there was a sharp increase in hate crimes and discrimination against Muslims, Sikhs, Arabs, and South-Asians in America. While the intensity and character of this backlash has changed over time, increased hate crimes and discrimination remain a challenge for these communities ten years later. This conference will look back on what happened and explore what civil rights challenges remain, what new obstacles have emerged, and how we as a Nation can best meet them now and in the years ahead.

Speakers and panelists will include:

**Deputy Attorney General James Cole**  
**Assistant Attorney General Thomas E. Perez**  
**Commissioner Stuart J. Ishimaru, EEOC**  
**Former Assistant Attorney General Ralph F. Boyd, Jr.**  
**Former U.S. Attorney Dwight Holton, District of Oregon**  
**Imam Mohamed Magid, President, Islamic Society of North America**  
**Rabbi David Saperstein, Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism**  
**Professor Sahar Aziz, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law**  
**Farhana Khera, President, Muslim Advocates**  
**Amardeep Singh, Director of Programs, Sikh Coalition**  
**Dr. James Zogby, President, Arab American Institute**  
*and*  
**Scott Keeter, Director of Survey Research, Pew Research Center**

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Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Photo ID required.