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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 21st 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

R.S.V.P. to conference.registration@usdoj.gov (required to attend)

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