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PROGRAM

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CESNUR (Center for Studies on New Religions)
at University of Southern California University Club

Address and time

Thursday, February 15th
USC University Club, 705 W 34th St, Los Angeles, CA 90089.
1:00-2:00pm Buffet lunch – USC University Club Patio
2:00-6:00pm Seminar – USC Carnegie Room

Welcome and introduction

Rev. Dr. Cecil "Chip" Murray
Senior Fellow of the Center for Religion and Civic Culture
Chairs of the USC Cecil Murray Center for Community Engagement

"Cults," Media and Religious Liberty in France
Bernadette RIGAL-CELLARD
University of Bordeaux Montaigne

"Spiritual Security" and Religious Liberty in Central/Eastern Europe: The
Church of Scientology in Russia and Hungary
Massimo INTROVIGNE
CESNUR

Religious Liberty Issues in Mexico
Jorge LEE GALINDO
President of the Commission for Religious Freedom and Equality

Religion-Based Refugee Claims: A Question of Denial
Rosita ŠORYTĖ
ORLIR (International Observatory of Religious Liberty of Refugees)

USC SEMINAR DISCUSSANTS

Bishop Juan Carlos Mendez
President and Executive Director Churches In Action

Dr. Najuma Smith-Pollard
Program Manager of the USC Cecil Murray Center for Community Engagement

Ms. Rhode Argelia Villaseñor
Commission for Religious Freedom and Equality

Mr. Santiago Lee Villaseñor
Commission for Religious Freedom and Equality

Minister Abner Nicolás Menchaca
Church of San Gregorio, Xochimilco, D.F. Church of Christ Light of the World

Mr. Jocsan Aguilar
Church of Christ Light of the World

Prof. Nirinjan Khalsa
Commissioner on the City of Los Angeles Human Relations Commission,
Executive Director of the California Sikh Council

Mr. Patrick Q. Mason
Dean of the School of Arts and Humanities at Claremont Graduate University

Mr. Mahomed Khan
Former Director of Interfaith and Outreach at the King Fahad Mosque,
Culver City
Board Member Institute for Religious Tolerance

Mr. Randy Dobbs
Regional Bahá'í Council of the State of California and Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Los Angeles

Mr. Alan Reinach
Executive Director of the Church State Council of the Seventh-day
Adventist Church in the Western States

Sister Amber Wu
Church of Almighty God, Los Angeles

Sister Rosa Lu
Church of Almighty God, Los Angeles

Rev. Janet Weiland
Vice-President, Church of Scientology of Los Angeles

Rev. Luis A. Gonzalez
Humanitarian Programs Director, Church of Scientology International

Rev. Sheila Macdonald
Audio Visuals Photo Department, Church of Scientology International

Mr. Michael D. Stanley
Director, LDS institute of Religion, University of Southern California

Reverend Tran Canh
Cao Dai

Sister Kunrui Lin
Church of Almighty God, New York

Sister Shulu Lin
Church of Almighty God, New York

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