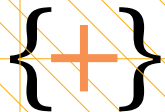


In
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of
the
city
& faith
buildings
people

Venue:
*London Muslim Centre,
46-92 Whitechapel Road,
London E1 1JX*



Friday 23rd
October 2009
6pm-8pm

Is there any connection between the way places of worship are designed and the urban areas and populations that surround them?
Is a mosque just for its Muslim congregation or does it have a wider role to play?

This symposium will explore the social and spatial role of faith buildings in European cities. What are the challenges facing faith buildings and their central role in building the spiritual and civic life of cities?

With a special tour of the East London Mosque at:
5.15pm

Hajj Abdulhasib Castiñeira

Director of the Granada Mosque

// the first purpose built mosque in Spain for 500 years.

Shaynul Khan

Assistant Exec. Director

// London Muslim Centre

Liz Hingley

Artist

Zarah Hussain

Artist

Member of clergy

involved in the refurbishment of St Martin-in-the-Fields // Trafalgar Square

Abdullateef Whiteman

Renowned calligrapher, musician & graphic artist based in Granada

Mangera Yvars Architects

developing a mosque near the 2012 London Olympics site

Dr Richard Gale

Academic specialising in urban communities

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