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## M E D I A   A D V I S O R Y

**January 19, 2007**  
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### **UWinnipeg's Religion & Life Week 2007: Security and Spirituality—Religious Life in a Post 9/11 World**

WINNIPEG— Members of different faiths will explore the notion of security—including security of faith in a secular world, political security, security of minority groups and security against the fear of the unknown—during Religion and Life Week 2007 taking place next week at The University of Winnipeg.

Against the backdrop of 9/11, shootings at Dawson College and at the Amish school in Pennsylvania, speakers will address how one lives a religious or spiritual life in a society where people's lives can be threatened at any time in the most unexpected ways.

Sponsored by the President's Office, the free and open to the public event runs from January 22 - 26, 2007. The program of events includes:

Monday, January 22, 2007

**Lecture: Ahmad Yousif (Islam)**

University of Winnipeg Professor of Religious Studies

Room 1L12

12:30 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.

**Film: "Romero"**

Room 3M59

7:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 23, 2007

**Lecture: "Telling our stories again...and again"**

**Brenda Suderman (Journalist)**

*Winnipeg Free Press* Faith Columnist

Room 4M39

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Wednesday, January 24, 2007

**Lecture: “Welcoming Strangers: The Dilemma of the Day”**

**Mead Simon (Bahai)**

Member of the Bahai Council for SK, MB and Northwest ON

Room 1L12

12:30 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.

**Film: "The Mission"**

Room 4M31

7:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 25, 2007

**Lecture: Philip Weiss (Judaism)**

Holocaust survivor, UWinnipeg HD ('03)

Room 4M39

1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Friday, January 26, 2007

**Lecture: “Of Whom Shall I be Afraid: Eastern Orthodox Reflections on Culture of Fear”**

**Father Andrew Jarmus (Eastern Orthodox tradition -Christianity)**

Pastor of Theotokos of the Life-Giving Spring Orthodox Mission in St. Boniface.

Faculty, St. Arseny Institute

Room 1L12

12:30 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.

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