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Finding Routes in Roots

SnowStar Conference 2012

April 12 - 14

Religious traditions in our time are dealing with many changes in light of contemporary knowledge about the world and history. The contemplation of the future is only realistic when it is serious about the past. SnowStar gathers to celebrate roots and find new routes.



Roy Hoover is Weyerhaeuser Professor of Biblical Literature and Professor of Religion Emeritus, Whitman College, where he taught courses in ancient Greek, biblical history and literature, capitalism and socialism in theological perspective, and world religions. A Fellow of the Jesus Seminar since 1986, he has written a number of the papers that served as the basis for the Seminar's deliberations and has frequently participated in the Jesus Seminar on the Road Program. Roy Hoover is co-author (with Robert W. Funk) of *The Five Gospels. The Search for the Authentic Words of Jesus*, 1993.



Salim Mansur is a Professor of Political Science at the University of Waterloo who specializes in issues related to Islam, South Asia, and Middle East. Salim is a well-known progressive Muslim who is the author of *Islam's Predicament: Perspectives of a Dissident Muslim*" and more recently the controversial *Delectable Lie: A Liberal Repudiation of Multiculturalism* (Mantua Books. 2011). Salim will address the question of the historical Mohammed as well as speak about his most recent book.



Raheel Raza is a former Board member for the SnowStar Institute and a well-known media personality who advocates for the rights of women in Islam. She is the author of *Their Jihad, Not My Jihad*, and has written many newspaper articles for the Toronto Star, The Globe and Mail, and the National Post dealing with Canadian culture, Islam, and women's issues. Raheel will host a round-table, multi-religious panel on "Extremism's War Against Women."



David Galston is a co-founder of the SnowStar Institute and its Past-President. He is the author of *Archives and the Event of God* (2010) and the soon to be released, *Revitalizing Christianity with the Historical Jesus* (2012). David is the Ecumenical Chaplain at Brock University, an Adjunct Professor of Philosophy at Brock, and Director of the Quest Centre for Religious Literacy in Hamilton, ON. SnowStar will hold a book launch for David's latest book.

**Thursday, April 12 – Saturday, April 14, 2012
at Arden Park Hotel, Stratford, Ontario**

SEE REVERSE FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS

SnowStar 2012 Annual Conference

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Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ Province/State _____

Postal Code: _____ Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email: _____

Conference Rates	Member + Spouse/Partner		Non-Member + Spouse/Partner		Total
I am already a SnowStar member	Yes	Yes	No	No	n/a
I want to become a SnowStar member	n/a	n/a	\$40	\$50	\$
I want to renew my/our membership	\$40	\$50	n/a	n/a	\$
Early Full Registration (until Mar. 11) (for all conference events)	\$225	\$400	\$275	\$500	\$
Regular Full Registration (after Mar.11) (for all conference events)	\$250	\$450	\$375	\$650	\$
Friday Evening with Roy Hoover (for non-full registrants only)	n/a	n/a	\$20	\$40	\$
Banquet Luncheon - Friday (for non-full registrants only)	\$25 per person		\$25 per person		\$
Please accept my donation					\$
All conference rates are in Canadian funds			FINAL TOTAL →		\$

Full Conference Registration
(Cheques payable to SnowStar)

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(Please circle your choice)

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Top Sirloin

Chicken Kiev

Chris Kraatz: Conference Registrar
506-555 Berkshire Drive
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Vegetarian

Not Attending

For those taking advantage of the spouse/partner option (2 registrants at the same address), please be sure to put both names on the registration form and also please indicate two (2) banquet entrée choices.

The SnowStar Banquet will be held at lunchtime on Friday of conference. The cost of the banquet is included in the price of your full registration, whether Early or Regular. For those who choose not to register for the full conference but would like to attend the banquet, the cost is \$25 per person.

Some rooms at Arden Park able to have cots put in. The cot/extra person charge is \$15.00. Reserve your room at 1-877-788-8818. Say you are with SnowStar.