

Jewish-Islamic Dialogue Society (JIDS) of Washington

Many times a year since early-2009, JIDS has conducted dialogues that bring together dozens of Jews and Muslims for friendly, yet frank, encounters. We encourage participants to speak their minds, but to do so respectfully. We believe that if participants cannot find a way to make a point with love in their hearts, it is better saved for another day. Our members come from different mosques and synagogues. We represent different denominations within these faiths. We include men and women, members of clergy and laypeople. Moreover, whether this goes by the name of the Hebrew "tikkun-olam" or the Arabic "islah," we at JIDS care as deeply about repairing the world at large as we do about eliminating ignorance within our own communities. It is our hope that JIDS dialogues, as well as the social action events we occasionally sponsor, can serve as a catalyst for other Muslim-Jewish and interfaith organizations to engage in projects that uplift our communities, our nation and our world.

Jews, Muslims and American Politics **September 15, 2020, 6:30-8:30 PM (Via Zoom)**



We will hear about how Muslims and Jews have engaged with the American political system, current trends in that regard, and thoughts about the future. One of the two speakers will be **Wajahat Ali**. Wajahat is an author whose essays, interviews and reporting have appeared in the New York Times, the Atlantic, the Washington

Post, the Guardian and the New York Review of Books. He is also a renowned speaker, who has addressed audiences at such venues as Google, Princeton and the United Nations. Joining him on our panel will be **Joel Segal**. Joel is a co-founder and the National Director of the Justice Action Mobilization Network, a nationwide multiracial climate action network. He also served as a senior legislative assistant and speechwriter to Rep. John Conyers for 13 years, and as a senior technical consultant for Michael Moore's health care documentary, Sicko.

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