



## 2014 John Main Seminar

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### Retreat/Conference Registration: (After May 15th add \$100.)

Please check your preferences for registration.

- Retreat only**; meal plan: S \$365, D \$295
- Retreat only**; cash meals: S \$275, D \$210
- Seminar only**; meal plan: S \$475, D \$410
- Seminar only**; cash meals: S \$410, D \$340
- Retreat+seminar**; meal plan: S \$835, D \$705
- Retreat+seminar**; cash meals: S \$680, D \$550
- Commuter (seminar & Sat. Dinner)** \$225

My room preference:  Single  Double

Name of roommate for double room \_\_\_\_\_

- I have read and agree to the cancellation policy.
- I would like the **Sat. Dinner Vegetarian** option
- I would like to make a **Donation** to assist another person to attend. Check enclosed.  
Donation Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### I would like to pay by Credit Card

VISA  MC  AMEX  DISC

Amount to be charged: \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE REQUIRED \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: **WCCM-USA**

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Cancellation Policy:

Telephone cancellations are not eligible for a refund. If you need to cancel your registration and request a refund, please email your request to: [sharon@mediomedia.org](mailto:sharon@mediomedia.org).

A \$75 administrative fee will be assessed on all cancellations. Refunds are processed by check only. **Cancellations received after May 30, 2014** will not receive a refund, regardless of circumstances causing the cancellation.

## You Can

**Register Online with a credit card:**  
[wccm-usa.org/upcoming-events/](http://wccm-usa.org/upcoming-events/)

There are a limited number of partial scholarships available. Send *written* requests by May 15, 2014 to:  
Ann [myersann@charter.net](mailto:myersann@charter.net)

### Call for info:

1-520-829-3197

email: [Sharon@mediomedia.org](mailto:Sharon@mediomedia.org)

### Mail check payable to WCCM-USA

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### ELMHURST COLLEGE

The venue for this year's John Main Seminar is the campus of Elmhurst College, located in Elmhurst, Illinois, a quiet suburb of Chicago, a major hub for many airlines. A short walk from downtown Elmhurst, the campus is easily accessible by car or Metra (ample free parking available). Included in the beautiful 48-acre grounds is an arboretum with more than 700 varieties of trees, shrubs and other woody plants.

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## Muslims and Christians: Listeners for the Word

Daniel A. Madigan, SJ

Pre-seminar Silent Retreat  
**Changing Patterns: The Power of  
Stillness and Silence in Meditation**

**July 21-24**

with

**Laurence Freeman, OSB**

*Register early —  
residential spaces are limited!  
Check ahead for single accommodation.*

Discounted early registration  
through May 15, 2014

**Registration closes June 30, 2014**



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**The World Community for Christian Meditation**  
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## The John Main Seminar July 24-27, 2014

### *Muslims and Christians: Listeners for the Word*

Our world is profoundly divided about where and how God has spoken the Word in a defining way. This seminar will explore what Muslims and Christians have in common, as well as what distinguishes us from each other, always in the context of the esteem that Vatican II expresses for Muslims and their religious practice.

Going beyond division it will focus on a shared belief that binds Muslims and Christians together: God is a speaker, and when we encounter the word of God spoken in our history, the only appropriate response is what St. Paul calls “the obedience of faith.” In meditative silence, and in our other prayer and recitation, we try to resonate with God’s speech, so that it may shape and transform us.



**Daniel Madigan, SJ**

The seminar presenter is Fr. Dan Madigan, an Australian Jesuit and the Director of Graduate Studies in the Department of Theology at Georgetown University. He is also a Senior Fellow of The Al-Waleed Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding and an Honorary Professorial Fellow of the Australian Catholic University. He was the founding Director of the Institute for the Study of Religions and Cultures at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. His main fields of teaching and research are Qur’anic Studies, Interreligious Dialogue and Comparative

Theology, particularly Christian theologies that take Muslims seriously as theological interlocutors.

To register online with a credit card for the seminar and/or retreat, go to:  
[wccm-usa.org/upcoming-events/](http://wccm-usa.org/upcoming-events/) For information: call 520-829-3197

### *Changing Patterns: The Power of Stillness and Silence in Meditation*

July 21-24 Silent Retreat with  
Fr. Laurence Freeman



Jesus calls us to a change of mind – a progressive transformation of our nature. This is essential to our experience of life as a meaningful journey. Yet so often we feel stuck in

deadenings or desperate repetitions of old, unspiritual ways. Through the talks, reflection and, above all, the silence and stillness of the retreat, Laurence Freeman, OSB will introduce, inspire and reinforce the power of meditation as part of our lives. Fr. Laurence is the spiritual guide and director of The World Community for Christian Meditation, an international and ecumenical network of meditators, groups and centers.

#### **SPECIAL NEEDS AND ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION:**

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** Air conditioned dorm-style rooms. To check for **single availability**, contact Ann at [myersann@charter.net](mailto:myersann@charter.net) or **608-845-5067**.

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** If you need an ADA room, elevator, or special diet, please contact Ann at [myersann@charter.net](mailto:myersann@charter.net) or **608-845-5067**.

#### **FOOD OPTIONS:**

##### **College meal plan:**

*Retreat:* all meals from Monday evening through Thursday lunch.

*Seminar:* all meals from Thursday evening through Sunday breakfast.

**Cash plan:** Pay with cash or credit card.

#### **CHECK IN:**

Retreat: July 21st, 3-6:30pm; Opening session begins at 7pm.

Seminar: July 24th, 3-6:30pm; Opening session begins at 7pm.

Seminar concludes Sunday, July 27th at 12 noon.