

# Islamophobia:

**Fighting Ignorance, Engendering Peace and the Promise of American Freedom**

Join us for a discussion on defending the rights of Muslims at home and abroad -- from the freedom to wear the hijab to the freedom to practice one's religion. How are the attacks on these freedoms an attack on us all?

**Friday, December 3rd @ 7pm**  
**Smith Lecture Hall @ Essex County College**

**Keynote speaker: James Yee, Exec. Dir., Council on American Islamic Relations-NJ**

Mr. Yee is a former US Army Chaplain and graduate of West Point who served as the Muslim Chaplain for the U.S. prison camp in Guantanamo Bay. Yee was imprisoned for speaking out against the treatment of detainees at the base.

Panelists include:

Hodari Abdul-Ali, Exec. Dir., *Give Peace a Chance Coalition*

Donna Auston, *New Brunswick Islamic Center*

Hassen Abdellah, *Lawyer*

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**James J. Yee**