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**Akbar Ahmed** is the Ibn Khaldun Chair of Islamic Studies and professor of international relations at American University in Washington, DC and is described by the BBC as “probably the world’s best known scholar on contemporary Islam.” He is a distinguished anthropologist, writer.

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**Judea Pearl** is President of the Daniel Pearl Foundation established in memory of his son, the Wall Street Journal reporter who was murdered in 2002 by Islamic extremists in Pakistan. The Foundation was established to continue Danny’s mission of dialogue and friendship and to address the root causes of his murder. Its mission is to promote cross-cultural understanding through journalism, music and innovative communications.

A professor of computer science and statistics at the University of California, Los Angeles, Judea Pearl joined the faculty of UCLA in 1970, where he now serves as the director of the Cognitive Systems Laboratory and conducts research in artificial intelligence and philosophy of science.

He and his wife Ruth Pearl are co-editors of the book *I am Jewish: Personal Reflections Inspired by the Last Words of Daniel Pearl* (2004). Dr. Pearl was born in Tel Aviv, Israel and moved to the U.S. in 1960.

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# *The Daniel Pearl Dialogue for Muslim-Jewish Understanding*

Featuring: Dr. Akbar Ahmed and Dr. Judea Pearl

Moderated by: Hon. Ed Broadbent (Ottawa Centre, NDP)

Chairman: Dr. Ronald S. Weiss

Tuesday, May 3, 2005 at 7:30 p.m.  
The Hilton Lac Leamy – Grand Salon  
3, boulevard du Casino  
Gatineau (Québec)

Cocktails: 6:00 p.m. (Platinum, Gold, Silver)\*

Programme: 7:30 p.m.

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