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## Durham Human Relations Commission Hosts “Faith, Fear and Freedom” Forum

DURHAM, N.C. – The [City of Durham Human Relations Commission](#) is holding an open forum to engage residents in an effort to combat the rising tide of Islamophobia, and to learn how to be better neighbors to local Muslim communities.

The forum is scheduled for Monday, February 29, 2016, from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the [Durham County Main Library](#), 300 N. Roxboro St. The program will include a screening of the 2012 WRAL Documentary, “[Faith, Fear and Freedom](#),” by award-winning journalist David Crabtree. Immediately following the film screening there will be a panel featuring four, local community members:

- Manzoor Cheema, Muslims for Social Justice
- Kiah Glenn, Duke University Center for Muslim Life
- Sajdah Nubee, Huffington Post Blogger
- Sa’id Abdul-Salaam, Jamaat Ibad Ar-Rahman Masjid

The forum is in support of [statements](#) endorsed by the Durham City Council in December 2015 that stated, “The City of Durham Human Relations Commission strongly condemns recent comments suggesting that Muslims be banned from entering the United States as reprehensible, unconstitutional, and unAmerican. We believe that people of all, and no, religious

beliefs must be respected and embraced. The Human Relations Commission will help organize an interfaith community dialogue event at a date to be announced."

This forum is supported by [Durham Congregations in Action](#), [DurhamCares](#), and the [Rotary Club of Durham](#). For additional information, contact Durham Human Relations Commission Chair Phil Seib by cell at (919) 696-4932 or by [email](#).

The Durham Human Relations Commission provides forums, workshops, conferences, one-on-one interventions, and other activities with one goal in mind – to improve human relations among the people of Durham. To learn more about the Durham Human Relations Commission, visit the City's [website](#).

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