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## **NATIONAL FACULTY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE BRINGS TOP UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS TO WASHINGTON FROM JUNE 22-25**

**More than 400 university professors will gather in Washington for the National Faculty Leadership Conference from June 22-25. Director of the Human Genome Project headlines list of internationally acclaimed speakers. Conference will examine the ways a Biblical faith informs and enhances professors' views on controversial issues.**

WASHINGTON, D.C., JUNE 20, 2006- Controversial issues ranging from human stem cell research to the arts to immigration to civilization clashes between Islam, Judaism and Christianity will be discussed at the National Faculty Leadership Conference meeting from June 22-25 at the Hilton Mark Center Hotel in Alexandria, Virginia.

Conference speakers include the director of the Human Genome Project, Dr. Francis Collins; the Dean of the Julliard School, Stephen Clapp; Princeton physicist Dr. Robert Kaita, and Harvard astronomer Dr. Owen Gingerich. Presentations will be offered in 15 different academic tracks on June 23.

The National Faculty Leadership Conference is sponsored by Christian Leadership Ministries.

The 2006 Conference honors the life and work of Dr. Charles Malik. Dr. Malik is best known as the former President of the United Nations General Assembly from 1958-59. After earning a Ph.D. from Harvard, Dr. Malik established the philosophy department at the American University of Beirut. He later taught at Dartmouth, Notre Dame and Catholic University of America.

A renowned scholar and statesman, Dr. Malik understood that professors shape the thought and opinions not only of their students, but of the world at large through their influence on public policy.

The *Two Tasks* is the theme of the 2006 conference reflecting Dr. Malik's call to redeem the mind and redeem the soul through a life-transforming personal relationship with Jesus while promoting a Biblical academic perspective on secular university campuses.

Dr. Malik's son, Dr. Habib Malik, will offer a tribute to his father and discuss *Being a Christian in the Era of Civilization Clashes*. Habib Malik is a Professor of Philosophy at Lebanese American University, and a founding member of Lebanon's leading independent human rights group, the Foundation for Human and Humanitarian Rights.

Christian Leadership Ministries (CLM) is the faculty division of Campus Crusade for Christ. Founded in 1980, CLM resources a network of professors on more than 1,100 universities worldwide, equipping them to offer a Biblical perspective to their colleagues and students in their research and teaching.