

A conference on “Love of God” was held on Oct. 29, 2007. IDC organized the conference in partnership with School of Theology, Drew University, Institute of Judaeo-Christian Studies, Seton Hall University and Center for Interreligious Understanding.

Sponsors of the event included:

The New Jersey Council of Churches,
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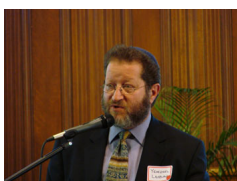
The three monotheistic religions have long traditions describing the mystery of God and the human response to God as Creator, Deliverer and Judge. Representatives of the three faiths reflected briefly on the human vocation to love God. There was a response to each by a coreligionist and time for discussion. In the afternoon participants exchange perceptions in three interfaith groups.



Dr. Maxine Beach, Dean of School of Theology, Drew University welcomed on behalf of organizers and sponsors.



Rabbi Joseph Ehrenkranz delivered a wonderful and inspiring speech from Jewish perspective.



Rabbi Yehezkel Landau was the Jewish respondent



Ariarajah made very informative and stimulating speech.



Dr. John, an expert on interfaith dialogue, was the Christian respondent.



Dr. John's speech was also very informative and moving.



Dr. John was the Muslim respondent.



The audience were so enthusiastic about asking questions.



The conference attracted a diverse audience including academics, clergy, lay leaders,



and a large number of people who are interested in how the religions of God is the common ground and how we can work together to build a better world. The conference was held at the United Methodist Church,