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We are pleased to invite you to the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Virginia, for our fourth annual Training Session in Scriptural Reasoning (SR)! The session will take place from Saturday, June 25 – to Tuesday, June 28, 2011.

SR offers a time and place for Christians, Jews, and Muslims to read and interpret each other's sacred texts. SR invites participants to encounter each other by studying and commenting together on selected passages from all three scriptures. Through hours of such study, discussion may move from verse to verse, canon to canon, and then also person to person, idea to idea, and tradition to tradition. Throughout the discussion, the selected passages remain the participants’ “home base,” giving peace and a degree of discipline to the encounter. SR invites participants to engage to join this encounter as committed members of particular faith traditions and as people curious to learn more and more about the other religious traditions and their literatures and histories.

General introductions to SR may be found on one of our websites, such as: [http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/journals/jsrforum/](https://cms.mail.virginia.edu/Redirect/etext.lib.virginia.edu/journals/jsrforum/).

On completion of the 3 ½ day session, first-time participants will be awarded a Certificate qualifying them to participate in SR fellowships internationally. First-time participants who already teach courses in scripture will be awarded a Certificate qualifying them to facilitate SR fellowships**.** Second-time participations will be provided specific sessions for advanced study: their certificate qualifies them to create and lead SR fellowships and contribute more broadly to the work of SR**.**

Please view our website [http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/journals/jsrforum/srevents.html] for an application form and for details on logistics and cost for the session. We look forward to another outstanding summer session!

Won’t you join us?

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