Religious Tolerance - Religious Violence - Medieval Memories
A colloquium in memory of James Powell

Friday September 28, 2012
Syracuse University, Bird Library, 222 Waverly Avenue, Syracuse, NY
Peter Graham Scholarly Commons (First Floor)

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