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## **Preface**

This is the first edition of the *Directory of Policy Experts on Islamic Studies and Muslim Affairs*. Since the tragic 9/11 attacks, issues directly relating to Muslims and Islam have been major and urgent topics in American policy and academic discourse. Yet there are few people who have a meaningful familiarity with these subjects; even fewer are actual experts with authentic knowledge of the relevant subjects. Although this inaugural directory is by no means comprehensive, it does provide a strong list of experts with individually deep and collectively broad knowledge of policy issues relating to Islam and Muslims. Many are Muslims and those who are not have demonstrated their *contextualized* understanding of their areas of expertise. This is invaluable at a time when persons with cursory or de-contextualized knowledge of Islam profess expertise.

This publication is a joint venture of the Association of Muslim Social Scientists of North America (AMSS), the Minaret of Freedom Institute (MFI), and the International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT). The Nomination Committee vetted the candidates who had been nominated by senior AMSS members. Katherine Bullock (AMSS), in particular nominated many of the candidates. Only nominees who agreed to make themselves available to respond to invitations were accepted for consideration. Candidates were included only if they have solid academic credentials and have demonstrated expertise in the areas for

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which they were nominated. In a very few cases candidates without advanced degrees or academic positions were accepted because they had proven their academic qualifications to the review committee through their published work. In all cases, candidates satisfied the Nomination Committee's standards regarding their ability to communicate effectively to the media and in policymaking and academic environments.

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The information in this directory, as well as additional biographical information on the experts, is available on its website [www.islamicresourcebank.org](http://www.islamicresourcebank.org).

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## **About the Sponsoring Organizations**

### **Association of Muslim Social Scientists of North America (AMSS)**

The Association of Muslim Social Scientists of North America was established in 1972 with the mission of providing a forum through which Islamic positions on various academic disciplines can be promoted, with an emphasis on the social sciences and humanities. AMSS is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization that has based its activities on the belief that the development of Islamic thought is vital for the prosperity of the Muslim world and for the continuity of the Islamic intellectual heritage. Its activities include holding annual and regional conferences and seminars in North America cosponsored by academic institutions, running an annual “Best Graduate Paper Awards Competition,” and publishing a quarterly academic journal, the *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences* (AJISS).

AMSS’s ultimate aim is to be the leading international academic organization for excellence in the study of Islam, Muslims, and Muslim perspectives. AMSS strives to serve the interests of the larger Muslim community by bringing together Muslim and non-Muslim scholars in an academic setting to examine and define Islamic perspectives on issues of global concern that contribute to the prosperity of Muslims around the globe and the betterment of humanity.

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AMSS is a nonprofit membership-based organization open to Muslim and non-Muslim members from the United States and Canada.

### **International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT)**

The International Institute of Islamic Thought was established in 1981 (1401 A.H.) as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit, academic, and cultural institution dedicated to promoting research, publications and conferences related to Islamic thought and contemporary social sciences. The Institute is governed by a Board of Trustees that meets annually and periodically elects one of its members to serve as President.

The Institute is committed to the development of Islamic scholarship in contemporary social sciences and humanities. Its mission is the revival and reform of Islamic thought. Its methodology is to help Muslims deal effectively with modern social challenges and, ultimately, contribute to the progress of civilization by giving it a specific meaning and direction derived from divine guidance. Through Islamic scholarship, the Institute hopes the global Muslim community (*ummah*) will regain its intellectual and cultural identity and reaffirm its presence as a partner in the progress of civilization. The Institute supports research projects that study the reconstruction of Islamic thought and worldview based on Qur'anic principles and the Sunnah.

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The Minaret of Freedom Institute was founded in 1993 with a mission of educating both Muslims and non-Muslims. For non-Muslims, its mission is to counter distortions and misconceptions about Islamic beliefs and practices, demonstrate the Islamic origins of such modern values as the rule of law and sciences, including market economics, and advance the status of Muslim peoples whether they reside in the East or the West.

For Muslims, in fulfillment of the obligations laid upon them by the Qur'an and the Sunnah, its mission is to discover and publish the politico-economic policy implications of Islamic law (*shari`ah*) and their consequences on the economic well-being of the community, expose both American and Islamic-world Muslims to free market thought, educate Islamic religious and community leaders in economics and in the fact that liberty is a necessary, though not sufficient, condition for the achievement of a good society, and promote the establishment of free trade and justice (an essential common interest of Islam and the West).

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The Minaret of Freedom Institute is a 501(c)(3) nonpartisan, tax-exempt entity. It relies upon voluntary contributions from private corporations, foundations, and individuals to continue its work.



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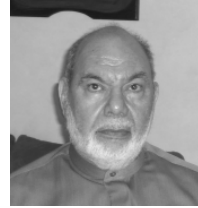
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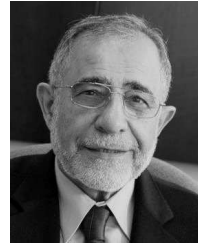
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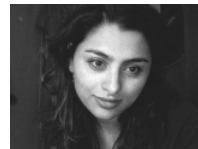


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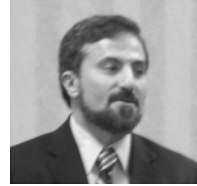
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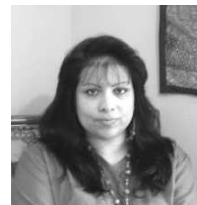


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**Dr. Jasmin Zine:** Identity/Representation; Minority Studies (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

### **CLASSICAL ISLAMIC ERA**

**Imam Feisal Abdulrauf:** General; History of Religion (Southeast Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Imad-ad-Dean Ahmad:** History of Science (Palestine/Israel; Turkish Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Taha Jabir Al-alwani:** History of Religion; History of Science; Islamic Philosophers; Just War Theory (Iraqi Studies)

**Dr. Hisham Al-Talib:** History of Religion; History of Science; Islamic Philosophers; Just War Theory (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

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### **CLASSICAL ISLAMIC ERA (continued)**

**Dr. Zainab Alwani:** Andalusí Studies (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Munawar Anees:** General; History of Science (South Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Mahmoud Ayoub:** General; History of Religion; Islamic Philosophers (Arab Studies; Lebanon & Syria; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Bridget Blomfield:** General; Just War Theory (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Charles Butterworth:** General; Islamic Philosophers (Arab Studies; Palestine/Israel)

**Dr. Muneer Fareed:** History of Religion (Arab Studies; Southeast Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. S.M. (Ghazi) Ghazanfar:** Andalusí Studies; Historiography; History of Science (Asian Studies)

**Prof. Marcia Hermansen:** History of Religion (Pakistan; South Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Muqtedar A. Khan:** Islamic Philosophers (Arab Studies; European Muslims; Pakistan; South Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Aisha Musa:** General; History of Religion; Just War Theory (Arab Studies)

**Prof. Louay M. Safi:** Islamic Philosophers (Arab Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Tamara Sonn:** History of Religion; Just War Theory (Arab Studies; Latin-American Muslims; Pakistan; South Asian Studies)

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### **CLASSICAL ISLAMIC ERA (continued)**

**Prof. John Voll:** History of Religion (Arab Studies; Asian Studies; Sub-Saharan African Studies)

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

**Salam Al-Marayati:** Cinema and Film; Media (Arab Studies; European Muslims; Mediterranean Studies; Palestine/Israel; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Munwar Anees:** General; Information Technology and Computing; (South Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Aliaa Dakrouy:** Media (Arab Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Faisal Kutty, LL.B., LL.M.:** General; Media (Palestine/Israel; Southeast Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Ali A. Mazrui:** Globalization (Sub-Saharan African Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Aminah McCloud:** Cinema and Film (Central Asian Studies; Southeast Asian Studies; Sub-Saharan African Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

### **COMPARATIVE RELIGION AND INTERFAITH RELATIONS**

**Imam Feisal Abdulrauf:** General; Identity/Representation; Interfaith Relations (Southeast Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Mohammed Abu-Nimer:** Interfaith Relations (Arab Studies; Palestine/Israel)

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### **COMPARATIVE RELIGION AND INTERFAITH RELATIONS (continued)**

**Prof. Asma Afsaruddin:** Interfaith Relations

**Prof. Akbar Ahmed:** Interfaith Relations (Pakistan; South Asian Studies)

**Prof. Taha Jabir Al-Alwani:** Comparative Religion (Iraqi Studies)

**Salam Al-Marayati:** Arab-Israeli Conflict; Comparative Religion; Identity/Representation; Interfaith Relations; Minority Studies (Arab Studies; European Muslims; Mediterranean Studies; Palestine/Israel; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Hisham Al-Talib:** Comparative Religion (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Zainab Alwani:** Comparative Religion; Interfaith Relations (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Munawar Anees:** General; Andalusí Studies; Interfaith Relations (South Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Mahmoud Ayoub:** General; Comparative Religion; Interfaith Relations (Arab Studies; Lebanon & Syria; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Laleh Bakhtiar:** Interfaith Relations (Iranian Studies)

**Dr. Nimat Hafez Barazangi:** General; Interfaith Relations (Arab Studies; Mediterranean Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Asma Barlas:** Identity/Representation; Minority Studies (Pakistan; South Asian Studies)

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### **COMPARATIVE RELIGION AND INTERFAITH RELATIONS (continued)**

**Dr. Jamal Barzinji:** Comparative Religion; Interfaith Relations; Minority Studies (European Muslims; Kurdish Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Peter K. Bechtold:** General; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Comparative Religion; Minority Studies (Arab Studies; Gulf Studies; Maghreb Studies; Palestine/Israel; Sudanese Studies; Turkish Studies)

**Dr. Bridget Blomfield:** General; Comparative Religion (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Katherine H. Bullock:** Interfaith Relations (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Charles Butterworth:** General; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Comparative Religion; Interfaith Relations (Arab Studies; Palestine/Israel)

**Prof. Frederick M. Denny:** General; Comparative Religion; Interfaith Relations (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Hashim El-Tinay:** Interfaith Relations (Sub-Saharan African Studies; Sudanese Studies)

**Prof. John Esposito:** General; Comparative Religion; Globalization; Interfaith Relations (Arab Studies; Asian Studies; European Muslims; Gulf Studies; Indonesian Studies; Iranian Studies; South Asian Studies; Southeast Asian Studies; Turkish Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Muneer Fareed:** Andalusian Studies; Interfaith Relations; Minority Studies (Arab Studies; Southeast Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

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**COMPARATIVE RELIGION AND INTERFAITH RELATIONS  
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**Prof. S.M. (Ghazi) Ghazanfar:** Globalization; Interfaith Relations (Asian Studies)

**Virginia Gray Henry-Blackmore:** General; Interfaith Relations

**Prof. Marcia Hermansen:** Comparative Religion; Identity/Representation (Pakistan; South Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. James Jones:** General; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Comparative Religion; Identity/Representation; Interfaith Relations (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Ali A. Mazrui:** Comparative Religion; Identity/Representation; Interfaith Relations (Sub-Saharan African Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Aminah McCloud:** Comparative Religion; Identity/Representation (Central Asian Studies; Southeast Asian Studies; Sub-Saharan African Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Khaleel Mohammed:** Interfaith Relations (Latin-American Muslims; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Joseph Montville:** Andalus Studies; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Comparative Religion; Interfaith Relations (Palestine/Israel)

**Dr. Aneesah Nadir:** Identity/Representation; Interfaith Relations; Minority Studies (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Mohamed Nimer:** Arab-Israeli Conflict; Minority Studies (Arab Studies; European Muslims; Lebanon & Syria; Mediterranean Studies; Palestine/Israel; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

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**COMPARATIVE RELIGION AND INTERFAITH RELATIONS  
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**Prof. Sulayman Nyang:** General; Identity/Representation; Interfaith Relations; Minority Studies (Arab Studies; Sub-Saharan African Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Alam Payind:** Interfaith Relations (Afghanistan; Iranian Studies; Latin-American Muslims; Pakistan)

**Prof. Louay M. Safi:** Globalization; Interfaith Relations (Arab Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Abdallah Schleifer:** Interfaith Relations; (Arab Studies, Palestine/Israel)

**Prof. Muhammed Shafiq:** Comparative Religion; Interfaith Relations (South Asian Studies)

**Prof. Tamara Sonn:** Comparative Religion; Interfaith Relations (Arab Studies; Latin-American Muslims; Pakistan; South Asian Studies)

**Jahan Stanizai:** Interfaith Relations (Afghanistan)

**Dr. Zaman Stanizai:** General; Interfaith Relations (Afghanistan; Central Asian Studies; Iranian Studies; Pakistan; South Asian Studies)

**Prof. Antony Sullivan:** General; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Interfaith Relations (Arab Studies; Lebanon & Syria; Mediterranean Studies; Palestine/Israel)

**Dr. Sayyid Syeed:** Interfaith Relations (South Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. John Voll:** General; Comparative Religion; Interfaith Relations (Arab Studies; Asian Studies; Sub-Saharan African Studies)

**CULTURAL ISSUES**

**Imam Feisal Abdulrauf:** Cinema and Film; Human Rights/Religious Freedom (Southeast Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Asma Afsaruddin:** Human Rights/Religious Freedom

**Salam Al-Marayati:** Cinema and Film; Human Rights/Religious Freedom (Arab Studies; European Muslims; Mediterranean Studies; Palestine/Israel; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Zainab Alwani:** Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Minority Studies (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Munawar Anees:** Human Rights/Religious Freedom (South Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Ihsan Bagby:** Cultural Studies; Ethnography; Identity/Representation; Minority Studies; (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Laleh Bakhtiar:** Human Rights/Religious Freedom (Iranian Studies)

**Prof. Asma Barlas:** Development; Identity/Representation; Minority Studies (Pakistan; South Asian Studies)

**Dr. Jamal Barzinji:** Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Minority Studies (European Muslims; Kurdish Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Peter K. Bechtold:** Ethnography (Arab Studies; Gulf Studies; Maghreb Studies; Palestine/Israel; Sudanese Studies; Turkish Studies)

**Dr. Bridget Blomfield:** Ethnography; Identity/Representation; Minority Studies (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)



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### **CULTURAL ISSUES (continued)**

**Dr. Katherine H. Bullock:** Identity/Representation (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Maliha Chishti:** Development; Globalization (Central Asian Studies; South Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Aliaa Dakrouy:** Identity/Representation; Pop Culture (Arab Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Frederick M. Denny:** Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Identity/Representation (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. John Esposito:** Globalization; Identity/Representation; Modernization (Arab Studies; Asian Studies; European Muslims; Gulf Studies; Indonesian Studies; Iranian Studies; South Asian Studies; Southeast Asian Studies; Turkish Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. S.M. (Ghazi) Ghazanfar:** Development; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Identity/Representation (Asian Studies)

**Prof. Marcia Hermansen:** Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Identity/Representation (Pakistan; South Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Muqtedar A. Khan:** Identity/Representation; Modernization (Arab Studies; European Muslims; Pakistan; South Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Faisal Kutty, LL.B., LL.M.:** General (Palestine/Israel; Southeast Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Ali A. Mazrui:** Cultural Studies; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Modernization; Nationalism (Sub-Saharan African Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

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### **CULTURAL ISSUES (continued)**

**Prof. Aminah McCloud:** Cultural Studies (Central Asian Studies; Southeast Asian Studies; Sub-Saharan African Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Aisha Musa:** General; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Modernization (Arab Studies)

**Dr. Aneesah Nadir:** General; Cultural Studies; Minority Studies (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Mohamed Nimer:** Minority Studies; Modernization; Nationalism (Arab Studies; European Muslims; Lebanon & Syria; Mediterranean Studies; Palestine/Israel; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Louay M. Safi:** Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Modernization (Arab Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Abdallah Schleifer:** Modernization (Arab Studies, Palestine/Israel)

**Prof. M. Nazif Shahrani:** Ethnography; Identity/Representation; Modernization; Nationalism (Afghanistan; Central Asian Studies)

**Prof. Tamara Sonn:** Minority Studies (Arab Studies; Latin-American Muslims; Pakistan; South Asian Studies)

**Jahan Stanizai:** Modernization (Afghanistan)

**Dr. Zaman Stanizai:** General; Minority Studies; Nationalism (Afghanistan; Central Asian Studies; Iranian Studies; Pakistan; South Asian Studies)

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### **CULTURAL ISSUES (continued)**

**Sarah Swick:** General; Cultural Studies; Development; Ethnography; Globalization; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Identity/Representation; Minority Studies; Nationalism; Pop Culture (European Muslims; Gulf Studies; Maghreb Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. John Voll:** General; Modernization; Nationalism (Arab Studies; Asian Studies; Sub-Saharan African Studies)

**Dr. Jasmin Zine:** Ethnography; Globalization; Identity/Representation; Minority Studies (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

### **EDUCATION**

**Prof. Asma Afsaruddin:** Classical Education in the Muslim World; Teaching About Islam

**Prof. Akbar Ahmed:** Modern Education in the Muslim World; Teaching About Islam (Pakistan; South Asian Studies)

**Prof. Taha Jabir Al-Alwani:** Teaching About Islam (Iraqi Studies)

**Dr. Hisham Al-Talib:** Islamic Pedagogy; Teaching About Islam (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Zainab Alwani:** Islamic Philosophers; Teaching About Islam (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Munawar Anees:** General; Islamic Philosophers (South Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

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### **EDUCATION (continued)**

**Prof. Mahmoud Ayoub:** General; Classical Education in the Muslim World; Islamic Pedagogy; Islamic Philosophers; Teaching About Islam (Arab Studies; Lebanon & Syria; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Nimat Hafez Barazangi:** General; Classical Education in the Muslim World; Madrassas; Teaching About Islam (Arab Studies; Mediterranean Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Asma Barlas:** Teaching About Islam (Pakistan; South Asian Studies)

**Dr. Jamal Barzinji:** Madrassas; Modern Education in the Muslim World; Teaching About Islam (European Muslims; Kurdish Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Bridget Blomfield:** General; Teaching About Islam (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Zahid H. Bukhari:** Madrassas (European Muslims; Latin-American Muslims; Pakistan; South Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Katherine H. Bullock:** (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Charles Butterworth:** General; Islamic Philosophers (Arab Studies; Palestine/Israel)

**Susan Douglass:** General; Islamic Pedagogy; Teaching About Islam (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. John Esposito:** Teaching About Islam (Arab Studies; Asian Studies; European Muslims; Gulf Studies; Indonesian Studies; Iranian Studies; South Asian Studies; Southeast Asian Studies; Turkish Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

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### **EDUCATION (continued)**

**Prof. Marcia Hermansen:** General; Classical Education in the Muslim World; Teaching About Islam (Pakistan; South Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Ali A. Mazrui:** Modern Education in the Muslim World (Sub-Saharan African Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Aisha Musa:** General; Classical Education in the Muslim World; Modern Education in the Muslim World; Teaching About Islam (Arab Studies)

**Dr. Aneesah Nadir:** Teaching About Islam (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Alam Payind:** Teaching About Islam (Afghanistan; Iranian Studies; Latin-American Muslims; Pakistan)

**Prof. Muhammed Shafiq:** Classical Education in the Muslim World; Madrassas; Teaching About Islam (South Asian Studies)

**Prof. M. Nazif Shahrani:** Modern Education in the Muslim World (Afghanistan; Central Asian Studies)

**Prof. Tamara Sonn:** Madrassas; Teaching About Islam (Arab Studies; Latin-American Muslims; Pakistan; South Asian Studies)

**Jahan Stanizai:** Teaching About Islam (Afghanistan)

**Dr. Jasmin Zine:** Islamic Philosophers; Madrassas; Modern Education in the Muslim World; Teaching About Islam (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

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### **FOREIGN POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

**Prof. Mohammed Abu-Nimer:** Arab-Israeli Conflict; Conflict Resolution; Diaspora/Refugee Studies; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Peace Studies (Arab Studies; Palestine/Israel)

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**Prof. Akbar Ahmed:** Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Conflict Resolution; Current Events; Development; Foreign Relations; Globalization; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Peace Studies (Pakistan; South Asian Studies)

**Prof. Taha Jabir Al-Alwani:** Human Rights/Religious Freedom (Iraqi Studies)

**Dr. Abubaker Al-Shingieti:** Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Conflict Resolution; Current Events; Foreign Relations; Media; Security Studies; Terrorism/Counterterrorism (Sudanese Studies)

**Dr. Hisham Al-Talib:** Human Rights/Religious Freedom (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Munawar Anees:** General; Current Events (South Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Mohammed Ayoob:** Democratization; Security Studies (Palestine/Israel; South Asian Studies; Turkish Studies)

**Laleh Bakhtiar:** Human Rights/Religious Freedom (Iranian Studies)

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### **FOREIGN POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS** (continued)

**Prof. Peter K. Bechtold:** Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Democratization (Arab Studies; Gulf Studies; Maghreb Studies; Palestine/Israel; Sudanese Studies; Turkish Studies)

**Dr. Bridget Blomfield:** (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Charles Butterworth:** General; Arab-Israeli Conflict (Arab Studies; Palestine/Israel)

**Maliha Chishti:** Development; Peace Studies (Central Asian Studies; South Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Aliaa Dakrouy:** Diaspora/Refugee Studies; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Media (Arab Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Hashim El-Tinay:** General; Conflict Resolution; Democratization; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Peace Studies (Sub-Saharan African Studies; Sudanese Studies)

**Prof. John Entelis:** Democratization; Development (Maghreb Studies)

**Prof. John Esposito:** General; Current Events; Democratization; Development (Arab Studies; Asian Studies; European Muslims; Gulf Studies; Indonesian Studies; Iranian Studies; South Asian Studies; Southeast Asian Studies; Turkish Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. S.M. (Ghazi) Ghazanfar:** Development (Asian Studies)

**Prof. James Jones:** General; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Conflict Resolution; Current Events; Peace Studies; Human Rights/Religious Freedom (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

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### **FOREIGN POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS** (continued)

**Dr. Merve Kavakci:** Human Rights/Religious Freedom (Sub-Saharan African Studies; Turkish Studies)

**Prof. Muqtedar A. Khan:** Arab-Israeli Conflict; Foreign Relations; Globalization (Arab Studies; European Muslims; Pakistan; South Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Faisal Kutty, LL.B., LL.M.:** Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Just War Theory (Palestine/Israel; Southeast Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Ali A. Mazrui:** Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Conflict Resolution; Democratization; Development (Sub-Saharan African Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Aminah McCloud:** Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Current Events; Diaspora/Refugee Studies (Central Asian Studies; Southeast Asian Studies; Sub-Saharan African Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Joseph Montville:** Arab-Israeli Conflict; Conflict Resolution (Palestine/Israel)

**Dr. Aisha Musa:** Just War Theory (Arab Studies)

**Dr. Mohamed Nimer:** Arab-Israeli Conflict; Peace Studies (Arab Studies; European Muslims; Lebanon & Syria; Mediterranean Studies; Palestine/Israel; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Alam Payind:** Current Events (Afghanistan; Iranian Studies; Latin-American Muslims; Pakistan)

**Prof. Sulayman Nyang:** General; Development; Diaspora/Refugee Studies (Arab Studies; Sub-Saharan African Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)



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**FOREIGN POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**  
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**Prof. Louay M. Safi:** Arab-Israeli Conflict; Democratization (Arab Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Abdallah Schleifer:** Arab-Israeli Conflict; Media; Terrorism/Counterterrorism (Arab Studies, Palestine/Israel)

**Prof. M. Nazif Shahrani:** Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Democratization; Development; State Formation; Terrorism/Counterterrorism (Afghanistan; Central Asian Studies)

**Prof. Tamara Sonn:** Just War Theory (Arab Studies; Latin-American Muslims; Pakistan; South Asian Studies)

**Jahan Stanizai:** Conflict Resolution; Diaspora/Refugee Studies (Afghanistan)

**Dr. Zaman Stanizai:** General; Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Conflict Resolution; Current Events; Democratization; Peace Studies (Afghanistan; Central Asian Studies; Iranian Studies; Pakistan; South Asian Studies)

**Prof. Antony Sullivan:** General; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Current Events; Conflict Resolution (Arab Studies; Lebanon & Syria; Mediterranean Studies; Palestine/Israel)

**Sarah Swick:** Diaspora/Refugee Studies; Transnationalism (European Muslims; Gulf Studies; Maghreb Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. John Voll:** Democratization (Arab Studies; Asian Studies; Sub-Saharan African Studies)

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### **GENDER/WOMEN'S STUDIES**

**Prof. Asma Afsaruddin:** Identity/Representation; Women in Islam

**Prof. Azizah Al-Hibri:** General; Identity/Representation; Sexuality Studies; Women in Islam (European Muslims, U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Zainab Alwani:** Women in Islam (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Munawar Anees:** General; Sexuality Studies (South Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Ihsan Bagby:** Women in Islam (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Laleh Bakhtiar:** General; Women in Islam (Iranian Studies)

**Dr. Nimat Hafez Barazangi:** General; Women in Islam (Arab Studies; Mediterranean Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Asma Barlas:** Identity/Representation; Women in Islam (Pakistan; South Asian Studies)

**Dr. Bridget Blomfield:** General; Identity/Representation; Women in Islam (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Katherine H. Bullock:** (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Maliha Chishti:** (Central Asian Studies; South Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Aliaa Dakrouy:** General; Identity/Representation; Women in Islam (Arab Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Mazen Hashem:** General; Women in Islam (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

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### **GENDER/WOMEN'S STUDIES (continued)**

**Prof. Marcia Hermansen:** Sexuality Studies (Pakistan; South Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. James Jones:** Identity/Representation (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Merve Kavakci:** General; Women in Islam (Sub-Saharan African Studies; Turkish Studies)

**Dr. Aisha Musa:** General; Women in Islam (Arab Studies)

**Dr. Aneesah Nadir:** Women in Islam (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Jahan Stanizai:** Women in Islam (Afghanistan)

**Sarah Swick:** (European Muslims; Gulf Studies; Maghreb Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Jasmin Zine:** Identity/Representation; Women in Islam (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

### **HUMAN RIGHTS**

**Imam Feisal Abdulrauf:** Conflict Resolution (Southeast Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Mohammed Abu-Nimer:** Arab-Israeli Conflict (Arab Studies; Palestine/Israel)

**Dr. Imad-ad-Dean Ahmad:** General; Human Rights/Religious Freedom (Palestine/Israel; Turkish Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Azizah Al-Hibri:** Conflict Resolution; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Identity/Representation; Minority Studies (European Muslims, U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

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### **HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)**

**Dr. Abubaker Al-Shingieti:** Minority Studies; Security Studies; Terrorism/Counterterrorism (Sudanese Studies)

**Dr. Aliaa Dakrouy:** General; Human Rights/Religious Freedom (Arab Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Frederick M. Denny:** General; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Identity/Representation; Minority Studies (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Hashim El-Tinay:** Conflict Resolution (Sub-Saharan African Studies; Sudanese Studies)

**Prof. Marcia Hermansen:** Human Rights/Religious Freedom (Pakistan; South Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Merve Kavakci:** General; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Identity/Representation (Sub-Saharan African Studies; Turkish Studies)

**Faisal Kutty, LL.B., LL.M.:** General; Human Rights/Religious Freedom (Palestine/Israel; Southeast Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Mohamed Nimer:** Arab-Israeli Conflict (Arab Studies; European Muslims; Lebanon & Syria; Mediterranean Studies; Palestine/Israel; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Louay M. Safi:** Human Rights/Religious Freedom (Arab Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Abdallah Schleifer:** Human Rights/Religious Freedom (Arab Studies, Palestine/Israel)

**Prof. Tamara Sonn:** General; Minority Studies (Arab Studies; Latin-American Muslims; Pakistan; South Asian Studies)

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### **HUMAN RIGHTS (continued)**

**Dr. Jasmin Zine:** Identity/Representation; Minority Studies (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

### **ISLAMIC LAW AND JURISPRUDENCE**

**Imam Feisal Abdulrauf:** Comparative Religion (Southeast Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Mohammed Abu-Nimer:** Minority Studies (Arab Studies; Palestine/Israel)

### **Prof. Asma Afsaruddin**

**Prof. Taha Jabir Al-Alwani:** General; Comparative Religion; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Just War Theory; Minority Studies (Iraqi Studies)

**Prof. Azizah Al-Hibri:** General; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Identity/Representation; Minority Studies (European Muslims, U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Abubaker Al-Shingieti:** Minority Studies (Sudanese Studies)

**Dr. Hisham Al-Talib:** Comparative Religion; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Identity/Representation; Just War Theory; Minority Studies (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Zainab Alwani:** General; Comparative Religion; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Minority Studies (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Mahmoud Ayoub:** General; Comparative Religion; Human Rights/Religious Freedom (Arab Studies; Lebanon & Syria; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

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**Prof. Frederick M. Denny:** General; Comparative Religion; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Identity/Representation (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Muneer Fareed:** (Arab Studies; Southeast Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Marcia Hermansen:** Comparative Religion (Pakistan; South Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Muqtedar A. Khan:** Human Rights/Religious Freedom (Arab Studies; European Muslims; Pakistan; South Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Faisal Kutty, LL.B., LL.M.:** General; Comparative Religion; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Just War Theory (Palestine/Israel; Southeast Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Aminah McCloud:** Comparative Religion (Central Asian Studies; Southeast Asian Studies; Sub-Saharan African Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Khaleel Mohammed:** (Latin-American Muslims; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Aisha Musa:** General; Comparative Religion; Just War Theory (Arab Studies)

**Prof. Louay M. Safi:** Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Just War Theory (Arab Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

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### **ISLAMIC LAW AND JURISPRUDENCE (continued)**

**Prof. Tamara Sonn:** Comparative Religion; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Just War Theory; Minority Studies (Arab Studies; Latin-American Muslims; Pakistan; South Asian Studies)

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**Dr. Imad-ad-Dean Ahmad:** General; History of Science (Palestine/Israel; Turkish Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

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**Laleh Bakhtiar:** Psychiatry/Mental Health (Iranian Studies)

**Dr. Hamada Hamid:** General; Psychiatry/Mental Health (Iraqi Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

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**Dr. T.O. Shanavas:** Evolution

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**POLITICAL ISLAM, DEMOCRACY, AND POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Prof. Asma Afsaruddin:** Islamism

**Dr. Imad-ad-Dean Ahmad:** General; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Foreign Relations; Political Economy (Palestine/Israel; Turkish Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Akbar Ahmed:** Democratization; Foreign Relations (Pakistan; South Asian Studies)

**Salam Al-Marayati:** Energy Studies (Arab Studies; European Muslims; Mediterranean Studies; Palestine/Israel; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Abubaker Al-Shingieti:** General; Foreign Relations (Sudanese Studies)

**Prof. Mohammed Ayoob:** Democratization; Foreign Relations; Islamism (Palestine/Israel; South Asian Studies; Turkish Studies)

**Dr. Jamal Barzinji:** Democratization (European Muslims; Kurdish Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Katherine H. Bullock:** Islamism (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Charles Butterworth:** Arab-Israeli Conflict (Arab Studies; Palestine/Israel)

**Prof. John Entelis:** (Maghreb Studies)

**Prof. John Esposito:** General, Democratization; Foreign Relations; Islamism (Arab Studies; Asian Studies; European Muslims; Gulf Studies; Indonesian Studies; Iranian Studies; South Asian Studies; Southeast Asian Studies; Turkish Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)



## Experts by Policy Area of Interest

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**POLITICAL ISLAM, DEMOCRACY, AND POLITICAL SCIENCE  
(continued)**

**Dr. Mazen Hashem:** General; Islamism (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Merve Kavakci:** General; Democratization; Islamism; Political Science (Sub-Saharan African Studies; Turkish Studies)

**Prof. Muqtedar A. Khan:** Democratization; Islamism (Arab Studies; European Muslims; Pakistan; South Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Aminah McCloud:** General; Foreign Relations (Central Asian Studies; Southeast Asian Studies; Sub-Saharan African Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Mohamed Nimer:** General; Arab-Israeli Conflict (Arab Studies; European Muslims; Lebanon & Syria; Mediterranean Studies; Palestine/Israel; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Sulayman Nyang:** Democratization; Foreign Relations; Political Economy (Arab Studies; Sub-Saharan African Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Alam Payind:** (Afghanistan; Iranian Studies; Latin-American Muslims; Pakistan)

**Prof. Louay M. Safi:** Democratization; Islamism; Political Economy (Arab Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Abdallah Schleifer:** Arab-Israeli Conflict; Foreign Relations; Islamism (Arab Studies, Palestine/Israel)

**Prof. M. Nazif Shahrani:** (Afghanistan; Central Asian Studies)

**Jahan Stanizai:** Democratization (Afghanistan)

## Experts by Policy Area of Interest

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### **POLITICAL ISLAM, DEMOCRACY, AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (continued)**

**Dr. Zaman Stanizai:** (Afghanistan; Central Asian Studies; Iranian Studies; Pakistan; South Asian Studies)

**Prof. John Voll:** Islamism (Arab Studies; Asian Studies; Sub-Saharan African Studies)

### **SECURITY, TERRORISM, COLONIALISM, AND IMPERIALISM**

**Prof. Mohammed Abu-Nimer:** Arab-Israeli Conflict (Arab Studies; Palestine/Israel)

**Prof. Asma Afsaruddin:** Human Rights/Religious Freedom

**Dr. Imad-ad-Dean Ahmad:** General; Arab-Israeli Conflict (Palestine/Israel; Turkish Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Akbar Ahmed:** Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Democratization; Imperialism (Pakistan; South Asian Studies)

**Dr. Abubaker Al-Shingieti:** Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Imperialism; Terrorism/Counterterrorism (Sudanese Studies)

**Prof. Mohammed Ayoob:** Terrorism/Counterterrorism (Palestine/Israel; South Asian Studies; Turkish Studies)

**Dr. Zahid H. Bukhari:** (European Muslims; Latin-American Muslims; Pakistan; South Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Charles Butterworth:** General; Arab-Israeli Conflict (Arab Studies; Palestine/Israel)

**Dr. Robert D. Crane:** Imperialism; Terrorism/Counterterrorism (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**SECURITY, TERRORISM, COLONIALISM, AND IMPERIALISM  
(continued)**

**Prof. John Esposito:** General; Terrorism/Counterterrorism (Arab Studies; Asian Studies; European Muslims; Gulf Studies; Indonesian Studies; Iranian Studies; South Asian Studies; Southeast Asian Studies; Turkish Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. S.M. (Ghazi) Ghazanfar:** Human Rights/Religious Freedom (Asian Studies)

**Prof. James Jones:** Arab-Israeli Conflict; (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Merve Kavakci:** Human Rights/Religious Freedom (Sub-Saharan African Studies; Turkish Studies)

**Prof. Muqtedar A. Khan:** Just War Theory; Terrorism/Counterterrorism (Arab Studies; European Muslims; Pakistan; South Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Faisal Kutty, LL.B., LL.M.:** Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Just War Theory (Palestine/Israel; Southeast Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Aminah McCloud:** Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Terrorism/Counterterrorism (Central Asian Studies; Southeast Asian Studies; Sub-Saharan African Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Abdallah Schleifer:** Arab-Israeli Conflict; Colonialism/Post-Colonialism (Arab Studies; Palestine/Israel)

**Prof. M. Nazif Shahrani:** Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Imperialism; Security Studies; Terrorism/Counterterrorism (Afghanistan; Central Asian Studies)

## Experts by Policy Area of Interest

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### **SECURITY, TERRORISM, COLONIALISM, AND IMPERIALISM (continued)**

**Prof. Antony Sullivan:** (Arab Studies; Lebanon & Syria; Mediterranean Studies; Palestine/Israel)

### **SHI`A ISLAM**

**Prof. Asma Afsaruddin**

**Prof. Taha Jabir Al-Alwani:** (Iraqi Studies)

**Prof. Mahmoud Ayoub:** (Arab Studies; Lebanon & Syria; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Laleh Bakhtiar:** (Iranian Studies)

**Dr. Bridget Blomfield:** (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

### **SUFISM**

**Imam Feisal Abdulrauf:** (Southeast Asian Studies; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Asma Afsaruddin**

**Prof. Mahmoud Ayoub:** (Arab Studies; Lebanon & Syria; U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Laleh Bakhtiar:** (Iranian Studies)

**Dr. Bridget Blomfield:** (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Dr. Robert D. Crane:** (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

**Prof. Frederick M. Denny:** (U.S.-Canadian Muslims)

## Experts by Policy Area of Interest

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### **SUFISM (continued)**

#### **Virginia Gray Henry-Blackmore**

**Prof. Abdallah Schleifer:** (Arab Studies, Palestine/Israel)

**Dr. Zaman Stanizai:** (Afghanistan; Central Asian Studies; Iranian Studies; Pakistan; South Asian Studies)

**Prof. John Voll:** (Arab Studies; Asian Studies; Sub-Saharan African Studies)



## **Experts by Geographical Areas of Interest**

*Expert names are followed by their policy areas (and sub-areas) of interest. Where no sub-area is listed or where “general” is listed as a sub-area, it indicates that the scholar has a broad knowledge of the policy area.*

### **AFGHANISTAN**

**Dr. Alam Payind:** Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Interfaith Relations); Education (Teaching About Islam); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Current Events); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (General)

**Prof. M. Nazif Shahrani:** Civil Society (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism); Cultural Issues (Ethnography; Identity/Representation; Modernization; Nationalism); Education (Modern Education in the Muslim World); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Democratization; Development; State Formation; Terrorism/Counterterrorism); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science; Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Imperialism; Security Studies; Terrorism/Counterterrorism)

**Jahan Stanizai:** Civil Society (Health; Social Services); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (Modernization); Education (Teaching About Islam); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Conflict Resolution; Diaspora/Refugee Studies); Gender/Women's Studies (Women in Islam); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (Democratization)

**AFGHANISTAN (continued)**

**Dr. Zaman Stanizai:** Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (General; Minority Studies; Nationalism); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (General; Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Conflict Resolution; Current Events; Democratization; Peace Studies); Muslim Languages and Linguistics; Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science; Sufism

**ARAB STUDIES**

**Prof. Mohammed Abu-Nimer:** Civil Society (General; Identity/Representation); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Interfaith Relations); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Arab-Israeli Conflict; Conflict Resolution; Diaspora/Refugee Studies; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Peace Studies); Human Rights (Arab-Israeli Conflict); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (Minority Studies); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (Arab-Israeli Conflict)

**Salam Al-Marayati:** Communications (Cinema and Film; Media); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Arab-Israeli Conflict; Comparative Religion; Identity/Representation; Interfaith Relations; Minority Studies); Cultural Issues (Cinema and Film; Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (Energy Studies)

**Prof. Mahmoud Ayoub:** Basic Islam; Classical Islamic Era (General; History of Religion; Islamic Philosophers); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Comparative Religion; Interfaith Relations); Education (General; Classical Education in the Muslim World; Islamic Pedagogy; Islamic Philosophers; Teaching About Islam); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (General; Comparative Religion; Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Shi`a Islam; Sufism



## Experts by Geographical Area of Interest

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### **ARAB STUDIES (continued)**

**Dr. Nimat Hafez Barazangi:** Basic Islam; Civil Society (General; Identity/Representation; Minority Studies); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Interfaith Relations); Education (General; Classical Education in the Muslim World; Madrassas; Teaching About Islam); Gender/Women's Studies (General; Women in Islam); Muslim Languages and Linguistics (General; Psycholinguistics)

**Prof. Peter K. Bechtold:** Civil Society (Colonialism/Post Colonialism); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Comparative Religion; Minority Studies); Cultural Issues (Ethnography); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Democratization)

**Prof. Charles Butterworth:** Classical Islamic Era (General; Islamic Philosophers); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Comparative Religion; Interfaith Relations); Education (General; Islamic Philosophers); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (Arab-Israeli Conflict); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict)

**Dr. Aliaa Dakrouy:** Arts and Literature (Identity/Representation; Media); Civil Society (Journalism; Media); Communications (Media); Cultural Issues (Identity/Representation; Pop Culture); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Diaspora/Refugee Studies; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Media); Gender/Women's Studies (General; Identity/Representation; Women in Islam); Human Rights (General; Human Rights/Religious Freedom)

**ARAB STUDIES (continued)**

**Prof. John Esposito:** Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Comparative Religion; Globalization; Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (Globalization; Identity/Representation; Modernization); Education (Teaching About Islam); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (General; Current Events; Democratization; Development); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (General; Democratization; Foreign Relations; Islamism); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (General; Terrorism/Counterterrorism)

**Dr. Muneer Fareed:** Basic Islam; Classical Islamic Era (History of Religion); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Andalusi Studies; Interfaith Relations; Minority Studies); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence

**Prof. Muqtedar A. Khan:** Classical Islamic Era (Islamic Philosophers); Cultural Issues (Identity/Representation; Modernization); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Arab-Israeli Conflict; Foreign Relations; Globalization); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (Democratization; Islamism); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (Just War Theory; Terrorism/Counterterrorism)

**Dr. Aisha Musa:** Classical Islamic Era (General; History of Religion; Just War Theory); Cultural Issues (General; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Modernization); Education (General; Classical Education in the Muslim World; Modern Education in the Muslim World; Teaching About Islam); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Just War Theory); Gender/Women's Studies (General; Women in Islam); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (General; Comparative Religion; Just War Theory)

**ARAB STUDIES (continued)**

**Dr. Mohamed Nimer:** Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Arab-Israeli Conflict; Minority Studies); Cultural Issues (Minority Studies; Modernization; Nationalism) Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Arab-Israeli Conflict; Peace Studies); Human Rights (Arab-Israeli Conflict); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict)

**Prof. Sulayman Nyang:** Civil Society (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Identity/Representation; Minority Studies); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Identity/Representation; Interfaith Relations; Minority Studies); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (General; Development; Diaspora/Refugee Studies); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (Democratization; Foreign Relations; Political Economy)

**Prof. Louay M. Safi:** Classical Islamic Era (Islamic Philosophers); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Globalization; Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Modernization); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Arab-Israeli Conflict; Democratization); Human Rights (Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Just War Theory); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (Democratization; Islamism; Political Economy)

**Prof. Abdallah Schleifer:** Arts and Literature (Media); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (Modernization); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Arab-Israeli Conflict; Media; Terrorism/Counterterrorism); Human Rights (Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (Arab-Israeli Conflict; Foreign Relations; Islamism); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism and Imperialism (Arab-Israeli Conflict, Colonialism/Post-Colonialism); Sufism

## Experts by Geographical Area of Interest

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### **ARAB STUDIES (continued)**

**Prof. Tamara Sonn:** Civil Society (Minority Studies); Classical Islamic Era (History of Religion; Just War Theory); Cultural Issues (Minority Studies); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Comparative Religion; Interfaith Relations); Education (Madrassas; Teaching About Islam); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Just War Theory); Human Rights (General; Minority Studies); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (Comparative Religion; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Just War Theory; Minority Studies)

**Prof. Antony Sullivan:** Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Interfaith Relations); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Current Events; Conflict Resolution); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism

**Prof. John Voll:** Classical Islamic Era (History of Religion); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Comparative Religion; Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (General; Modernization; Nationalism); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Democratization); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (Islamism); Sufism

### **ASIAN STUDIES**

**Prof. John Esposito:** Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Comparative Religion; Globalization; Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (Globalization; Identity/Representation; Modernization); Education (Teaching About Islam); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (General; Current Events; Democratization; Development); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (General; Democratization; Foreign Relations; Islamism); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (General; Terrorism/Counterterrorism)

## Experts by Geographical Area of Interest

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### **ASIAN STUDIES (continued)**

**Prof. S.M. (Ghazi) Ghazanfar:** Business, Economics, and Development (Development and Infrastructure; Economics); Classical Islamic Era (Andalusi Studies; Historiography; History of Science); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Globalization; Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (Development; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Identity/Representation); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Development); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (Human Rights/Religious Freedom)

**Prof. John Voll:** Classical Islamic Era (History of Religion); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Comparative Religion; Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (General; Modernization; Nationalism); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Democratization); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (Islamism); Sufism

### **CENTRAL ASIAN STUDIES**

**Maliha Chishti:** Cultural Issues (Development; Globalization); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Development; Peace Studies); Gender/Women's Studies

**Prof. Aminah McCloud:** Basic Islam; Civil Society (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Media; Minority Studies); Communications (Cinema and Film); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Comparative Religion; Identity/Representation); Cultural Issues (Cultural Studies); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Current Events; Diaspora/Refugee Studies); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (Comparative Religion); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (General; Foreign Relations); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Terrorism/Counterterrorism)

## Experts by Geographical Area of Interest

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### **CENTRAL ASIAN STUDIES (continued)**

**Prof. M. Nazif Shahrani:** Civil Society (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism); Cultural Issues (Ethnography; Identity/Representation; Modernization; Nationalism); Education (Modern Education in the Muslim World); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Democratization; Development; State Formation; Terrorism/Counterterrorism); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science; Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Imperialism; Security Studies; Terrorism/Counterterrorism)

**Dr. Zaman Stanizai:** Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (General; Minority Studies; Nationalism); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (General; Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Conflict Resolution; Current Events; Democratization; Peace Studies); Muslim Languages and Linguistics; Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science; Sufism

### **EUROPEAN MUSLIMS**

**Prof. Azizah Al-Hibri:** Basic Islam; Business, Economics and Development (Banking and Finance; Business Ethics; Business Law); Gender/Women's Studies (General; Identity/Representation; Sexuality Studies; Women in Islam); Human Rights (Conflict Resolution; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Identity/Representation; Minority Studies); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (General; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Identity/Representation; Minority Studies)

**Salam Al-Marayati:** Communications (Cinema and Film; Media); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Arab-Israeli Conflict; Comparative Religion; Identity/Representation; Interfaith Relations; Minority Studies); Cultural Issues (Cinema and Film; Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (Energy Studies)

## Experts by Geographical Area of Interest

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### EUROPEAN MUSLIMS (continued)

**Dr. Jamal Barzinji:** Basic Islam; Business, Economics, and Development (Accounting; Business Ethics); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Comparative Religion; Interfaith Relations; Minority Studies); Cultural Issues (Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Minority Studies); Education (Madrassas; Modern Education in the Muslim World; Teaching About Islam); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (Democratization)

**Dr. Zahid H. Bukhari:** Education (Madrassas); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism

**Prof. John Esposito:** Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Comparative Religion; Globalization; Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (Globalization; Identity/Representation; Modernization); Education (Teaching About Islam); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (General; Current Events; Democratization; Development); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (General; Democratization; Foreign Relations; Islamism); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (General; Terrorism/Counterterrorism)

**Prof. Muqtedar A. Khan:** Classical Islamic Era (Islamic Philosophers); Cultural Issues (Identity/Representation; Modernization); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Arab-Israeli Conflict; Foreign Relations; Globalization); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (Democratization; Islamism); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (Just War Theory; Terrorism/Counterterrorism)

**Dr. Mohamed Nimer:** Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Arab-Israeli Conflict; Minority Studies); Cultural Issues (Minority Studies; Modernization; Nationalism) Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Arab-Israeli Conflict; Peace Studies); Human Rights (Arab-Israeli Conflict); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict)

## Experts by Geographical Area of Interest

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### EUROPEAN MUSLIMS (continued)

**Sarah Swick:** Cultural Issues (General; Cultural Studies; Development; Ethnography; Globalization; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Identity/Representation; Minority Studies; Nationalism; Pop Culture); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Diaspora/Refugee Studies; Transnationalism); Gender/Women's Studies

### GULF STUDIES

**Prof. Peter K. Bechtold:** Civil Society (Colonialism/Post Colonialism); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Comparative Religion; Minority Studies); Cultural Issues (Ethnography); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Democratization)

**Prof. John Esposito:** Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Comparative Religion; Globalization; Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (Globalization; Identity/Representation; Modernization); Education (Teaching About Islam); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (General; Current Events; Democratization; Development); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (General; Democratization; Foreign Relations; Islamism); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (General; Terrorism/Counterterrorism)

**Sarah Swick:** Cultural Issues (General; Cultural Studies; Development; Ethnography; Globalization; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Identity/Representation; Minority Studies; Nationalism; Pop Culture); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Diaspora/Refugee Studies; Transnationalism); Gender/Women's Studies



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## INDONESIAN STUDIES

**Prof. John Esposito:** Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Comparative Religion; Globalization; Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (Globalization; Identity/Representation; Modernization); Education (Teaching About Islam); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (General; Current Events; Democratization; Development); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (General; Democratization; Foreign Relations; Islamism); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (General; Terrorism/Counterterrorism)

## IRANIAN STUDIES

**Laleh Bakhtiar:** Basic Islam; Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Gender/Women's Studies (General; Women in Islam); Natural Sciences, Medicine and Health (Psychiatry/Mental Health); Shi'a Islam; Sufism

**Prof. John Esposito:** Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Comparative Religion; Globalization; Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (Globalization; Identity/Representation; Modernization); Education (Teaching About Islam); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (General; Current Events; Democratization; Development); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (General; Democratization; Foreign Relations; Islamism); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (General; Terrorism/Counterterrorism)

**Dr. Alam Payind:** Basic Islam; Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Interfaith Relations); Education (Teaching About Islam); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Current Events); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science

## Experts by Geographical Area of Interest

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### IRANIAN STUDIES (continued)

**Dr. Zaman Stanizai:** Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (General; Minority Studies; Nationalism); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (General; Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Conflict Resolution; Current Events; Democratization; Peace Studies); Muslim Languages and Linguistics; Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science; Sufism

### IRAQI STUDIES

**Prof. Taha Jabir Al-Alwani:** Basic Islam; Classical Islamic Era (History of Religion; History of Science; Islamic Philosophers; Just War Theory); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Comparative Religion); Education (Teaching About Islam); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (General; Comparative Religion; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Just War Theory; Minority Studies); Shi'a Islam

**Dr. Hamada Hamid:** Natural Sciences, Medicine and Health (General; Psychiatry/Mental Health)

### KURDISH STUDIES

**Dr. Jamal Barzinji:** Basic Islam; Business, Economics, and Development (Accounting; Business Ethics) Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Comparative Religion; Interfaith Relations; Minority Studies); Cultural Issues (Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Minority Studies); Education (Madrassas; Modern Education in the Muslim World; Teaching About Islam); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (Democratization)

## Experts by Geographical Area of Interest

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### LATIN-AMERICAN MUSLIMS

**Dr. Zahid H. Bukhari:** Education (Madrassas); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism

**Prof. Khaleel Mohammed:** Basic Islam; Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Interfaith Relations); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence

**Dr. Alam Payind:** Basic Islam; Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Interfaith Relations); Education (Teaching About Islam); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Current Events); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science

**Prof. Tamara Sonn:** Civil Society (Minority Studies); Classical Islamic Era (History of Religion; Just War Theory); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Comparative Religion; Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (Minority Studies); Education (Madrassas; Teaching About Islam); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Just War Theory); Human Rights (General; Minority Studies); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (Comparative Religion; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Just War Theory; Minority Studies)

### LEBANON & SYRIA

**Prof. Mahmoud Ayoub:** Basic Islam; Classical Islamic Era (General; History of Religion; Islamic Philosophers); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Comparative Religion; Interfaith Relations); Education (General; Classical Education in the Muslim World; Islamic Pedagogy; Islamic Philosophers; Teaching About Islam); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (General; Comparative Religion; Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Shi`a Islam; Sufism

## Experts by Geographical Area of Interest

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### **LEBANON & SYRIA (continued)**

**Dr. Mohamed Nimer:** Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Arab-Israeli Conflict; Minority Studies); Cultural Issues (Minority Studies; Modernization; Nationalism) Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Arab-Israeli Conflict; Peace Studies); Human Rights (Arab-Israeli Conflict); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict)

**Prof. Antony Sullivan:** Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Interfaith Relations); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Current Events; Conflict Resolution); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism

### **MAGHREB STUDIES**

**Prof. Peter K. Bechtold:** Civil Society (Colonialism/Post Colonialism); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Comparative Religion; Minority Studies); Cultural Issues (Ethnography); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Democratization)

**Prof. John Entelis:** Civil Society; Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Democratization; Development); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science

**Sarah Swick:** Cultural Issues (General; Cultural Studies; Development; Ethnography; Globalization; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Identity/Representation; Minority Studies; Nationalism; Pop Culture); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Diaspora/Refugee Studies; Transnationalism); Gender/Women's Studies

**MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES**

**Salam Al-Marayati:** Communications (Cinema and Film; Media); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Arab-Israeli Conflict; Comparative Religion; Identity/Representation; Interfaith Relations; Minority Studies); Cultural Issues (Cinema and Film; Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (Energy Studies)

**Dr. Nimat Hafez Barazangi:** Basic Islam; Civil Society (General; Identity/Representation; Minority Studies); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Interfaith Relations); Education (General; Classical Education in the Muslim World; Madrassas; Teaching About Islam); Gender/Women's Studies (General; Women in Islam); Muslim Languages and Linguistics (General; Psycholinguistics)

**Dr. Mohamed Nimer:** Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Arab-Israeli Conflict; Minority Studies); Cultural Issues (Minority Studies; Modernization; Nationalism) Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Arab-Israeli Conflict; Peace Studies); Human Rights (Arab-Israeli Conflict); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict)

**Prof. Antony Sullivan:** Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Interfaith Relations); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Conflict Resolution; Current Events); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism

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**PAKISTAN**

**Prof. Akbar Ahmed:** Arts and Literature (Cinema and Film; Music, Theatre, and Other Performing Arts); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Interfaith Relations); Education (Modern Education in the Muslim World; Teaching About Islam); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Conflict Resolution; Current Events; Development; Foreign Relations; Globalization; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Peace Studies); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (Democratization; Foreign Relations); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism and Imperialism (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Democratization, Imperialism)

**Prof. Asma Barlas:** Basic Islam; Civil Society (Identity/Representation; Minority Studies); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Identity/Representation; Minority Studies); Cultural Issues (Development; Identity/Representation; Minority Studies); Education (Teaching About Islam); Gender/Women's Studies (Identity/Representation; Women in Islam)

**Dr. Zahid H. Bukhari:** Education (Madrassas); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism

**Prof. Marcia Hermansen:** Arts and Literature (Pop Culture); Basic Islam; Civil Society (General; Identity/Representation); Classical Islamic Era (History of Religion); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Comparative Religion; Identity/Representation); Cultural Issues (Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Identity/Representation); Education (General; Classical Education in the Muslim World; Teaching About Islam); Gender/Women's Studies (Sexuality Studies); Human Rights (Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (Comparative Religion)

**PAKISTAN (continued)**

**Prof. Muqtedar A. Khan:** Classical Islamic Era (Islamic Philosophers); Cultural Issues (Identity/Representation; Modernization); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Arab-Israeli Conflict; Foreign Relations; Globalization); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (Democratization; Islamism); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (Just War Theory; Terrorism/Counterterrorism)

**Dr. Alam Payind:** Basic Islam; Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Interfaith Relations); Education (Teaching About Islam); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Current Events); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science

**Prof. Tamara Sonn:** Civil Society (Minority Studies); Classical Islamic Era (History of Religion; Just War Theory); Cultural Issues (Minority Studies); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Comparative Religion; Interfaith Relations); Education (Madrassas; Teaching About Islam); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Just War Theory); Human Rights (General; Minority Studies); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (Comparative Religion; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Just War Theory; Minority Studies)

**Dr. Zaman Stanizai:** Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (General; Minority Studies; Nationalism); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (General; Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Conflict Resolution; Current Events; Democratization; Peace Studies); Muslim Languages and Linguistics; Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science; Sufism

**PALESTINE/ISRAEL**

**Prof. Mohammed Abu-Nimer:** Civil Society (General; Identity/Representation); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Interfaith Relations); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Arab-Israeli Conflict; Conflict Resolution; Diaspora/Refugee Studies; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Peace Studies); Human Rights (Arab-Israeli Conflict); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (Minority Studies); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (Arab-Israeli Conflict)

**Dr. Imad-ad-Dean Ahmad:** Basic Islam; Business, Economics, and Development; Civil Society; Classical Islamic Era (History of Science); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (General; Current Events; Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Human Rights (General; Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Natural Sciences, Medicine and Health (General; History of Science); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Foreign Relations; Political Economy); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict)

**Salam Al-Marayati:** Communications (Cinema and Film; Media); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Arab-Israeli Conflict; Comparative Religion; Identity/Representation; Interfaith Relations; Minority Studies); Cultural Issues (Cinema and Film; Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (Energy Studies)

**Prof. Mohammed Ayoob:** Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Democratization; Security Studies); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (Democratization; Foreign Relations; Islamism); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism and Imperialism (Terrorism/Counterterrorism)



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### **PALESTINE/ISRAEL (continued)**

**Prof. Peter K. Bechtold:** Civil Society (Colonialism/Post Colonialism); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Comparative Religion; Minority Studies); Cultural Issues (Ethnography); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Democratization)

**Prof. Charles Butterworth:** Classical Islamic Era (General; Islamic Philosophers); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Comparative Religion; Interfaith Relations); Education (General; Islamic Philosophers); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (Arab-Israeli Conflict); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict)

**Faisal Kutty, LL.B., LL.M.:** Communications (General; Media); Cultural Issues; Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Just War Theory); Human Rights (General; Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (General; Comparative Religion; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Just War Theory); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Just War Theory)

**Joseph Montville:** Arts and Literature (Andalusi Studies); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Andalusi Studies; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Comparative Religion; Interfaith Relations); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Arab-Israeli Conflict; Conflict Resolution)

**Dr. Mohamed Nimer:** Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Arab-Israeli Conflict; Minority Studies); Cultural Issues (Minority Studies; Modernization; Nationalism) Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Arab-Israeli Conflict; Peace Studies); Human Rights (Arab-Israeli Conflict); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict)

## Experts by Geographical Area of Interest

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### **PALESTINE/ISRAEL (continued)**

**Prof. Abdallah Schleifer:** Arts and Literature (Media); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (Modernization); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Arab-Israeli Conflict; Media; Terrorism/Counterterrorism); Human Rights (Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (Arab-Israeli Conflict; Foreign Relations; Islamism); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism and Imperialism (Arab-Israeli Conflict, Colonialism/Post-Colonialism); Sufism

**Prof. Antony Sullivan:** Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Interfaith Relations); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Conflict Resolution; Current Events); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism

### **SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES**

**Prof. Akbar Ahmed:** Arts and Literature (Cinema and Film; Music, Theatre, and Other Performing Arts); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Interfaith Relations); Education (Modern Education in the Muslim World; Teaching About Islam); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Conflict Resolution; Current Events; Development; Foreign Relations; Globalization; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Peace Studies); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Interfaith Relations); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (Democratization; Foreign Relations); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism and Imperialism (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Democratization, Imperialism)

**SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES (continued)**

**Dr. Munawar Anees:** Basic Islam; Classical Islamic Era (General; History of Science); Communications (General; Information Technology and Computing); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Andalusí Studies; Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Education (General; Islamic Philosophers); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (General; Current Events); Gender/Women's Studies (General; Sexuality Studies); Natural Sciences; Medicine and Health (General; History of Medicine)

**Prof. Mohammed Ayoob:** Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Democratization; Security Studies); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (Democratization; Foreign Relations; Islamism); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism and Imperialism (Terrorism/Counterterrorism)

**Prof. Asma Barlas:** Basic Islam; Civil Society (Identity/Representation; Minority Studies); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Identity/Representation; Minority Studies); Cultural Issues (Development; Identity/Representation; Minority Studies); Education (Teaching About Islam); Gender/Women's Studies (Identity/Representation; Women in Islam)

**Dr. Zahid H. Bukhari:** Education (Madrassas); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism

**Maliha Chishti:** Cultural Issues (Development; Globalization); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Development; Peace Studies); Gender/Women's Studies

**SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES (continued)**

**Prof. John Esposito:** Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Comparative Religion; Globalization; Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (Globalization; Identity/Representation; Modernization); Education (Teaching About Islam); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (General; Current Events; Democratization; Development); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (General; Democratization; Foreign Relations; Islamism); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (General; Terrorism/Counterterrorism)

**Prof. Marcia Hermansen:** Arts and Literature (Pop Culture); Basic Islam; Civil Society (General; Identity/Representation); Classical Islamic Era (History of Religion); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Comparative Religion; Identity/Representation); Cultural Issues (Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Identity/Representation); Education (General; Classical Education in the Muslim World; Teaching About Islam); Gender/Women's Studies (Sexuality Studies); Human Rights (Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (Comparative Religion)

**Prof. Muqtedar A. Khan:** Classical Islamic Era (Islamic Philosophers); Cultural Issues (Identity/Representation; Modernization); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Arab-Israeli Conflict; Foreign Relations; Globalization); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (Democratization; Islamism); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (Just War Theory; Terrorism/Counterterrorism)

**Prof. Muhammed Shafiq:** Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Comparative Religion; Interfaith Relations); Education (Classical Education in the Muslim World; Madrassas; Teaching About Islam)

**SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES (continued)**

**Prof. Tamara Sonn:** Civil Society (Minority Studies); Classical Islamic Era (History of Religion; Just War Theory); Cultural Issues (Minority Studies); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Comparative Religion; Interfaith Relations); Education (Madrassas; Teaching About Islam); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Just War Theory); Human Rights (General; Minority Studies); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (Comparative Religion; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Just War Theory; Minority Studies)

**Dr. Zaman Stanizai:** Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (General; Minority Studies; Nationalism); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (General; Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Conflict Resolution; Current Events; Democratization; Peace Studies); Muslim Languages and Linguistics; Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science; Sufism

**Dr. Sayyid Syeed:** Basic Islam; Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Interfaith Relations); Muslim Languages and Linguistics (General; Sociolinguistics)

**SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES**

**Imam Feisal Abdulrauf:** Basic Islam, Civil Society (General, Identity/Representation; Minority Studies); Classical Islamic Era (General; History of Religion); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Identity/Representation; Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (Cinema and Film; Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Human Rights (Conflict Resolution); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (Comparative Religion); Sufism

**SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES (continued)**

**Prof. John Esposito:** Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Comparative Religion; Globalization; Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (Globalization; Identity/Representation; Modernization); Education (Teaching About Islam); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (General; Current Events; Democratization; Development); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (General; Democratization; Foreign Relations; Islamism); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (General; Terrorism/Counterterrorism)

**Dr. Muneer Fareed:** Basic Islam; Classical Islamic Era (History of Religion); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Andalusi Studies; Interfaith Relations; Minority Studies); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence

**Faisal Kutty, LL.B., LL.M.:** Communications (General; Media); Cultural Issues; Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Just War Theory); Human Rights (General; Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (General; Comparative Religion; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Just War Theory); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Just War Theory)

**Prof. Aminah McCloud:** Basic Islam; Civil Society (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Media; Minority Studies); Communications (Cinema and Film); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Comparative Religion; Identity/Representation); Cultural Issues (Cultural Studies); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Current Events; Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Diaspora/Refugee Studies); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (Comparative Religion); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (General; Foreign Relations); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Terrorism/Counterterrorism)

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## **SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN STUDIES**

**Dr. Hashim El-Tinay:** Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Interfaith Relations); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (General; Conflict Resolution; Democratization; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Peace Studies); Human Rights (Conflict Resolution)

**Dr. Merve Kavakci:** Civil Society; Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Gender/Women's Studies (General; Women in Islam); Human Rights (General; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Identity/Representation); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (General; Democratization; Islamism; Political Science); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (Human Rights/Religious Freedom)

**Prof. Ali A. Mazrui:** Communications (Globalization); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Comparative Religion; Identity/Representation; Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (Culture Studies; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Modernization; Nationalism); Education (Modern Education in the Muslim World); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Conflict Resolution; Democratization; Development)

**Prof. Aminah McCloud:** Basic Islam; Civil Society (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Media; Minority Studies); Communications (Cinema and Film); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Comparative Religion; Identity/Representation); Cultural Issues (Cultural Studies); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Current Events; Diaspora/Refugee Studies); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (Comparative Religion); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (General; Foreign Relations); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Terrorism/Counterterrorism)

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### **SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN STUDIES (continued)**

**Prof. Sulayman Nyang:** Civil Society (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Identity/Representation; Minority Studies); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Identity/Representation; Interfaith Relations; Minority Studies); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (General; Development; Diaspora/Refugee Studies); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (Democratization; Foreign Relations; Political Economy)

**Prof. John Voll:** Classical Islamic Era (History of Religion); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Comparative Religion; Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (General; Modernization; Nationalism); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Democratization); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (Islamism); Sufism

### **SUDANESE STUDIES**

**Dr. Abubaker Al-Shingieti:** Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Conflict Resolution; Current Events; Foreign Relations; Media; Security Studies; Terrorism/Counterterrorism); Human Rights (Minority Studies; Security Studies; Terrorism/Counterterrorism); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (Minority Studies); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (General; Foreign Relations); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Imperialism; Terrorism/Counterterrorism)

**Prof. Peter K. Bechtold:** Civil Society (Colonialism/Post Colonialism); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Comparative Religion; Minority Studies); Cultural Issues (Ethnography); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Democratization)



**SUDANESE STUDIES (continued)**

**Dr. Hashim El-Tinay:** Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Interfaith Relations); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (General; Conflict Resolution; Democratization; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Peace Studies); Human Rights (Conflict Resolution)

**TURKISH STUDIES**

**Dr. Imad-ad-Dean Ahmad:** Basic Islam; Business, Economics, and Development; Civil Society; Classical Islamic Era (History of Science); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (General; Current Events; Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Human Rights (General; Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Natural Sciences, Medicine and Health (General; History of Science); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Foreign Relations; Political Economy); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict)

**Prof. Mohammed Ayoob:** Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Democratization; Security Studies); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (Democratization; Foreign Relations; Islamism); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism and Imperialism (Terrorism/Counterterrorism)

**Prof. Peter K. Bechtold:** Civil Society (Colonialism/Post Colonialism); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Comparative Religion; Minority Studies); Cultural Issues (Ethnography); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Democratization)

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### **TURKISH STUDIES (continued)**

**Prof. John Esposito:** Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Comparative Religion; Globalization; Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (Globalization; Identity/Representation; Modernization); Education (Teaching About Islam); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (General; Current Events; Democratization; Development); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (General; Democratization; Foreign Relations; Islamism); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (General; Terrorism/Counterterrorism)

**Dr. Merve Kavakci:** Civil Society; Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Gender/Women's Studies (General; Women in Islam); Human Rights (General; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Identity/Representation); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (General; Democratization; Islamism; Political Science); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (Human Rights/Religious Freedom)

### **U.S.-CANADIAN MUSLIMS**

**Imam Feisal Abdulrauf:** Basic Islam, Civil Society (General, Identity/Representation; Minority Studies); Classical Islamic Era (General; History of Religion); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Identity/Representation; Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (Cultural Studies; Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Human Rights (Conflict Resolution); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (Comparative Religion); Sufism

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### **U.S.-CANADIAN MUSLIMS (continued)**

**Dr. Imad-ad-Dean Ahmad:** Basic Islam; Business, Economics, and Development; Civil Society; Classical Islamic Era (History of Science); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (General; Current Events; Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Human Rights (General; Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Natural Sciences, Medicine and Health (General; History of Science); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Foreign Relations; Political Economy); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict)

**Prof. Azizah Al-Hibri:** Basic Islam; Business; Economics and Development (Banking and Finance; Business Ethics; Business Law); Gender/Women's Studies (General; Identity/Representation; Sexuality Studies; Women in Islam); Human Rights (Conflict Resolution; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Identity/Representation; Minority Studies); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (General; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Identity/Representation; Minority Studies)

**Salam Al-Marayati:** Communications (Cinema and Film; Media); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Arab-Israeli Conflict; Comparative Religion; Identity/Representation; Interfaith Relations; Minority Studies); Cultural Issues (Cinema and Film; Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (Energy Studies)

**Dr. Hisham Al-Talib:** Basic Islam; Classical Islamic Era (History of Religion; History of Science; Islamic Philosophers; Just War Theory); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Comparative Religion); Education (Islamic Pedagogy; Teaching About Islam); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (Comparative Religion; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Identity/Representation; Just War Theory; Minority Studies)

**U.S.-CANADIAN MUSLIMS (continued)**

**Dr. Zainab Alwani:** Basic Islam; Classical Islamic Era (Andalusi Studies); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Comparative Religion; Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Minority Studies); Education (Islamic Philosophers; Teaching About Islam); Gender/Women's Studies (Women in Islam); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (General; Comparative Religion; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Minority Studies)

**Dr. Munawar Anees:** Basic Islam; Classical Islamic Era (General; History of Science); Communications (General; Information Technology and Computing); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Andalusi Studies; Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (General; Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Education (General; Islamic Philosophers); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (General; Current Events); Gender/Women's Studies (General; Sexuality Studies); Natural Sciences, Medicine and Health (General; History of Medicine)

**Prof. Mahmoud Ayoub:** Basic Islam; Classical Islamic Era (General; History of Religion; Islamic Philosophers); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Comparative Religion; Interfaith Relations); Education (General; Classical Education in the Muslim World; Islamic Pedagogy; Islamic Philosophers; Teaching About Islam); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (General; Comparative Religion; Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Shi'a Islam; Sufism

**Prof. Ihsan Bagby:** Civil Society (Minority Studies); Cultural Issues (Cultural Studies; Ethnography; Identity/Representation; Minority Studies); Gender/Women's Studies (Women in Islam)

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### **U.S.-CANADIAN MUSLIMS (continued)**

**Dr. Nimat Hafez Barazangi:** Basic Islam; Civil Society (General; Identity/Representation; Minority Studies); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Interfaith Relations); Education (General; Classical Education in the Muslim World; Madrassas; Teaching About Islam); Gender/Women's Studies (General; Women in Islam); Muslim Languages and Linguistics (General; Psycholinguistics)

**Dr. Jamal Barzinji:** Basic Islam; Business, Economics, and Development (Accounting; Business Ethics) Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Comparative Religion; Interfaith Relations; Minority Studies); Cultural Issues (Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Minority Studies); Education (Madrassas; Modern Education in the Muslim World; Teaching About Islam); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (Democratization)

**Dr. Bridget Blomfield:** Basic Islam; Classical Islamic Era (General; Just War Theory); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Comparative Religion); Cultural Issues (Ethnography; Identity/Representation; Minority Studies); Education (General; Teaching About Islam); Foreign Policy and International Affairs; Gender/Women's Studies (General; Identity/Representation; Women in Islam); Shi`a Islam; Sufism

**Dr. Zahid H. Bukhari:** Education (Madrassas); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism

**Dr. Katherine H. Bullock:** Civil Society (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Identity/Representation; Media); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (Identity/Representation); Education; Gender/Women's Studies; Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (Islamism)

**Maliha Chishti:** Cultural Issues (Development; Globalization); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Development; Peace Studies); Gender/Women's Studies

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### **U.S.-CANADIAN MUSLIMS (continued)**

**Dr. Robert D. Crane:** Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (Comparative Religion; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Identity/Representation; Just War Theory; Minority Studies); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (Imperialism; Terrorism/Counterterrorism); Sufism

**Dr. Aliaa Dakrouy:** Arts and Literature (Identity/Representation; Media); Civil Society (Journalism; Media); Communications (Media); Cultural Issues (Identity/Representation; Pop Culture); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Diaspora/Refugee Studies; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Media); Gender/Women's Studies (General; Identity/Representation; Women in Islam); Human Rights (General; Human Rights/Religious Freedom)

**Prof. Frederick M. Denny:** Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Comparative Religion; Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Identity/Representation); Human Rights (General; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Identity/Representation; Minority Studies); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (General; Comparative Religion; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Identity/Representation); Sufism

**Susan Douglass:** Basic Islam; Education (General; Islamic Pedagogy; Teaching About Islam)

**Prof. John Esposito:** Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Comparative Religion; Globalization; Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (Globalization; Identity/Representation; Modernization); Education (Teaching About Islam); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (General; Current Events; Democratization; Development); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (General; Democratization; Foreign Relations; Islamism); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (General; Terrorism/Counterterrorism)

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### **U.S.-CANADIAN MUSLIMS (continued)**

**Dr. Muneer Fareed:** Basic Islam; Classical Islamic Era (History of Religion); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Andalusi Studies; Interfaith Relations; Minority Studies); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence

**Dr. Hamada Hamid:** Natural Sciences, Medicine and Health (General; Psychiatry/Mental Health)

**Dr. Mazen Hashem:** Basic Islam; Civil Society (General; Minority Studies); Gender/Women's Studies (General; Women in Islam); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (General; Islamism)

**Prof. Marcia Hermansen:** Arts and Literature (Pop Culture); Basic Islam; Civil Society (General; Identity/Representation); Classical Islamic Era (History of Religion); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Comparative Religion; Identity/Representation); Cultural Issues (Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Identity/Representation); Education (General; Classical Education in the Muslim World; Teaching About Islam); Gender/Women's Studies (Sexuality Studies); Human Rights (Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (Comparative Religion)

**Prof. James Jones:** Civil Society (General; Identity/Representation); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Comparative Religion; Identity/Representation; Interfaith Relations); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict; Current Events; Conflict Resolution; Peace Studies); Gender/Women's Studies (Identity/Representation); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (Arab-Israeli Conflict)

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### **U.S.-CANADIAN MUSLIMS (continued)**

**Prof. Muqtedar A. Khan:** Classical Islamic Era (Islamic Philosophers); Cultural Issues (Identity/Representation; Modernization); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Arab-Israeli Conflict; Foreign Relations; Globalization); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (Democratization; Islamism); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (Just War Theory; Terrorism/Counterterrorism)

**Faisal Kutty, LL.B., LL.M.:** Communications (General; Media); Cultural Issues; Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Human Rights/ Religious Freedom; Just War Theory); Human Rights (General; Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (General; Comparative Religion; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Just War Theory); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Just War Theory)

**Prof. Ali A. Mazrui:** Communications (Globalization); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Comparative Religion; Identity/Representation; Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (Cultural Studies; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Modernization; Nationalism); Education (Modern Education in the Muslim World); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Conflict Resolution; Democratization; Development)

**Prof. Aminah McCloud:** Basic Islam; Civil Society (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Media; Minority Studies); Communications (Cinema and Film); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Comparative Religion; Identity/Representation); Cultural Issues (Cultural Studies); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Current Events; Diaspora/Refugee Studies); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (Comparative Religion); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (General; Foreign Relations); Security, Terrorism, Colonialism, and Imperialism (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Terrorism/Counterterrorism)



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### **U.S.-CANADIAN MUSLIMS (continued)**

**Prof. Khaleel Mohammed:** Basic Islam; Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Interfaith Relations); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence

**Dr. Aneesah Nadir:** Civil Society (Health; Minority Studies; Social Services); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Identity/Representation; Interfaith Relations; Minority Studies); Cultural Issues (General; Cultural Studies; Minority Studies); Education (Teaching About Islam); Gender/Women's Studies (Women in Islam); Natural Sciences, Medicine and Health (Psychiatry/Mental Health)

**Dr. Mohamed Nimer:** Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Arab-Israeli Conflict; Minority Studies); Cultural Issues (Minority Studies; Modernization; Nationalism) Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Arab-Israeli Conflict; Peace Studies); Human Rights (Arab-Israeli Conflict); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (General; Arab-Israeli Conflict)

**Prof. Sulayman Nyang:** Civil Society (Colonialism/Post-Colonialism; Identity/Representation; Minority Studies); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (General; Identity/Representation; Interfaith Relations; Minority Studies); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (General; Development; Diaspora/Refugee Studies); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (General; Democratization; Foreign Relations; Political Economy)

**Prof. Louay M. Safi:** Classical Islamic Era (Islamic Philosophers); Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Globalization; Interfaith Relations); Cultural Issues (Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Modernization); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Arab-Israeli Conflict; Democratization); Human Rights (Human Rights/Religious Freedom); Islamic Law and Jurisprudence (Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Just War Theory); Political Islam, Democracy, and Political Science (Democratization; Islamism; Political Economy)

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**U.S.-CANADIAN MUSLIMS (continued)**

**Sarah Swick:** Cultural Issues (General; Cultural Studies; Development; Ethnography; Globalization; Human Rights/Religious Freedom; Identity/Representation; Minority Studies; Nationalism; Pop Culture); Foreign Policy and International Affairs (Diaspora/Refugee Studies; Transnationalism); Gender/Women's Studies

**Dr. Sayyid Syeed:** Basic Islam; Comparative Religion and Interfaith Relations (Interfaith Relations); Muslim Languages and Linguistics (General; Sociolinguistics)

**Dr. Jasmin Zine:** Civil Society (Identity/Representation; Minority Studies); Cultural Issues (Ethnography; Globalization; Identity/Representation; Minority Studies); Education (Islamic Philosophers; Madrassas; Modern Education in the Muslim World; Teaching About Islam); Gender/Women's Studies (Identity/Representation; Women in Islam); Human Rights (Identity/Representation; Minority Studies)

## **Policy Organizations**

*The descriptions of the policy organizations below are taken from the websites or other material published by the organizations themselves, adapted to the style of this directory.*

### **AMERICAN MUSLIMS FOR CONSTRUCTIVE ENGAGEMENT (AMCE)**

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American Muslims for Constructive Engagement (AMCE) is an informal group of Muslim community leaders and scholars organized to follow up on recommendations of conferences between the American Muslim Community and the United States Government on issues of national and mutual interest.

Its mission includes fostering a constructive partnership between the U.S. Muslim Community and the U.S. Government that would enable Muslims to play a positive and patriotic role in the Global War on Terrorism; aligning expectations and goals so as to contribute the Muslim voice and influence to public and political debates and in forging approaches to domestic and foreign policy; charting specific courses of action and conducting specific projects that will establish and enhance informed mutual cooperation between the U.S. Muslim Community and the U.S. Government, enabling the U.S. to make the best use of the American Muslim community's potential for building

bridges between the United States and the global Muslim Community.

**ASSOCIATION OF MUSLIM HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**

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A listserv was created in May 2004 to connect Muslim health professionals and students from various disciplines across North America. The purpose of the listserv was, and continues to be, a means to serve as a forum for discussion on healthcare issues as well as a networking tool.

Recognizing that the Muslim health community is largely fragmented, members expressed an interest in establishing an organization, the Association of Muslim Health Professionals (AMHP), which would serve the needs of a growing population of Muslim health professionals.

The first organizational meeting was held at the 42nd Annual ISNA Convention in Rosemont, IL in September 2004 to discuss the current and future challenges facing Muslim health professionals as well as to establish AMHP's mission, vision and goals. Three committees have been established in order to execute AMHP's mission and vision.

AMHP represents a diverse body of health professionals and students including, but not limited to, public health practitioners, pharmacists, nurses, dentists, allied health professionals, health care administrators, nutritionists, social and mental health workers, and physicians. In addition to fostering collaboration among health professionals, AMHP is committed to increasing awareness of the importance of public health as a means to improving the overall health status of our communities.

**COUNCIL ON AMERICAN-ISLAMIC RELATIONS**

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The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) grassroots civil rights and advocacy group. CAIR is America's largest Islamic civil liberties group, with regional offices nationwide and in Canada. The national headquarters is located on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC.

Since its establishment in 1994, CAIR has worked to promote a positive image of Islam and Muslims in America. Through media relations, government relations, education and advocacy, CAIR puts forth an Islamic perspective to ensure that the Muslim voice is represented. In offering this perspective, CAIR seeks to empower the American Muslim community and encourage its participation in political and social activism.

**COUNCIL ON AMERICAN-ISLAMIC RELATIONS--  
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The Council on American-Islamic Relations CANADA (CAIR-CAN) is an Ottawa-based, nonprofit organization

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with a grassroots membership. It shares close but distinct relations with the Washington, DC-based CAIR.

Through activism in the areas of media relations, anti-discrimination and political advocacy, CAIR-CAN aims to educate Canadians and empower Canadian Muslims. They believe misrepresentations of Islam are most often the result of a lack of knowledge on the part of non-Muslims and reluctance on the part of Muslims to articulate their cause.

### **FIQH COUNCIL OF NORTH AMERICA**

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The Fiqh Council of North America traces its origins back to the Religious Affairs Committee of the then Muslim Students Association of the United States and Canada in the early 1960s. This Religious Affairs Committee evolved into the Fiqh Committee of the Islamic Society of North America (ISNA) after the founding of ISNA in 1980. As the needs of the Muslim community and the complexity of the issues they faced grew, the Fiqh Council was transformed into the Fiqh Council of North America in 1986.

The Council continues to be an affiliate of ISNA, advising and educating its members and officials on matters related to the application of Shari'ah in their individual and collective lives in the North American environment.

### **INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL CULTURAL STUDIES AT BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY**

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The Institute of Global Cultural Studies (IGCS) was founded by Professor Ali A. Mazrui in 1991 at Binghamton University, State University of New York. The Institute's primary purpose is to develop new multi-disciplinary approaches to the study of culture and cultural influences across societies in the contemporary world. IGCS promotes the study of these cultural forces through research, publications, teaching, academic conferences, and mass media educational programs. It is particularly interested in the role of culture in the context of global forces.

### **INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL POLICY AND UNDERSTANDING**

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The Institute for Social Policy and Understanding (ISPU) is an independent nonprofit research organization committed to studying US domestic and foreign policy. ISPU's research aims to increase understanding of key policy issues and how they impact various communities within America.

The Institute was established on the premise that every community must address, debate, and contribute to the pressing issues that face our nation. It is our hope that this effort will give voice to the diversity of our country and provide alternative perspectives to the current policy-

making echelons of the political, academic and public-relations arenas of the United States. Based on this approach, ISPU produces scholarly publications that build on the ideas of various communities in the United States. Tax Status: 501(c)(3).

### **INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ISLAMIC THOUGHT**

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The International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT) is a 501(c) (3) tax-exempt nonprofit, academic, cultural and educational institution, dedicated to reviving Islamic scholarship through academic research and education on contemporary Islamic issues and methodology in the social sciences and humanities. The Institute was established in the United States of America in 1981 (1401 AH). It is independent of local politics, party orientations and ideological bias.

Its vision is to promote research, publications, and conferences to encourage scholars of Islam, Muslim and non-Muslim, to engage in an ongoing discussion of Islamic thought and encourage dialogue. An example of its working relationships with academic institutions includes its Endowed Chair of Islamic Studies at George Mason University (Fairfax, VA).

### **ISLAMIC SOCIAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION**

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ISSA was established in 1999 by a group of individuals concerned about the social issues affecting the Muslim community in North America. These community leaders believed it would be important to develop a network of Muslims in the field of human services to begin to address the mental health, social welfare, and general family issues that impact Muslims. Additionally, founders felt that it would be important to work closely with mainstream professionals to develop a partnership in this work, promote understanding about Islamic traditions, beliefs, and practices, as well as provide a forum to discuss contemporary social issues facing Muslims in America.

**ISLAMIC STUDIES LECTURESHIP AT  
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Since the early eighties Islamic Studies was part of the Department of Russian & Eastern Studies (RAE) at the University of Kentucky. The growing interest in understanding the worldwide development of Islam since the mid-nineties, the rapid increase of student enrollment, and the support of the Muslim community encouraged the efforts in the further development of course offerings. With the financial sponsorship of the local Muslim community two endowments of Islamic Books at the UK Libraries were created. Since the spring semester of 2000 a new phase in the development of Islamic Studies at UK was started through the creation of a full-time lectureship position at the Department of Russian & Eastern Studies.

The interdisciplinary minor in Islamic Studies provides the opportunity to study the culture, literature, religion, history and philosophy of Muslim peoples throughout the world from antiquity to the present. Students will acquire a rounded understanding of Islamic culture, the ability to interpret information and news from the Middle East and elsewhere in an independent way, with understanding of the issues from the perspective of the Muslim countries, and will be prepared to pursue careers that require knowledge of Islamic civilization.

### **MINARET OF FREEDOM INSTITUTE**

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The Minaret of Freedom Institute was founded in 1993 with a dual mission for educating both Muslims and non-Muslims. Its mission revolves around independent scholarly research (*ijtihād*) into policy issues of concern to Muslim countries and/or to Muslims in America, translation of appropriate works on the free market into the languages of the Muslim world with introductions and commentaries by Muslim scholars, and the operation of a scholars exchange program to permit libertarian Muslims from abroad to spend time in contact with market-oriented Muslim scholars in America and have access to resources not available in their home countries.

The Minaret of Freedom Institute is a 501(c)(3) non-partisan, tax-exempt entity. It relies upon voluntary contributions from private corporations, foundations, and individuals to continue its work.

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### **MUSLIM PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL**

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The Muslim Public Affairs Council is a public service agency working for the civil rights of American Muslims, for the integration of Islam into American pluralism, and for a positive, constructive relationship between American Muslims and their representatives. Since 1988, MPAC has worked diligently to promote a vibrant American Muslim community and enrich American society through exemplifying the Islamic values of mercy, justice, peace, human dignity, freedom, and equality for all. Over the years, MPAC has built a reputation as a consistent and reliable resource for government and media, and is trusted by American Muslims as an authentic, experienced voice.

In all its actions, MPAC works diligently to offer the public a portrayal that goes beyond stereotypes in order to elucidate that Muslims worship God, abhor global terrorism, stand against oppression, and are part of a vibrant American pluralism. MPAC operates on the core belief that change in U.S. policy requires more from our community than attending meetings. It requires organized, sustained efforts in coalition with like-minded groups both at the grassroots and national levels. It requires a strong voice in the media, thoughtful analysis and authentic dialogue.

### **PRINCE ALWALEED BIN TALAL CENTER FOR MUSLIM-CHRISTIAN UNDERSTANDING AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY**

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The Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding was founded in 1993 by an agreement between the Fondation pour L'Entente entre Chretiens et Musulmans, Geneva and Georgetown University to build stronger bridge of understanding between the Muslim world and the West as well as between Islam and Christianity. The Center's mission is to improve relations between the Muslim world and the West and enhance understanding of Muslims in the West. The geographic scope and coverage of the Center includes the breadth of the Muslim world, from North Africa to Southeast Asia, as well as Europe and America. Since its foundation, the Center has become internationally recognized as a leader in the field of Muslim-Christian relations.

In December 2005, the Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding (CMCU) received a \$20 million dollar gift from HRH Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal, an internationally renowned businessman and global investor, to support and expand the Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding. The Center was renamed the Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding (ACMCU). This endowed fund is the second largest single gift in Georgetown University history.

### **SALAM INSTITUTE**

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The Salam Institute is a nonprofit organization for research, education, and practice on issues related to conflict resolution, nonviolence, and development with a focus on bridging differences between Muslim and non-Muslim communities. The Salam Institute was founded by a group of academics and practitioners in the fields of conflict resolution, peace studies, Islamic and cultural studies, and international development.

## Periodicals

*The descriptions of the periodicals below are taken from the websites or other material published by the organizations themselves, adapted to the style of this directory.*

***American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences*** (quarterly)  
Published jointly by the Association of Muslim Social Scientists of North America and the International Institute of Islamic Thought  
Editor, AJISS  
P.O. Box 669  
Herndon, VA 20172  
Tel: 703-471-1133 x-104  
Editor—Zakyi Ibrahim  
<http://www.amss.org/AJISS/AJISSMissionStatement.aspx>

***The American Muslim*** (online)  
The American Muslim (Online)  
Editor—Sheila Musaji  
E-mail: [tameditor@aol.com](mailto:tameditor@aol.com)  
<http://www.theamericanmuslim.org/>

***Azizah Magazine*** (quarterly)  
WOW Publishing, Inc.  
PO Box 43410  
Atlanta, GA 30336-0410  
Editor-in-Chief, Tayyibah Taylor  
<http://www.azizahmagazine.com/>

***Islamic Horizons*** (bi-monthly)  
Islamic Society of North America  
P.O. Box 38  
Plainfield, IN 46168  
317-839-8157 ext. 248 or 811

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Assistant Editor—Jay Willoughby

<http://www.isna.net/Islamic-Horizons/pages/Islamic-Horizons.aspx>

***Islamica Magazine*** (quarterly)

Islamica Magazine

P.O. Box 390032

Cambridge, MA 02139

Tel: 703-962-1741

Executive Editor—Al-Husain Madhany

<http://www.islamicamagazine.com/>

***ISPU Policy Brief*** (occasional)

Institute for Social Policy and Understanding

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<http://www.ispu.us/>

***Journal of Muslim Mental Health*** (bi-annual)

Taylor and Francis Group, LLC

325 Chestnut Street

Philadelphia, PA 19106

Tel: 215-625-8900

Editor-in-Chief—Abdul Basit

<http://www.muslimmentalhealth.com/>

***Middle East Journal*** (quarterly)

The Middle East Institute

1761 N Street, NW

Washington, DC 20036-2882

Tel: 202-785-5336

Editor—Michael Collins Dunn

[www.mideasti.org](http://www.mideasti.org)

***Muslim World Journal*** (quarterly)

Blackwell Publishing Inc.

Commerce Place

350 Main Street

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Malden, MA 02148  
 Tel: 781-388-8200  
 Editor—Yahya M. Michot  
<http://macdonald.hartsem.edu/muslimworld.htm>

***Muslim World Journal of Human Rights*** (annual)  
 Berkeley Electronic Press  
 2809 Telegraph Avenue Suite 202  
 Berkeley, CA 94705  
 Tel: 510-665-1200  
 Editor—Mahmood Monshipouri  
<http://www.bepress.com/mwjhr/>

***Seasons Journal*** (quarterly)  
 Zaytuna Institute  
 631 Jackson Street  
 Hayward, CA 94544-1533  
 Tel: 510-582-1979  
 Editor-in-Chief—Hamza Yusuf  
<http://www.zaytuna.org/seasonsjournal/index.cfm>

***UCLA Journal of Islamic and Near Eastern Law*** (bi-annual)  
 University of California Los Angeles School of Law  
 UCLA Journal of Islamic and Near Eastern Law  
 405 Hilgard Avenue  
 Los Angeles, CA 90095-1467  
 Co-Editors-in-Chief—Shahram Samie and Sireen Sawaf  
<http://www.law.ucla.edu/jinel/>

***Washington Report on Middle East Affairs*** (monthly)  
 American Educational Trust  
 P.O Box 53062  
 Washington, DC 20009  
 Tel: 202-939-6050  
 Executive Editor—Richard H. Curtiss  
<http://www.wrmea.com/index.htm>