



Islam in America Conference - Harvard University

Saturday-Sunday 6-7th March, 2004
Sperry Room, Andover Hall—Harvard Divinity School

The **Islam in America Conference** is an annual student run event held at **Harvard University** during the spring semester. Over the past four years, the Conference has provided a powerful platform for a discourse of different issues in this very important area. A number of eminent scholars in the field have presented their research in areas of arts and culture, politics, diversity, gender and leadership and have fostered vibrant discussions year to year. The **Fifth Islam in America Conference** will be held over the weekend of **6-7th March, 2004**.

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Engaging America

Keynote Address: Karen Leonard - Professor University of California - Irvine
"American Muslims: Constructions of Race, Religion, and the Nation."

Saturday 6th March Panels

Muslims and Public Policy -In this election year, the panel will explore the **impact of foreign and domestic policies on Muslims**, and will ask **do the Muslims, the second largest faith community in the United States, have a role or impact on public policy?**

Chair: **Jocelyne Cesari** - Professor, Harvard University

Panelists:

Charles Dunbar - Professor, Simmons College

Amaney Jamal - Professor, Princeton University

Muqtedar Khan - Fellow, Brookings Institution

Teaching Islam -This panel will look at how Muslims and their religion are represented and taught in the **media**, in the **schools** and the **academy**.

Chair: **Diane Moore** - Professor, Harvard Divinity School

Panelists:

Louis Abdellatif Cristillo - Ph.D. Candidate, Columbia University

Marcia Hermansen - Professor, Loyola University

Karim H. Karim - Professor, Carleton University

Sunday 7th March Panels

Construction of the 'Other' amongst the Abrahamic Faiths -This panel will analyse the **impacts** of the construction of the **'Other' among the Jews, Christians and Muslims** in the **public sphere**.

Chair: **Harvey Cox** - Professor, Harvard Divinity School

Panelists:

Mahmoud Ayoub - Professor, Temple University

Reuven Firestone - Professor, Hebrew Union College

Azim Nanji - Professor, Stanford University

Francis Peters - Professor, New York University

Town Hall Meeting - All conference panelists will come together to comprehensively address participant issues or questions in a Town Hall setting.

Friday, 5th March, 2004—7pm Conference Launch

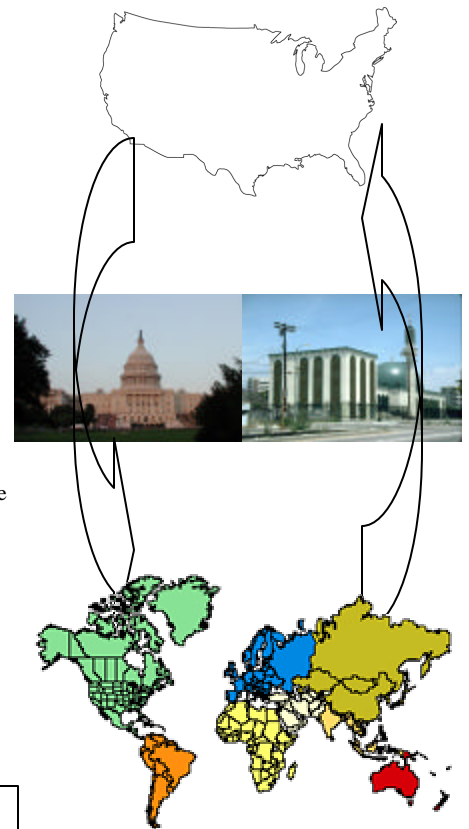
You are cordially invited to come celebrate **Persian Music** performed by the **Hafez Quartet** at the Braun Room, Harvard Divinity School

Registration:

- Student registration - \$15 (valid student ID required at Conference)
- Non-student registration - \$20
- Harvard student registration - \$10 (valid student HUID required at Conference)

Registration includes lunch on Saturday and Sunday.

We regret that an additional \$10 (Harvard students \$5) will be charged for registration at the door. **Please register early**. To register, send your: name, address, telephone, email, institutional affiliation, occupation, area of interest and the appropriate fee (cheques payable to Islam in America Conference) to address: ==>



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