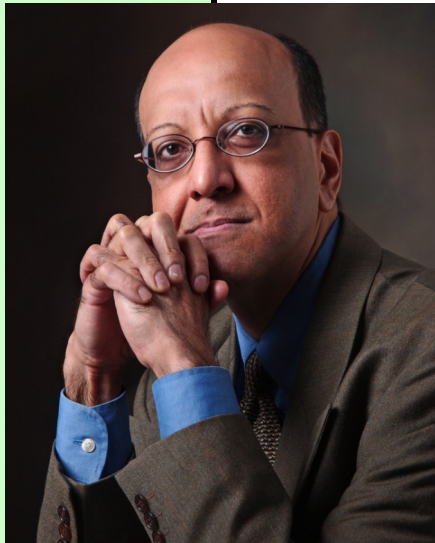




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Law, Faith, and Ethics: Narratives of Public Islam

Public religion is as insistently vital a phenomenon of our age as secularism. For Muslims, the domain of everyday ethics provides a rich canvas for the interplay of public and private, faith and modernity while providing a critique of utilitarian choices that ordinarily mark the workings of law in public life.

Thursday, 20 October 2011, 7:00 p.m.
Roger Epp Conference Room (2-004)
Augustana Campus, Camrose

‘But How Is His Reason?’: The Ethical Tradition in Islam

The dance of reason and tradition has found particular expression in Muslim ethics in the idea of *maslaha* -- the public good, understood as a rational way of going beyond the letter of the law in pursuit of "ultimate" objectives. Moral reasoning, then, becomes a critical facet of faith in action.

Friday, 21 October 2011, 12:00-1:00 p.m.
10-4 Tory, Political Science
University of Alberta, Edmonton

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No pre-registration is required, and there is no fee to attend these events.

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