



His Highness Prince Aga Khan Shia Imami Ismaili  
Council for Edmonton

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On behalf of the Institute of Ismaili Studies and the Aga Khan Council for Edmonton, it is my pleasure to invite you to a lecture by Dr. Reza Shah-Kazemi, a Research Associate at The Institute of Ismaili Studies. The event will be marked by the launch of his latest publication entitled ***The Spirit of Tolerance in Islam***.

The lecture will take place at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 27 in the social hall of the Ismaili Jamatkhana and Centre located at 4243 – 93<sup>rd</sup> Street.

Following his talk, Dr. Shah-Kazemi will be available for questions and will also sign copies of the new publication.

***The Spirit of Tolerance in Islam*** mounts a concise but indisputable argument that the Islamic faith is inherently and emphatically tolerant by nature and character, through compelling historical illustration and careful theological explanation. This book, though aimed at a general readership, will be of particular interest to students and teachers of Islamic history, ethics and spirituality.

Dr. Reza Shah-Kazemi is Managing Editor of *Encyclopaedia Islamica*. His publications include *Justice and Remembrance* and *The Other in the Light of the One: The Universality of the Qu'ran and the Interfaith Dialogue*.

The Institute of Ismaili Studies was established by His Highness the Aga Khan in 1977 with the goal of promoting scholarship and learning of historical and contemporary Muslim societies and a better understanding of their relationship with other societies and faiths.

Please inform us of your attendance by email: [cfe.admin@iicanada.org](mailto:cfe.admin@iicanada.org) or at 780-461-2000 Ext 1. We kindly request that you RSVP by Wednesday, October 24, 2012.

Sincerely,

Ayaz Bhanji  
President, Aga Khan Council for Edmonton