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Politics and Theology of Blasphemy: The Pakistan Experience

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Room 3-6 Business Building
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From Salman Rushdie to Danish cartoons to the Prophet Muhammad movie strip, the reaction in Pakistan, as elsewhere in Muslim societies, has been swift and often violent. The question is how much this reaction was motivated by domestic and international politics and how much had its roots in Islamic theology?

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