

Islamic Studies Workshop

Fall 2014

Thursday, October 16 ▪ 12:00pm ▪ Swift 201

Dr. Aasim Padela (Director, Initiative on Islam and Medicine)

“Rooting the Universals of Bioethics and Human Rights in Natural Law: Theological Dissonance for Conversation with Sunni Islam”

with a response by **Prof. Timothy Gianotti** (American Islamic College)

Wednesday, October 29 ▪ 4:30pm ▪ Swift 106

Prof. Johan Fischer (Roskilde University, Denmark)

“Global Halal Zones: Islam, Regulation and Technoscience” (formal lecture)

Thursday, November 13 ▪ 4:30pm ▪ Swift 201

Rodrigo Adem (NELC)

“Q 3:7: The Pivot of Interpretive Authority in Islam”

with a response by **Ed Hayes** (NELC)

Thursday, November 20 ▪ 12:00pm ▪ Pick 218

Cam Cross (NELC)

“Finding Romance”

with a response by **Austin O’Malley** (NELC)

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Tuesday, November 25 ▪ 12:00pm ▪ Pick 218

Prof. Eduardo Manzano (Visiting Professor, UChicago)

“The Role of the *Umma* in the Institutional Configuration of Early Islam”

with a response by **Tim Gutmann** (Divinity School)

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Monday, December 1 ▪ 4:30pm ▪ Swift 201

Ayse Polat (Divinity School)

“Human Jesus: An Ottoman Muslim Disputation on Jesus in 1922”

with a response by **Alireza Doostdar** (Divinity School)

Thursday, December 11 ▪ 12:00pm ▪ Swift 201

Lauren Osborne (Divinity School and Whitman College)

“Teaching Islamic Studies in the Liberal Arts”

Remember, food and drink are always provided!

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