

MCGILL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

This seminar addresses the productive tensions between religion and politics in the Islamosphere. It investigates continuities and discontinuities between precolonial patterns of Islamic political modernity and the adoption of nation-state frameworks during the colonial and postcolonial periods.

The seminar's objectives are

- a) to demonstrate that alternate sovereignties persist in variable shapes in postcolonial, Muslim-majority societies via the participation of individual and groups within civic and public spaces;
- b) to address the original contribution of Muslim scholars and thinkers in designing spaces of socio-political autonomy where issues of justice are contentiously debated;
- c) to recalibrate the extant critique of the Eurocentric notions of religion and politics by showing the prevalence in the Islamosphere of a cosmopolitan spirit and a transregional civility.



**RELG 440
GLOBAL ISLAM**

**Instructor:
prof . A. Salvatore**

**Schedule:
Mondays
8:35 am - 10:25 am**