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The Islamic State: Myths and Realities

Public Lecture HL 500
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Please join us for a public lecture offered by a renowned Professor Asma Afsaruddin, Department of Arabic & Islamic Studies, University of Notre Dame. Professor's Afsaruddin last well-researched and measured book, "The First Muslims: History and Memory," is grounded in the classical and medieval juridical concepts of Muslim scholars and Islamic practices. It is this grounding that allows Afsaruddin, as Youssef Choueiri states, to create a successful rebuttal of the message promoted by "hardline Islamists" who aspire to create a pure version of their own imagined religion.

This public lecture will take place in Kilian Room (500 HL), 2:30 pm, on March 31st. The event is co-sponsored by MES and Religion and Society Programs.

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