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# ISLAM & GLOBALIZATION

*A lecture by Dr. Liyakat Takim, Sharjah Chair in Global Islam McMaster University, Hamilton*

Date: Saturday April 23, 2011 at 2:30 pm

Venue: Northern District Library, Room 200 – second floor, 40 Orchard View Blvd, Toronto, ON M4R 1B9 (Plenty of parking around the area and direct subway link at Yonge/Eglinton)

Professor Liyakat Takim is the Sharjah Chair in Global Islam at McMaster University in Hamilton, Canada. A native of Zanzibar, Tanzania, he has authored more than seventy scholarly works on diverse topics like Islam in America, the indigenization of the Muslim community in America, dialogue in post-9/11 America, war and peace in the Islamic tradition, the treatment of women in Islamic juridical literature, Islamic law, Islamic biographical literature, reformation in the Islamic world, jihad in Shi'i law, the charisma of the holy man and shrine culture, Islamic mystical traditions, and various aspects of Shi'i history and figures. He teaches a wide range of courses on Islam and offers a course on comparative religions. Professor Takim's second book titled Shi'ism in America was published by New York University Press in summer 2009. His first book, The Heirs of the Prophet: Charisma and Religious Authority in Shi'ite Islam was published by SUNY press in 2006. He is currently working on his third book, Ijtihad and Reformation in Islam.

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