



THE SALAAM NETWORK

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ISLAMIC CONTRIBUTIONS TO WORLD CIVILIZATION

FALL 2019 OPEN CAMPUS 8-WEEK COURSE PRESENTED BY *THE SALAAM NETWORK* AND THOMAS JEFFERSON UNITARIAN CHURCH (4936 Brownsboro Road, Louisville, KY 40222)

September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 2019 (7:00 – 8:30 pm)

Sep 25: *The Edicts of Prophet Muhammad and Muslim-Christian Relations in Early Islamic History.* Presenter: Dr. Brad Bowman, Professor of Islamic History, U of L

Oct 2: *Europe's Islamic Past.* Presenter: Dr. Gregory Hutcheson, Professor of Spanish, U of L

Oct 9: *The Core Religious Beliefs and Practices of Islam.* Presenter: Dr. Riffat Hassan, Professor Emerita U of L

Oct 16: *Islam's Contributions to World Civilization.* Presenter: Dr. Saleem Seyal, M. D., Calligrapher leader of chant and dance

Oct 23: *Islamic Mysticism - About Sufism, with Music and Movement.* Presenter: Jim Aalen, Sufi: leader of chant and dance, will lead the class in Sufi chanting and dancing

Oct 30: *Muslim Women: The Expectations, Stereotypes, and Realities of being a Muslimah in America.* Panelists: Dr. Linda Omer, Mariam Ba, Clara Ana Ruplinger, Lena Aslam, and Dehabo Kerow. Panel Moderator: Dr. Linda Omer

Nov 6: *Lived Experience in Iran (1975-1979).* Presenter: Dr. Dennis Neyman (UU Leader) in conversation with Dr. Fariba Kashan, Professor of Applied Mathematics, KSU

Nov 13: *Relevance of Islam to Contemporary UU Congregations.* Presenters: Dr. Riffat Hassan, Dr. Joe Brennan, Dr. Dennis Neyman. Consultant: Rev. Dr. Craig Moro