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invites you to the

## **Annual Al-Faruqi Memorial Lecture**

at the

**2019 Annual Meeting of AAR**

## **“Islam and Good Governance”**

by

**Muqtedar Khan, PhD**

*\*Refreshments will be served*

Sunday, November 24, 2019

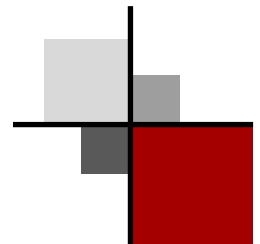
Grand Hyatt (America's Cup C)

**Session M24-537**

**7:00PM - 9:00PM**

1 Market Place

San Diego, CA, 92101





## ***Al-Faruqi Memorial Lecture***



**Professor Ismail Raji al-Faruqi** (1921-1986) was born in Jaffa, Palestine. His father was a judge in a Muslim court (qadi). A distinguished scholar of Islam and comparative religions, trained at Indiana University, Harvard University, and al-Azhar University, Professor Faruqi co-authored, with his wife Dr. Lamyā al-Faruqi – a distinguished scholar of Islamic art and music – the seminal work titled *The Cultural Atlas of Islam*. He also wrote *Christian Ethics: A Systematic and Historical Analysis of Its*

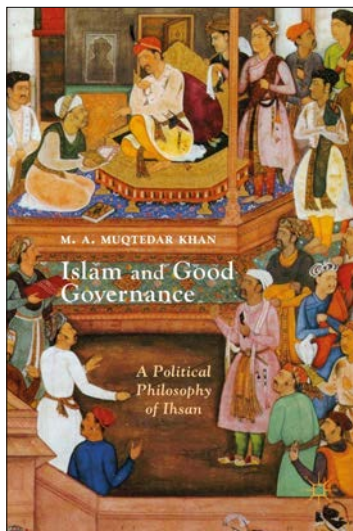
*Dominant Ideas*, *Tawhid: Its Implications for Thought and Life*, edited *Dialogue of the Abrahamic Faiths*, and many other important books and essays in Islamic studies and comparative religion. He was a co-founder of the International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT) and Association of Muslim Social Scientists (AMSS). He was also the founder of the Islamic Studies program in the Department of Religion at Temple University. His academic career also included teaching at McGill University and Syracuse University. Ismail and Lamyā were both murdered in their home in Philadelphia on May 26, 1986.



**Dr. Muqtedar Khan** is a Professor in the Department of Political Science and International Relations at the University of Delaware. He is the Academic Director of the State Department's National Security Institute (2016-2019) at the Institute for Global Studies at the University of Delaware. He was a Senior Nonresident Fellow of the Brookings Institution (2003-2008), a Fellow of the Alwaleed Center at Georgetown University (2006-2007) and a Fellow of the Institute for Social Policy and Understanding (2001-2016). He is currently a Senior Fellow with the Center for Global Policy (2016-present). He earned his Ph.D. in International Relations, Political Philosophy, and Islamic Political Thought, from Georgetown University in May 2000.

He founded the Islamic Studies Program at the University of Delaware and was its first Director from 2007-2010. As an expert on governance, Islam and American foreign policy, he has lectured and trained scholars, students, elected leaders and policy makers in the US, Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Finland, Germany, UK, France, Turkey, Tunisia, Morocco, Egypt, India, Ireland, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Qatar, Singapore, Canada, and Belgium.

## *Al-Faruqi Memorial Lecture*



***Islam and Good Governance: A Political Philosophy of Ihsan*** advances an Islamic political philosophy based on the concept of Ihsan, which means to do beautiful things. The author moves beyond the dominant model of Islamic governance advanced by modern day Islamists. The political philosophy of Ihsan privileges process over structure, deeds over identity, love over law and mercy and forgiveness over retribution. The work invites Muslims to move away from thinking about the form of Islamic government and to strive to create a self-critical society that defends national virtue and generates institutions and practices that provide good governance.



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