Islamic Traditions of Peace and Nonviolence: Responding to Contemporary Challenges

Wednesday, November 13, 2013
Reception at 6 p.m., Steinberg Museum of Art, Hillwood Commons, followed by a lecture presentation at 7 p.m., Hillwood Commons Lecture Hall, LIU Post

Speaker: Daisy Khan, Executive Director of ASMA
(Association for the Advancement of Muslim Women)

Daisy Khan is Executive Director of the American Society for Muslim Advancement (ASMA), a New York-based non-profit dedicated to strengthening an expression of Islam based on cultural and religious harmony and building bridges between Muslims and the general public. At ASMA, she has led numerous interfaith events like the theater production “Same Difference” and the “Cordoba Bread Fest” banquet. Daisy Khan is now focusing on the role of women and youth in tackling international challenges, particularly in the wake of 9/11. She is the founder of two cutting-edge international Muslim networks comprised of scholars, activists, and community leaders: the Women's Islamic Initiative in Spirituality and Equality (WISE) and the Muslim Leaders of Tomorrow (MLT), movements of women and youth, respectively. At the forefront of American and global discussions on Islam, Ms. Khan is an American Muslim woman helping create a counter momentum to extremism by shaping the discourse on Islam in America and around the globe.

She is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Interfaith Center's Award for Promoting Peace and Interfaith Understanding, Auburn Seminary's Lives of Commitment Award, the Annual Faith Leaders Award, and 21 Leaders for the 21st Century.

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