



## *Understanding Muslim Societies*

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# American Muslims and the Presidential Election

Thursday, September 20  
5:30 – 7:00 pm

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Join WorldBoston for a special look at the diverse range of Muslim communities in the United States and their role in the U.S. electoral process. This unique discussion, led by Duke University's Professor Jen'nan Read, will examine voting trends across American Muslim communities, political and cultural assimilation challenges, and American Muslim perspectives on the sweeping events of the Arab Spring.

**Jen'nan G. Read** is a tenured professor of sociology at Duke University, and additionally serves as Associate Director for Special Initiatives for the Duke Islamic Studies Center. Dr. Read's research focuses on the political integration of Arabs and Muslims in the U.S. and Western Europe, and she has provided expert commentary in such prominent forums as the *Charlie Rose Show*, *National Public Radio*, and *Al-Jazeera English*. Dr. Read received her Ph.D. in 2001 from the University of Texas at Austin, and is a Carnegie Scholar.

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