

Sharia

A Discussion on the Concept of Divine Guidance in Islam



Presented by:

Lahore Ahmadiyya Islamic Society

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What is Sharia?

The word “sharia” has been the center of much debate in recent times, evoking feelings of fear, suspicion and confusion. It is alleged that sharia is a system of governance mandated by Islam to be implemented everywhere, one that is totalitarian in nature, incompatible with the constitutions of western democracies, and requires the imposition of a draconian penal code. Is this really the significance of sharia in Islam? Join us for a discussion in which we endeavor to understand the reality of “sharia”, a concept of divine guidance that inspires over 1.5 billion persons on earth today.

PROGRAM

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| 10:00 am – | Welcome / Opening |
| 10:15 am – | Introduction to the Sharia Debate
By: <u>Fazeel S. Khan, Esq.</u> |
| 10:30 am – | The Need for Understanding
By: <u>Rev. Deborah Stoker Stevens</u>
(North Broadway Methodist Church) |
| 10:50 am – | <u>Keynote:</u> The Essence of Sharia
By: <u>Dr. Noman Malik</u> |
| 12:00 pm – | Lunch (provided by LAIS and catered by Embassy Suites) |
| 1:30 pm – | Sharia and Human Rights:
Addressing Common Misconceptions
By: <u>Dr. Haleema Saeed</u> |
| 2:00 pm – | LAIS and the True Spirit of Sharia
By: <u>Dr. Mohammed Ahmad</u> |
| 2:20 pm – | Question-Answer / Panel Discussion |