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**18:00-19:30 (ONLINE)**

# WOMEN, POWER AND LEADERSHIP IN ISLAM

Through a quick overview of four historical periods in the history of Islam in the Middle East, I attempt to show that women have been the stakes of power, but that they have also been power seekers and have been endowed with religious, military, economic, cultural or political power. Throughout the history of Islam, in many Muslim majority societies, women attempted to influence, oppose or subvert social structures dominated by men of power that the Islamic laws reinforced.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER



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COMMENTATOR



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