

Comics and Muslim Identity

a one-day panel event



"Dust" from Marvel Comics "New X-Men"

Saturday, April 30, 2011
10:00am - 2:00pm

Sperry Room, Andover Hall, Harvard Divinity School
45 Francis Avenue

Free and open to the public

Sponsored by: Harvard Center for Middle Eastern Studies Outreach Center, Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Islamic Studies Program at Harvard, and Shura: The Islamic Forum at Harvard Divinity School

10:00–10:30 Introduction

10:30–12:00 Panel One

Muslim Identity Representation in Graphic Novels, Hussein Rashid

Muslim Identity in the Superhero Genre, A. David Lewis

Comics and 9/11 Culture, Jeffrey Melnick

12:00–12:30 Break for refreshments

12:30–2:00 Panel Two

Comics and Religion, Darby Orcutt

Graphic Storytelling and the Shahnameh, Laura Weinstein

"The Montgomery Story" and Contemporary Activism in the Middle East, Nasser Weddady

Also join us on Friday, April 29th, 11:00–4:00pm for a drop-in workshop on creating comics and Skype conversation with grassroots comic artists in the Middle East region. Email cmesoc@fas.harvard.edu for details.



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