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Center for the Study of Religion, Princeton University, is pleased to announce the following lecture in the series “Crossroads of Religion and Politics”:

“Muslim Americans: Enriching or Threatening American Democracy?”

Amaney Jamal

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& Harold Willis Dodds Presidential University Preceptor

Princeton University

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4:30 PM

[Roberston Hall Bowl 016](#)

This event is co-sponsored with the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. It is part of the “Crossroads of Religion and Politics” series, and is free and open to the public.

About the Amaney Jamal:

Amaney Jamal’s current research focuses on democratization and the politics of civic engagement in the Middle East. She extends her research to the study of Muslim and Arab Americans, examining the pathways that structure their patterns of political and civic engagement in the US.

Jamal has written two books. The first book, “Barriers to Democracy,” explores the role of civic associations in promoting democratic effects in the Middle East. Her second book, “Race and Arab Americans Before and After 9/11: From Invisible Citizens to Visible Subjects,” an edited volume with Nadine Naber (University of Michigan), looks at the patterns and influences of Arab and Muslim American racialization processes. She is writing a third book on citizenship in the Arab world.

Jamal is principal investigator of "Mosques and Civic Incorporation of Muslim Americans," funded by the Muslims in New York Project at Columbia University; co-PI of the "Detroit Arab American Study," a sister survey to the Detroit Area Study, funded by the Russell Sage Foundation; co-PI of the Arab Barometer Project, and Senior Advisor on the Pew Research Center Project on Islam in America, 2006. In 2005, Jamal was named a Carnegie Scholar. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan.

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4/17/08 "[Muslim Philanthropy in Transition: Prospects and Challenges.](#)" **Ebrahim Moosa**, Duke University, in the series The Doll Family Lectures on Religion and Money. 4:30 PM, [Betts Auditorium N101](#).

4/17/08 "War Magic in Tibetan Buddhism," **Bryan Cuevas**, Florida State University and the Institute for Advanced Study, 4:30 PM, [1879 Hall Room 137](#). Buddhist Studies Workshop.

4/28/08 "Patronage and Pure Land Paintings in Korea, 13th-14th Centuries," **Youngsook Pak**, School of Oriental and African Studies and Yale University, 4:30 PM, [202 Jones Hall](#).

4/30/08 "From Liberation to Mutual Fund: Images of Christ in Black Politics," **Melissa Harris-Lacewell**, Princeton University, in the series **Crossroads of Religion and Politics**, 4:30 PM, [Roberston Hall Bowl 016](#).

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