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**COSMOPOLITAN ISLAM: GLOBALIZATION  
TRANSNATIONALISM AND MUSLIM DIASPORAS**



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Palmer House A Hilton Hotel  
17 E. Monroe Street, Chicago, IL [Honore Ballroom]

**SPEAKER: PROF. SASKIA SASSEN**

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**“TRANSNATIONALIZED RELIGIONS AND RENATIONALIZED STATES”**

The markers of early Western modernity are the rise of the secular state. In our present modernity the state has withdrawn from many domains and other forces are ascendant, among them transnationalized organized religions.

**Four Panel Sessions Examine:**

- Cosmopolitan Islam: Identity Issues
- Muslim Diasporas: Defining Cosmopolitanism and its Influence on Identities
- Muslim Cosmopolitanism: Interpreting Islam
- Challenges of Globalization in Muslim Diasporas

**Conference Venue:** 231 S. State Street, Third Floor, Chicago, IL

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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