

The 40th Annual Conference of the Association of Muslim Social Scientists of North America (AMSS)

Looking Beyond 9/11: Islam in the West & Democratic Trends in the Middle East &North Africa

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Institute of Global Cultural Studies, Binghamton University, New York

Luncheon Keynote Address

[Luncheon Venue: John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY 445 W. 59th Street - Multi-Purpose Room 2200]

Speaker: Prof. Ali A. Mazrui

Director of the Institute of Global Cultural Studies Binghamton University and AMSS President

"From the Tragedy of 9/11 to the Triumph of Tahrir Square"

Prof Mazrui will relate the Arab Awakening to similar pro-democracy uprisings and address gender and age in the Arab Awakening of 2011, and examine implications of the 10th anniversary of 9/11.

Four Panel Sessions Examine:

- The Arab Spring: Paths to Democracy in the Middle East and North Africa
- Moving Beyond Global Terror
- Muslim Women: New Realities
- Islamophobia after 9/11

Conference Venue:

[John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY 899 Tenth Ave (Room 630) Between 58th & 59th Streets, NY] Time: 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Program Co-Chairs:

Maria Volpe, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY Mucahit Bilici, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY

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