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[Luncheon Venue: Brown University – The Faculty Club
Once Magee Street, Providence, RI 02912]

SPEAKER: PROFESSOR M. NAZIF SHAHRANI

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“WHY MUSLIM SECTARIAN POLITICS OF RAGE IN THE AGE OF ‘EMPIRES OF TRUST’? ”

Professor Shahrani focuses on the possible causes of recent ever-escalating violence in the name of Islam in Muslim-majority regions against national and post-Soviet governments and their outside patrons. He will argue that the root causes of current Muslim politics of rage is not fundamentally religious or sectarian as often alleged, instead they are externally imposed and forcibly maintained inappropriate systems of extractive governments in these regions.

FOUR PANEL SESSIONS EXAMINE:

- Rhetorics of Sectarianism
- Contemporary Militant Sectarianism
- Sect, State and Security
- Sectarianism and the Transnational

CONFERENCE VENUE:

[Brown University – Metcalf Research Building, Friedman Auditorium
190 Thayer Street, Providence, RI 02912]
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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