

Middle East Scholars Society (MESS)

MESS is pleased to present a lecture from world-renowned scholar **Dr Tariq Ramadan**

“Changes in the Middle East and the Ethical and Political Challenges”

Friday, March 15th

University Centre (UC) Room 442

10:30 am-12:30pm

Dr Tariq Ramadan is Professor of Contemporary Islamic Studies at the Oxford University (Oriental Institute, St Antony's College), President of the European think tank, European Muslim Network (EMN), in Brussels, and Director of the Research Centre of Islamic Legislation and Ethics (CILE) (Doha, Qatar).



Through his writings and lectures, Tariq Ramadan has contributed to the debate on the issues of Muslims in the West and Islamic revival in the Muslim world. He is active at academic and grassroots levels lecturing extensively throughout the world on theology, ethics, social justice, ecology and interfaith as well intercultural dialogue.

Tariq Ramadan holds an MA in Philosophy and French literature and a PhD in Arabic and Islamic Studies from the University of Geneva.

Latest books: *Islam and the Arab Awakening* (OUP USA 2012); *The Arab Awakening: Islam and the New Middle East* (Penguin 2012); *The Quest for Meaning, Developing a Philosophy of Pluralism* (Penguin 2010); *What I Believe* (OUP USA 2009); *Radical Reform, Islamic Ethics and Liberation* (OUP USA 2008).

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