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The Middle East & North Africa Studies Program and the Arabic Club Present:

Global Jihadism and the "Just War" Theory in Islam

Dr. Hussam S. Timani, Associate Professor

Religious Studies and Co-Director of the Middle East & North Africa Studies Program

Christopher Newport University

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

4 p.m.

Freeman Center 202

Lecture is free and open to the public

Dr. Hussam S. Timani will discuss the "just war" theory in Islamic doctrine and identify a clear canon of fundamental Islamic texts on global jihadism and warfare. By identifying a clear canon, one will be able to evaluate the political and philosophical thought of global jihadists and the sources they rely on to justify their war as defensive global jihad. In jihadist circles, global jihadism is defined as a defensive, just war against unbelievers whenever Islam is threatened. In this lecture, the following question will be discussed: do Islamic sources provide the jihadists a "just cause" theory to wage a defensive global jihad on behalf of the global Islamic community (ummah)?

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