



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

كِتَابٌ أَنْزَلْنَاهُ إِلَيْكَ مُبَارَكٌ لِيَدَّبَّرُوا آيَاتِهِ وَلِيَتَذَكَّرَ أُولُوا الْأَلْبَابِ

[It is ]a blessed Book that We have sent down to you, so that they may contemplate its signs, and that those who possess intellect may take admonition. Chapter 38, verse 29

**Date/Time:** Friday, May 24, 2019 at 7:00 PM

**About the Quran Circle:**

Quran Circle is a program covering exegesis ("tafsir") of Quran and special research topics related to the Quran. We welcome scholarly research work related to the Quran. **If you would like an opportunity to present your work please contact [Quran.Circle@yahoo.com](mailto:Quran.Circle@yahoo.com).**

**Quran Circle will meet weekly during the holy month of Ramadan on 5/17, 5/24, and 5/31 at 7:00 PM .**

**Quran Circle is open to the public.**

**Location:** Room 66-160  
(MIT's Landau Building)  
25 Ames Street, Cambridge. MA

**Program for May 24, 2019 starting at 7 PM:**

7:00-7:10 Quran Recitation

7:10-8:10 Lecture

**Speaker: Dr. Mohammad-Ali Radawi**

**Special Topic:** "Quran as the foundation of a new original system of thought"

**Abstract:**

This presentation is based on Toshihiko Izutsu's 'Ethico-religious concepts in Quran'. As an accomplished linguist, Izutsu tries to study the structural elements of key ethical terms in Quran using a semantic approach. He explains how Islam has redefined the meaning of words and elucidates the ethical universe of the Quran.

**About the Speaker:**

Dr. Radawi is a Post-Doctoral Research Associate at MIT.

8:10-8:30 Question and Answer

8:30-8:40 Maghrib Prayer

8:40-9:30 Iftar/Dinner

9:30-9:40 Isha Prayer

9:40-10:00 Ramadan Supplication

**Parking:** Free parking is available close to MIT Medical around 25 Carleton Street, Cambridge.