

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

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, October 22, 2021 at 8:00 PM EDT

Location: Online

About the Quran Circle:

Quran Circle is a **Biweekly** English program at MIT 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**.

Quran Circle is open to the public.

Program:

8:00-8:10 Quran Recitation

8:10-8:15 Nashid/Poetry

8:15-9:05 Lecture

Speaker: Dr. Celene Ibrahim

Special Topic: "The Sunna of Ecological Deference."

About the Speaker: Dr. Celene Ibrahim is the author of *Women and Gender in the Qur'an* (Oxford University Press, 2020) and the editor of *One Nation, Indivisible:* Seeking Liberty and Justice from the Pulpit to the Streets (Wipf & Stock, 2019). Her current book project, forthcoming from Cambridge University Press (in 2022), examines how the concept of *tawhīd* informs Muslim spiritual practices. Dr. Ibrahim received a doctorate from Brandeis University, a Masters of Divinity from Harvard University, and a Bachelor of Arts with highest honors from Princeton University.

9:05-9:15 Question and Answer

9:15-9:20 Supplication

9:20-9:25 Dua

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