



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 23, 2025 at 9:00 PM EDT

**Location:** Online

### **About the Quran Circle:**

Quran Circle is an English program at MIT (established in 2016) 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 is open to the public.**

### **Program:**

9:00-9:05 Quran Recitation

9:05-9:45 Lecture

**Speaker:** Sister Elham Shekari

**Topic:** *Exegesis of Verses 19:1-19:4 (Maryam)*

**About the Speaker:** *Sister Elham Shekari has a diverse academic background, with Master's degrees in Accounting, Political Science, and Urban Planning. Her research interests focus on the intersection of transportation infrastructure and public health. She currently serves as a teacher at the Islamic Education Foundation of Arizona (IEFAZ)*

9:45-9:55 Question and Answer

9:55-10:00 Dua

Zoom Link to the programs:

<https://tinyurl.com/ZoomQuranCircle>

Meeting ID: 316 797 733 One tap mobile +19294362866 Password: 351023