

Political Islam and the West the dynamics of transformation

Monash Asia Institute, and the Centre for Islam and the Modern World,
Monash University,

Centre for the Study of Contemporary Muslim Societies,
University of Western Sydney, and

National Centre of Excellence for Islamic Studies,
University of Melbourne

cordially invite you to a symposium on the occasion of the launch of
Irfan Ahmad's book:

***Islamism and democracy in India:
the transformation of Jamaat-e-Islami***
(Princeton University Press)

Public symposium
and Ramadan Iftar

5.30–8.00 pm

Friday 20 August

Monash University
Building H, Level 8
900 Dandenong Rd
Caulfield

SPEAKERS

Prof Bryan S Turner

Director, Centre for the Study of Contemporary Muslim Societies,
University of Western Sydney, and
Director, Committee on Religion, Graduate Centre, City University New York

Prof Abdullah Saeed

Director, The National Centre of Excellence for Islamic Studies,
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Prof Gary Bouma

UNESCO Chair in Interreligious and Intercultural Relations – Asia Pacific

Chair: **Prof Marika Vicziany**
Director, Monash Asia Institute

A buffet vegetarian dinner with fish, soft drinks and juice will be served between 5.30 and 6.30pm. Prayer facilities available. The symposium will begin at 6.30pm sharp.

Copies of *Islam and Democracy in India* will be available at a discounted price.

RSVP by noon Wednesday 18 August 2010 to : sven.schottmann@monash.edu