

November 2006
Mon 20th to Sun 26th



Dear Sir/Madam,

You are invited to a dinner seminar hosted by the Islamic Society of Britain (www.isb.org.uk), as part of Islam Awareness Week (www.iaw.org.uk), at East Ham Town Hall (Barking Road E6 2RP), on **Wednesday 22nd November 2006**.

IAW has been running since 1994, and was created in order to counter the mainstream media depiction of Muslims as unreasonable, fanatical, intolerant violators of human rights and anti-women.

The Dinner Seminar is entitled “**One World – the Myth of the Clash**” and will explore the shared values of the Muslim community with British society.

Speakers

The programme will centre around the keynote speak **Professor John L Esposito** (leading academic and writer on the subject of the clash of civilisations) , and the following panellists :

- **Sayeeda Warsi** is the vice chair of the Conservative Party.
- **Brian Whitaker** is the Middle East Editor for the Guardian
- **Inayat Bunglawala** is the Assistant Secretary General for the Muslim Council of Britain
- **Martin Bright** is a political editor of the New Statesman

In addition to dinner there will be entertainment from the renowned folk singer **Dawud Wharmsby Ali**.

Programme

- 6:30 Arrival
- 6:40 Introduction - Tahmina Saleem (ISB)
- 6:45 Brian Whitaker
- 7:00 Sayeeda Warsi
- 7:15 Entertainment – Dawud Wharmsby Ali
- 7:30 Keynote speaker – Prof J L Esposito
- 8:15 Buffet Dinner
- 8:30 Entertainment – Dawud Wharmsby Ali
- 9:00 Panel discussion – Chair Sadiq Khan MP
- 9:40 Conclusion – Dr Zahoor Qurashi (ISB)

Please RSVP before the 30th October 2006.

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If you are unable to attend the invitation extends to the Deputy Head or RE teacher.