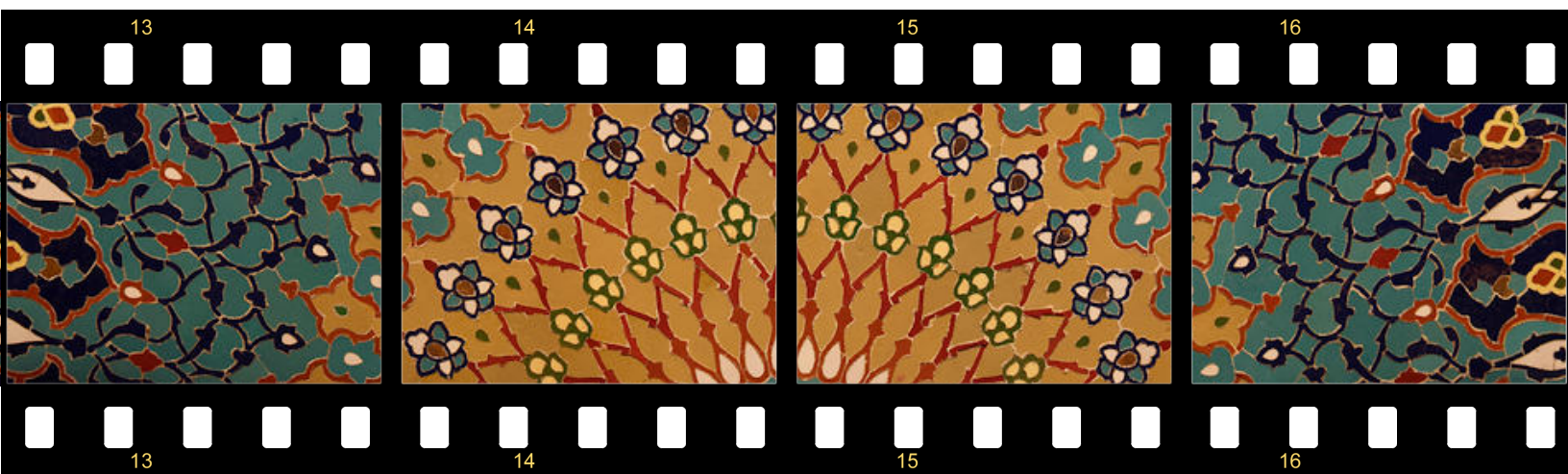


Inside Islam: Film Discussion Series at FUUSB



The *Sanctuary & Solidarity Task Force* is sponsoring a film discussion series on Islam. This program focuses on deepening our understanding of Islam as a way to combat Islamophobia.

The two initial screenings offered in January and February examine the history of Islam and how the faith is understood and practiced by Muslims today. Each screening is paired with a group discussion structured to explore the topics of the film in more depth.



Inside Islam: A Sweeping Story of One of the World's Great Faiths

This History Channel film traces the roots of Islam back to the Hebrew Bible and explores how the Five Pillars, the religion's central tenets, helped spread Islam to the far corners of the world. Find out what the Qu'ran says about war, violence and suicide, and how these words have been co-opted by extremists. And hear from experts who explore the challenges facing Islam today. (Note: due to the length of this film, we will only screen a portion of it followed by a group discussion.)

Sunday, Jan 28 (12:30 - 2:30) or
Tuesday, Jan 30 (6:30 - 8:30)

Inside Islam: What a Billion Muslims Really Think

This documentary explores the results of official Gallup Poll interviews conducted with Muslims world-wide after 9/11. "Focused on the issues of Gender Justice, Terrorism, and Democracy -the film presents this remarkable data deftly, showing how it challenges the popular notion that Muslims and the West are on a collision course. Like the research, the film highlights a shared relationship that is based on facts – not fear."

Sunday, Feb 11 (12:30 - 2:30) or
Tuesday, Feb 13 (6:30 - 8:30)

RSVP with Linda Graves at ljoslyngross@gmail.com or 802-578-8434.