

CAMCSI

EVENTS FOR
SPRING 2011...

MARCH 9TH, 2011 @ 5PM – MEDIA LIBRARY, CHILTON HALL ROOM 111C

MUSLIM CULTURE FILM SERIES SCREENING OF...

RAM KE NAAM (IN THE NAME OF GOD)

THOUGH INDIA IS A SECULAR STATE, RELIGIOUS FUNDAMENTALISM GRIPS MUCH OF ITS POPULATION. THIS FILM FOCUSES ON EFFORTS BY THE VISHWA HINDU PARISHAD (VHP) TO DESTROY A 16TH CENTURY MOSQUE IN AYODHYA SUPPOSEDLY BUILT BY BABUR, THE FIRST MUGHAL EMPEROR OF INDIA. THE VHP CLAIM THE MOSQUE WAS BUILT AT THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE HINDU GOD RAM AFTER BABAR RAZED AN EXISTING TEMPLE; THEY ARE DETERMINED TO BUILD A NEW TEMPLE TO RAM ON THE SAME SITE. THIS CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE, UNRESOLVED BY SUCCESSIVE GOVERNMENTS, HAS LED TO RELIGIOUS RIOTS COSTING THOUSANDS THEIR LIVES AND CULMINATING IN THE MOSQUE'S DESTRUCTION BY THE HINDUS IN 1992. EXAMINES THE MOTIVATIONS THAT LED TO THE DRASTIC ACTIONS OF THE HINDU MILITANTS, AS WELL AS THE EFFORTS OF SECULAR INDIANS TO COMBAT THE RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE. (75 MIN.)

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CAMCSI PRESENTS...TWO TALKS BY DR. BARBARA METCALF,

PROFESSOR EMERITUS, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-DAVIS & PRESIDENT AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

*12:30 P.M., LUNCHTIME LECTURE, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY LIBRARY, WOOTEN HALL

PIZZA AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED

THE MOST DANGEROUS PLACE IN THE WORLD? HISTORICAL REFLECTIONS ON THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN

*5 P.M., PUBLIC LECTURE, UNT SILVER EAGLE SUITE A, STUDENT UNION

A RECEPTION WILL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW THE LECTURE

ISLAM. ISLAMISTS. AND DEMOCRACY IN INDIA

MARCH 11TH FROM 9AM – 5PM

CAMCSI PRESENTS...

MARGINS AND CENTERS IN SOUTH ASIAN ISLAM:

AN INTERDISCIPLINARY INQUIRY

A ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ABOUT SOUTH ASIAN ISLAM

UNIVERSITY UNION ROOM 418

