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The Building Bridges Lecture Series

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Present



Imam Hassan Qazwini
Lectures on
Islam
In
America, Today!

Tuesday, February 12, 2013

11:10 AM - 12:30 PM

L-14, Liberal Arts Building

Imam Hassan Qazwini was born in the holy city of Karbala, Iraq in 1964 and lived overseas until 1986 when he immigrated to the USA. His father, Ayatollah Mortadha Qazwini was a leading scholar in Iraq and was an Islamic activist. As a result, Saddam Hussein perceived the Qazwini family to be a political threat and they fled to neighboring Kuwait. It was there that Hassan decided to study Islam and became a religious leader. While there he authored the prominent Islamic journal *Annibas* or *The Eternal Light* featuring articles on many social, historical, and Islamic issues.

Iman Qazwini is a Dearborn resident and serves as a religious leader and scholar at the Islamic Center of America. He is a leading voice for the Muslim community in America and has even offered the prayer to the opening session of 108th US Congress. This lecture will be of special interest to students and classes from Speech, World Religions, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology, Anthropology, History, Business, Criminal Justice, Philosophy, Education, Art, and Counseling.

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