

Hajja Razia Sharif Sheikh Lecture

RELIGION AND PLACEMAKING IN THE WAKE OF CATASTROPHE

Join us for the annual Sheikh Lecture with Dr. Shenila Khoja-Moolji, Associate Professor and Hamad bin Khalifa al-Thani Endowed Chair of Muslim Societies at Georgetown University as she discusses the displacements of Shia Ismaili Muslim communities in the twentieth century and women's critical role in remaking their communities.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026 • 3:30 PM

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Refreshments will be served.



SHENILA KHOJA-MOOLJI

Professor Khoja-Moolji is an award-winning interdisciplinary scholar of gender, religion, and migration whose work has shaped debates in Islamic studies, gender studies, and comparative and international education. Her most recent book is *Rebuilding Community: Displaced Women and the Making of a Shia Ismaili Muslim Sociality* (Oxford University Press, 2023)

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