

# ISLAM IN ASIA

## Faith, Ethnicity & Conflict



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2018 TEACHING ASIA  
Faculty Development  
Workshop

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### Background

For the past five years, the USG Asia Council has organized faculty development workshops with a regional focus covering China, India, Southeast Asia, South Korea and Japan. The Council will continue with a new series of workshops with an interdisciplinary, trans-regional focus addressing timely topics like religion, gender issues, science and technology, etc. Join us for the first one focusing on "Islam in Asia."

### Topics

- *The Geographic & Ethnic Landscape of Islam in Asia*
- *Origins of Islam: What Does the Koran Say*
- *Islam in Island Southeast Asia: Patters of Conversions, Beliefs and Controversies*
- *Buddhist Thailand's Muslim Minority – Issues of Religion and National Integrity*
- *Uyghur Religiosity and the Chinese State*
- *Islam in South Asia: Critical Regional Issues*
- *Roundtable Discussion: The Rohingya of Myanmar/Burma: A Contemporary Religious & Ethnic Tragedy*

### REGISTRATION ← *click link*

Registration and Meals are covered by the USG Asia Council. If you register and plans change, notify Salli Vargis (below).

DEADLINE: MARCH 16

### Date & Time

Friday, March 23, 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Saturday, March 24, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm  
*Friday Dinner & Saturday Lunch included*

### Location

GSU Perimeter College ▪ Clarkston Campus  
555 N. Indian Creek Drive, Clarkston, GA 30021  
CN Building (Student Center) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

[CAMPUS MAP & DIRECTIONS](#)

### Lodging

*DoubleTree Northlake* 4156 LaVista Rd, Tucker, GA 30084  
*Courtyard Northlake* 4083 LaVista Rd, Tucker, GA 30084

Out of town attendees responsible for accommodations

### For More Info, Contact:

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