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The World of Islam

October 27, November 3 & 10
Tallent Hall, Room 182 1 to 3 PM

Although the population of Muslims worldwide exceeds 1.6 billion people, most people in the United States know very little about Muslim beliefs and practices, the history of the Muslim world, including what has been defined as the “Golden Age” of Islam, and differences among various groups of Muslims, including those following the Sunni and Shia religious traditions. Most people form their views about Islam and Muslims from images found in the news media and even in the entertainment media. Most people know very little about the social, political, economic, and other problems that exist in Muslim countries and how these problems often lead to strife. If you want to learn more about a very contemporary topic and ask any questions you may have about Muslims, Islamic beliefs, and the Muslim world, enroll in this three-session class!



Questions? Phone Darleen Chiappetta at 262-654-9177 or email to dchiappetta2@wi.rr.com

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Register for: “The World of Islam” Members \$15, Guests \$30 Register by: Oct 14, 2016

Name _____ Check # _____

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Deliver **cash** registration fee to Vanessa at the ALL office in Tallent Hall. **Checks** should be payable to UW Parkside/ALL; deliver or mail to Vanessa. **Credit card** registration fees must be submitted online! Watch for an email with the registration **LINK** on or about the first Monday of each month. Note: as classes fill, members signing up get preference.



**OTHMAN ATTA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF MILWAUKEE**

- Representative of the Islamic Society and on the Board of the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee
- In private law practice for 20 years
- Law Degree from Marquette University Law School (1994)
- Bachelor degrees in Biological Sciences and International Relations (with honors) from University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
- Recipient of 2007 Wisconsin Law Journal's "Leader in the Law Award"
- Recipient of 2003 Wisconsin Chapter ACLU "Civil Libertarian of the Year" Award
- Former President of the Islamic Society of Milwaukee (largest Muslim organization in Wisconsin)
- Advisory Board Member, Marquette University Law School
- Former Adjunct Faculty Member at Cardinal Stritch University (taught courses on the Religious Culture of Islam).
Also taught courses on Islam and Middle East Politics for UW-Extension.
- Member, FBI Civil Rights Advisory Group. Graduate of FBI Citizen Academy and Milwaukee Police Department's Citizen's Academy
- Former Board Member, Wisconsin Chapter of the American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee
- Former Commissioner, Milwaukee Commission on Police-Community Relations
- Mr. Atta has delivered scores of speeches to business, interfaith and other groups, and has participated in numerous lectures, panel discussions and debates at local universities. He has also been a guest on a variety of radio and television programs.
- He is American citizen of Palestinian origin (born near Jerusalem), and is married with four children.



Islamic calligraphy meaning "Peace and Hope"