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MADRASAH:

An Intimate Portrait of Life in the Religious Schools of India Today and their Global Connections

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Dr. Farish A. Noor gives an intimate view of the world of *madrasahs* - institutions that have existed for hundreds of years and which have produced countless scholars, jurists and statesmen all over the Muslim world. Focusing on two of the most important *madrasahs* of India, the *Dar'ul Uloom madrasah* of Deoband and the *Nadwatul Ul'oom madrasah* of Lucknow, Farish Noor presents daily life inside the *madrasahs* and a glimpse into a world that has hitherto only been written about, but rarely visited. Based on fieldwork conducted at these institutions, interviews with students and teachers, it aims to demonstrate that the world of the *madrasahs* is far more complex and constantly evolving.

The presentation will include a virtual 3-dimensional presentation of the interior world of the Deoband *madrasah* made by Caram Kapp. Afterwards you are invited to visit an exhibition of unique photographs taken in both *madrasahs* by Dr. Farish Noor and PD Dr. Dietrich Reetz.

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