



## ZMO-Kolloquium 2011/2012

*Not all about Islam: Current Political Conflicts in Africa, the Middle East and Asia*

Thursday, January 26th, 2012, 6 pm

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### **Islam, Nation, and State in Central Asia: The Soviet Experience and its Legacy Today**

#### **Lecture by Adeeb Khalid**

#### **Venue:**

Zentrum Moderner Orient  
Kirchweg 33

14129 Berlin

The seven decades of Soviet rule in Central Asia wrought massive transformations in, among other things, the political imagination of the people of the region. In this lecture, Adeeb Khalid will discuss the ways in which notions of Islam, nation, and state came to be intertwined and how each was redefined in that period. This requires tracing the complex interplay between a repressive state, modernist intellectuals, and various contending strands of religious reform. Finally, the lecture will try to integrate the Soviet experience of Islam into our broader understandings of Muslim modernity.

**Adeeb Khalid** is professor of history at Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota. He is the author of *The Politics of Muslim Cultural Reform: Jadidism in Central Asia* (University of California Press, 1998), *Islam after Communism: Religion and Politics in Central Asia* (University of California Press, 2007), as well as numerous articles on the cultural and political history of Central Asia since the Russian conquest. He is currently working on a book about Central Asia in the early Soviet period.

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Next Event: Thursday, February 23rd, 2012, ZMO

### **Kashmir: Beyond Borders, Ethnicity and Sovereignty**

Lecture by *Dr. Seema Kazi* (New Delhi, India)