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POLITICAL ISLAM

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Islamist ideas and movements have shaped the social and political landscape of the Muslim world. Not only legitimate political actors, but also transnational violent movements in Muslim societies have captured attention around the world. Furthermore, integration of Muslim minorities and the rise of anti-Muslim sentiments have emerged as contentious issues in Western democracies, making political Islam a topic of controversy. Students will gain a better understanding of the political aspects of Islam as a world region, discussing topics such as; global jihad, Islamophobia, Shari'a politics, the origins of modern Islamism, Shia-Sunni sects, and more.

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