

Santa Clara University's Religious Studies Department
and Local Religion Project announce a lecture

by

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the Origins, Evolution and Future of Islam

“Welcome to the Islamic Reformation”

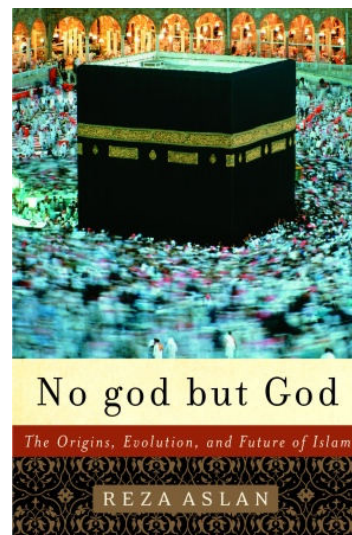
Thursday, December 1, 2005, 7:00 p.m.

Williman Room, Benson Center

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Despite the clash-of-civilizations mentality that has seized the imagination of much of the western world since the events of September 11, 2001, what is taking place in the Arab and Muslim world is not an external battle between Islam and the West, but an internal conflict within Islam over the scope and outcome of the Islamic Reformation, whose principle argument is startlingly similar to what took place in Christendom more than 500 years ago: that is, who has the authority to define the faith and practice of over a billion people: the individual or the institution?

Copies of No god but God will be available for purchase and signing after the lecture.



This event is free and open to the public. For further information, call 408 554 2199 or e-mail priley@scu.edu.