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Timbuktu Books is delighted to invite you to the book launch of:

“RELIGION IN MODERN ISLAMIC DISCOURSE” by PROF. ABDULKADER TAYOB

On Tuesday, 1 February 2011, at 18h00 for 18h30 at Timbuktu Books

“Religion in Modern Islamic Discourse” examines the place of religion in debates and discussions from the nineteenth century to the present. Prof. Tayob follows the transformation of Islamic discourse, both in its adaptation and resistance to modernity. Prof. Tayob focuses on the efforts by intellectuals to reconcile Islam with the forces of modernization. Abdulkader Tayob is professor of Islamic Studies at the University of Cape Town, South Africa. He has held visiting professorships at The International Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World (ISIM) and at the University of Virginia and the University of Hamburg. His also the author of “Islam: A Short Introduction”

Special guest, Professor Muneer Fareed, will be speaking on “Religion in Modern Islamic Discourse” at the above book launch. Prof. Fareed is currently a member of the Fiqh Council of North America, the highest Islamic legal authority in the United States and Canada. Previously Prof. Fareed was Secretary General of the Islamic Society of North America (ISNA), and Associate Professor of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies at Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan. He has studied in Mecca, Deoband and the USA.

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