Inclusive Movements and Islamic Reform
Dr. amina wadud

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Moderated by Huma Ahmed-Ghosh, Center for Islamic and Arabic Studies and professor, Department of Women’s Studies, SDSU.

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Dr. amina wadud is a world-renowned scholar and activist with a focus on Islam, justice, gender and sexuality. After achieving Full Professor, she retired from US academia, except as Visiting Researcher to Starr King School for the Ministry, California, USA. Dr. wadud has recently returned to academia as Visiting Professor to the National Islamic University in Jogjakarta, Indonesia. Author of Qur’an and Woman: Rereading the Sacred Text from a Woman’s Perspective, is a classic that helped towards the development of epistemology and methodology in Islamic feminism. Dr. wadud’s second manuscript, Inside the Gender Jihad: Women’s Reform in Islam, moved the discussion further by aligning it with a mandate for ethics and activism in collaboration with scholarship and spirituality. After completing a 3-year research grant investigating 500 years of Islamic classical discourse on sexual diversity and human dignity, funded by the Arcus Foundation, Dr. wadud is organizing an International Center for Queer Islamic Studies and Theology: (QIST) the first of its kind in the world.

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