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The Suad Joseph Lecture Series in Iranian Studies

“Islamic Reform: Iranian Style”

a public lecture by

Abdulkarim Sorouch

Iranian Reformer & Scholar

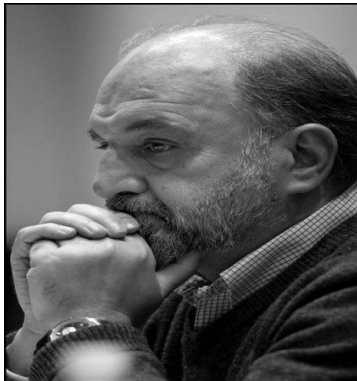
Visiting Professor Stanford University

May 9th, 2012

Conference Center, Ballroom B

University of California, Davis

Reception at 6 pm followed by Lecture at 7pm



Abdulkarim Sorouch is an Iranian thinker, reformer, Rumi scholar and a former professor at the University of Tehran. He is arguably the most influential figure in religious intellectual movement in Iran. Professor Sorouch is currently a visiting scholar at the University institutions, including Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Columbia, the Leiden based International Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World (ISIM) and the Wissenschaftskolleg in Berlin. His idea's, founded on Relativism prompted both supporters and critics to compare his role in reforming Islam to that of Martin Luther in reforming Christianity.

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