



News Release

Date: May 7, 2019

AUTHOR VISIT at the Library

Author Visit: Sarah Eltantawi

Monday, May 20

6 - 7:30 p.m.

for adults

Olympia Timberland Library

313 8th Avenue Southeast 360.352.0595



Join us for an evening with Sarah Eltantawi, local author, scholar of Islam, and professor of Comparative Religion at the Evergreen State College in Olympia.

Eltantawi will discuss and sign copies of her book "Shari'ah on Trial: Northern Nigeria's Islamic Revolution", which examines why Northern Nigerians took to the streets starting in 1999 to demand the reimplementing of Islamic law. Hear her analysis of changing conceptions of Islamic theology and practice as well as Muslim and British interactions dating back to the colonial period to explain the resurgence of shari'ah, with implications for Muslim-majority countries around the world.

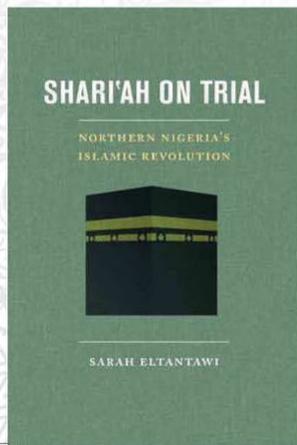
Eltantawi has been published in the *New York Times*, *Reuters*, *Newsweek* and more, and regularly appears in national and international media. She hosts the radio show *Contemporary Islam Considered -The Marginalia Review of Books*, a channel of the *Los Angeles Times Review of Books*. Eltantawi earned her PhD in the Study of Religion in 2012 from Harvard University.



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