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## Arctic Muslims. Studying Religion in Deep Snow

Taking Middle East and Islamic Studies to the far North, the lecture presents new avenues in the study of Muslim communities in the so-called West. It goes beyond the stereotypical focus on Muslims in urban centers such as Berlin, Copenhagen, London, or Toronto. What can Arctic Muslims tell us about contemporary Islam? Conducting fieldwork among small communities in the Arctic regions of Norway and Canada, we explore so far unknown contexts for modern forms of practicing Islamic traditions.

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