

**The Florida State University's College of Social Sciences & Public Policy
announces a public lecture by:**

Robert W. Hefner

Professor of Anthropology, Boston University

The Question of Islam and Democracy Reconsidered

Thursday, February 23, 2012

3:30 to 5:00 pm

**The Pepper Center's Broad Auditorium
636 West Call St. on FSU's Campus**

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Hefner directs the Institute on Culture, Religion and World Affairs (CURA) at Boston University. During his career, he has coordinated interdisciplinary research and public policy programs on religion, pluralism and world affairs. His work has focused on politics, public ethics and citizenship in Muslim-majority and Christian/post-Christian societies. Hefner has authored or edited sixteen books. The most recent are: *Shari'a Politics: Islamic Law and Society in the Modern World* (Indiana University Press 2011) and *Muslims and Modernity: Culture and Society Since 1800* (Cambridge University Press 2010). He is a regular consultant to private and public institutions, and has written numerous policy reports in that capacity.

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