

Muslim Societies, Global Perspectives and Speaks

Cultural Studies Graduate Program Seminar Series

Wednesday, Feb. 6, 12:30-2:30, Room 126 – Jeffrey Hall (on University Ave.), Queen's University

Beyond Rescue: Murdered Muslim Women, Gendered Violence, and Transnational Linkages

Presented by Dr. Dana Olwan

Wednesday, February 6, 2013. Location: Jeffrey Hall – Room 126

This talk addresses the politics of honour crime, focusing on the term's transnational discursive economy and political uses in Canada, the U.S. and Israel. The talk will explore the national and international stakes in the honour crime label, arguing for the importance of situating these crimes in a broader context of heterosexual and patriarchal acts of gendered violence.

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Please note – this event begins an hour later than usual Cultural Studies Speaks Series Events. The event is scheduled from 12:30 to 2:30 on Wednesday, February 6th in room 126 of Jeffery Hall.

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