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Spotlight on Islam
and the West

Blasphemy, Censorship, and Scholarship

'The Cartoons That Shook the World' Then Shook Academe

Widespread rioting broke out in the Muslim world in 2006 in connection with publication of a page of editorial cartoons of the Prophet Muhammad in a Danish newspaper. Brandeis political scientist Jytte Klausen's new book reveals the dark politics behind the riots, and Yale University Press's removal of the cartoons from the book reveals serious differences over free speech in the academy.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2009

International Lounge | Usdan Studen Center | 4:30 PM

PRESENTERS:

Jytte Klausen

Professor of Comparative Politics, author,
specialist on Muslims and the West

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Professor of the Practice of Journalism

MODERATOR:

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Director of Global Communications
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