



Strangers, Neighbors, Friends

Muslim-Christian-Jewish Reflections on Compassion and Peace

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5:00PM – 6:30PM

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Strangers, Neighbors, Friends is an informed and robust Abrahamic defense of compassion toward neighbors, strangers and even enemies. It aims to show that Judaism, Christianity, and Islam have the resources to motivate respect and love for those of very different faith traditions. According to Eboo Patel, President of Interfaith Youth Corp, “These essays are like rays of light. They provide insight into the Abrahamic traditions, but more importantly, they illuminate the path to common life together.”



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