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Lecture and Conversation with

Interfaith Mediator Dr. Asghar Ali Engineer

Wednesday, April 16th
Downtown Library Auditorium
3581 Mission Inn Ave, Riverside, CA
6pm-8pm

Dr. Asghar Ali Engineer heads two organizations in Mumbai, India, The Institute of Islamic Studies & the Centre for Study of Society and Secularism. He has authored or edited 44 books on Islam and communal problems in South Asia. He is well-known internationally for his works on liberation theology and human rights, and has authored articles such as "The Concept of Compassion in Islam." His awards include the *Communal Harmony Award* (1997) and the *Right Livelihood Award* (2004) for 'promoting values of co-existence and tolerance.' He advocates of a culture of peace and non-violence, and has worked to promote interfaith harmony among various religions in India.

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