



PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION INVITATION

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The Johannesburg Institute for Advanced Study (JIAS) invite you to a presentation/discussion on

Converting your Dissertation into a Book

SPEAKER ▪ **Professor Farid Esack**

Professor (Emeritus) Farid Esack is a South African Muslim Theologian who cut his teeth in the South African struggle for liberation. He has published on Islam, Gender, Liberation Theology, Interfaith Relations, and Qur'anic Hermeneutics. Professor Esack has taught at a number of universities across the globe. Before moving to JIAS he was Professor in the Study of Islam in the Faculty of Humanities and prior to that he was Professor of Contemporary Islam at Harvard University and a former President of the International Qur'anic Studies Association. In 2018 he was presented with the Order of Luthuli (Silver), South Africa's highest national award, for "his brilliant contribution to academic research and to the fight against race, gender, class and religious oppression".

He thrice co-taught a month-long Colloquium, "Converting Your Dissertation into a Book" which was jointly hosted by Columbia University & Union Theological Seminary for Senior Religion/Theology Scholars in New York.

DATE ▪ **18 May 2021**

TIME ▪ **10:00-12:00 (SAST)**

RSVP on <https://forms.gle/kUb5PN6Po6zeLdxc9> to receive the Zoom details.

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