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The Johannesburg Institute for Advanced Study (JIAS)
presents a lecture on

Abusing the Wife – A Critical Re-Examination of Qur'an 4:34 and Re-interpretive Possibilities

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The text in the Qur'an, Chapter 4 verse 34, has been extensively dealt with in academic and popular scholarship for what appears to be its explicit encouragement of violence against "recalcitrant" wives. In fact, it would seem some may suggest that the subject has been beaten to death. This is far from the case. New works continue to appear to add to this discussion. Dr Jalajel's approach, based on a linguistic analysis, is completely novel and refreshing.

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