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Dear Evelyn, Karla & Samer,

Peggy McCracken has asked me to forward this to you to see if you would ask your faculty to announce this lecture to their classes. We would like to reach out to students (undergrad & grad) who may be interested.

Many thanks,
Stephanie

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From Domination to Regeneration: Cultivating a New World View in Perilous Times

Jill S. Harris Memorial Lecture by Ibrahim Abdul-Matin

Oct 10, 5:30pm

Rackham Amphitheater, 915 E. Washington

Ibrahim Abdul-Matin, the author of *Green Deen: What Islam Teaches About Protecting the Planet*, addresses how to confront "this time of extraordinary upheaval" and explores examples of work happening right now that seeks to nurture whole people and whole communities.

About the lecture:

The world seems to be in crisis. The planet is in peril. Oceans are poisoned with human waste. Racism is on the rise. Virulent nationalism has resurfaced across the globe. Religion is shaky and ungrounded. Technology is reaching into our lives instead of enriching it. We seem to have reached an impasse on borders and the role of government. Humans usually develop shared stories to understand moments like these. The current narrative that is shared by religion, science, and politics is about the end of it all—the end of the world. But is that what is happening?

Abdul-Matin will address how to confront this time of extraordinary upheaval, a time in which the failures of our economic and political systems have become clear and the harm is deeply and widely felt. In this moment of upheaval, of dissolution and awakening, what is unravelling? What is possible that wasn't possible before? What is the worldview that we can awaken and cultivate now? What seeds did (y)our ancestors plant for Deep Democracy, rooted in Beloved Community, that you could water and cultivate now?

He will share amazing examples of work happening right now that seeks to

nurture whole people and whole communities as we transition away from a world of domination and extraction to one of regeneration, resilience, and interdependence.

Ibrahim Abdul-Matin *has advised two NYC mayors on sustainability policy, among other issues, and has also worked with Fortune 500 companies on sustainability and innovation. He has spoken and written for a variety of outlets on diverse topics including Islam and sustainability, organizing and activism, and land use process. A former on-air sports contributor to WNYC's The Takeaway, Abdul-Matin has appeared on CNN, Fox News, and Al Jazeera, among others. And in 2015 he was named one of the 40 Under 40 Rising Stars in New York City Politics by City & State Magazine.*

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To: Islamophobia Working Group <islamophobiaworkinggroup@umich.edu>

hi all,

want to make sure this event is on your radar! We hope to see you there.

warmest,
Karla
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