

CITIZEN SUSPECT:

Muslim Youth, State Surveillance, and Responsive Research Methodologies

*Tuesday, September 24, 2013
Whitsett Room, Sierra Hall 451
400-600pm*

Within this talk, Dr. Ali will explore the contours of youth identity formation and the methodological tensions of conducting research with a community under state surveillance.

Drawing on two years of ethnographic fieldwork with Muslim youth in New York City, he examines how the context of state surveillance altered and re-figured the way young Muslims understand their participation in community, political and social life, and how they use language to construct, re-imagine and re-figure lexicons of social practice and identity formation between racial, gender, and religious narratives of self.



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