

# Islamophobia

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Manufacturing the “Muslim Menace”

Public Forum

Thursday July 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm

Champaign Public Library

Robeson rooms A+B

*200 West Green St., Champaign Il 61820*

**Speakers include: Matt Niemi, and Ola Moshref of CMIC the local Mosque, Stuart Levy of AWARE, Eric Heim of the ISO, and Raad Ismail.**

This program will explore how the war on terror impacted the Muslim, Arab, and South Asian populations in the U.S., and the efforts of the Federal government to isolate, harass, and intimidate American Muslims in the name of “Homeland Security”. Entrapment and dramatic media-assisted raids have allowed the government to present a picture of the American Muslim community as a breeding ground for dangerous terrorists. Subsequent often questionable, prosecutions have led to some convictions, some charges being dismissed and some accused accepted guilty pleas to dramatically reduced charges under the threat of long prison sentences. The unsuccessful prosecutions have had much less media attention. Our goal is to educate the public in respect to Muslim religion, values, and politics. Islam and democracy.

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