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**Extension Lecture**

By

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Civilization

On

*Civilization and Violence:  
Islam, the West, and the Rest*

**Date** : **11 April 2014 (Friday)**

**Time** : **11:00 A.M**

**Venue** : **Seminar Room, Department of History**

**ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED**

Dr. Imbesat Daudi is a surgeon and scientist by profession. He was educated and trained in India, West Germany and the United States. He has recently published a book entitled *Civilization and Violence: Islam, the West, and the Rest* (2012). This work presents a comprehensive critique of the ‘clash of civilizations’ thesis put forward by Samuel P. Huntington and other western scholars. The book also discusses the violent conflicts of various “civilizations” of the last two centuries, and quantifies, compares and analyzes them through well established scientific principles.