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## Legal History Workshop: Intisar A. Rabb

Time: 12:00pm

Location: Silverman 144, Faculty Lounge

[Intisar A. Rabb](#) is a Professor of Law at Harvard Law School and a director of its Islamic Legal Studies Program. She also holds an appointment as a Professor of History at Harvard University (affiliated) and as a Susan S. and Kenneth L. Wallach Professor at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study.

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