



Caliphate as a Political System:

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- Can the concept apply to the modern world?
- What circumstances dictated the end of the Ottoman Caliphate?
- Was the historical Caliphate (*Khilafah*) mostly a monarchy?
- What would, or could, a modern caliph do for Gaza?
- Would a modern caliph —
 - Be a trans-national emperor?
 - Only exude moral authority, like the Pope?
 - Be a national leader, like the Iranian model?
 - Be able to transcend sectarianism?

We attempt to tackle this concept from a secular, religious, historical and political perspective.

Speakers

Imam Shehryar Shaikh, NAMF Canada and Qurtaba Mosque

Munir Saami, Writer and Activist

Dr. Tahir Qazi, Political Commentator

Javed Chaudry, TV Social Contributor

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Registration

Online: <http://www.qern.org/>

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