

The "Ground Zero Mosque" Controversy: What You Need to Know

Presented by the Department of Religion

The recent debate over the "Ground Zero Mosque" has been dominated on both sides more by sound bites than by careful analysis. This hour-long forum explores the myths and misunderstandings about both Islam and American society that this controversy has brought to the surface. Its aim is to allow all of us to come to more informed opinions about both the legality and the propriety of the Park51 project. Short presentations by experts in U.S. religious history and Islam plus lots of time for reactions and response.



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