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10 October 2005**

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I wish to register for the seminar with Dr Azzam Tamimi on 8 November 2005 and will send my payment [**350 Swiss Francs**] to your bank account.

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Registration

The seminar is a private event. **Every participant should pay the registration fee at the time of registering.** Attendance will be limited to a maximum of 25 participants. If there are too many registrants, acceptance will be on a first-come-first-served basis. Participants who cannot be accommodated will be informed and refunded.

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350 Swiss francs for the entire day, including documentation, coffee during breaks, and lunch in a nearby restaurant.

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Seminar

**ISLAMIC POLITICAL
THOUGHT AND
REVIVALISM**

Dr Azzam Tamimi

Fribourg, Switzerland

8 November 2005

9:30 - 17:15

Presented from a perspective that is both Islamic and academic, the seminar will first attempt to elucidate the various historical roots that influence current Islamic revivalism and explain how modern activism is linked to these roots, up to contemporary Salafi and Jihadi groups.

The seminar will then deal with a number of key ideas, their interpretations, and the current debates around them across the Muslim world. Some of the issues to be discussed will be jihad, democracy, secularism, and human rights.

The seminar will attempt to offer a realistic picture and provide fresh information on current trends and perspectives.

This private seminar is meant for a small audience, in order to allow every participant to interact with Dr Tamimi. Participants will be officials, civil servants, and academics. The seminar is not meant for beginners without previous knowledge of the subject: participants are expected to be reasonably familiar with issues of contemporary Islam and political issues in the Muslim world. The purpose of the seminar will be to allow them to deepen their knowledge of these subjects.



Dr Azzam Tamimi

Biography

Born in Hebron, Palestine, in 1955, Azzam Tamimi received his doctoral degree in political theory from the University of Westminster, London, in 1998. Since 1999, he has been the director of the Institute of Islamic Political Thought in London. He is the author of several books, including *Rachid Ghannouchi, Democrat within Islamism* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2001); and he has co-edited a volume on *Islam and Secularism in the Middle East* (London: Hurst, 2000). He has published many articles and is frequently interviewed by British and international media on contemporary developments in the Muslim world. He has also been invited to present seminars on Islamic political thought in a number of Western and Asian countries.

Fribourg, 8 November 2005

09:30	Welcome, coffee
10:00 – 11:15	First session
11:30 – 12:45	Second session
13:00 – 14:15	Lunch
14:30 – 15:45	Third session
16:00 – 17:15	Fourth session and conclusion

Documentation

A full printed set of Dr Tamimi's slides (PowerPoint presentation) will be distributed to the participants.

Language

The seminar and the discussion will take place in English.

Location

The seminar will take place in Fribourg, at a venue within walking distance of the railway station. The address will be sent to registered (paid) participants two weeks before the seminar.